

## **Nursing Services Directorate**

### **Structure, Functions and Responsibilities**

The staff at the Directorate Nursing Services consists of the Director Nursing Services, two Chief Nursing Managers one of whom liaises with the Peoples Management Division, and one is responsible for training and development of the Nursing and Midwifery specialisations. There are also two Senior Nursing Managers, a Charge Midwife, a Senior Practice Nurse, and two Charge Nurses. The Directorate has an assistant principal to assist with office operations.

The mission statement for the directorate is:

*To promote excellence in all aspects of nursing and midwifery services through the leading, support and coordination of such services in Malta and Gozo.*

### **Responsibilities**

- To manage, coordinate and supports the nursing and midwifery services under the Ministry of Health.
- To assist and collaborate in the recruitment and deployment of nurses and midwives across all entities and ensure adequate staffing levels within the national health services.
- To engage in the development of nursing and midwifery services in the Primary and Community, Secondary and Tertiary Health Care settings
- To set benchmarks for quality nursing and midwifery services in conjunction with the relevant stakeholders as part of the health care licensing, credentialing and regulatory mechanisms
- To engage in local and international nursing research and projects in relation to the development of quality initiatives for nursing and midwifery services in Malta
- To develop the international profile of nursing and midwifery and services in Malta as part of an overall commitment to the improvement of health care delivery
- To support the development of the national nursing and midwifery education and training to reflect recent advances in health science and evidence

### **General Description of the Categories of Documents Held**

- Databases
- Standard Operation Procedures
- Policy Documents
- Annual Reports
- Job Descriptions

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