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GRNMA SIGNS LANDMARK MOU WITH TruMerit.



GRNMA Partners with TruMerit via New MOU to Boost Global Opportunities for Ghanaian Nurses and Midwives.

The Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) has signed a groundbreaking Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with TruMerit (formerly CGFNS International). This partnership aims to enhance professional growth and international mobility for GRNMA members.

The signing ceremony occurred at GRNMA's National Headquarters in Shiashie, Accra. Representing the GRNMA at the event were the national executive committee led by the President Mrs. Perpetual Ofori-Ampofo and TruMerit President Dr. Peter Preziosi.

GRNMA members now gain access to TruMerit's credential verification and certification services. These include support for international practice, licensing, and career advancement in the U.S. and beyond.

Being the first collaboration of its kind in West Africa by any nursing and midwifery group, this MOU underscores GRNMA's dedication to safeguarding the welfare, professional development, and global competitiveness of Ghanaian nurses and midwives.

COHETI LEADERSHIP FORGES STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WITH GRNMA IN ADVANCING NURSING & MIDWIFERY EXCELLENCE



COHETI Leadership Forges Strategic Alliance with GRNMA for Advancing Nursing Excellence
The newly elected Leadership of Conference of Heads of Health Training institutions (COHETI) paid a courtesy on Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) on January 14, 2026 at the GRNMA Headquarters.

Led by Mrs Jemimah Fati Ackon, the delegation expressed profound gratitude for the warm reception and acknowledged the longstanding collaboration between the two bodies. They emphasized their anticipation for enhanced partnerships to advance nursing and midwifery education, research, service delivery, and improved conditions of service for nurses and midwives.

GRNMA President, Mrs. Perpetual Ofori-Ampofo, welcomed the visit with delight and reaffirmed the association's commitment to partnering with COHETI leadership in realizing these shared objectives.

ELEVATING THE FUTURE OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY IN AFRICA



Ghana ICN–SECN Alliance Roundtable Meeting

A Roundtable Discussion with students and early-career nurses was convened on 8 January 2026 at the headquarters of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA), under the theme, “The Future of Nursing in Africa: Voices of Students and Early-Career Nurses.”

The event was hosted by the President of the Association, Mrs Perpetual Ofori-Ampofo, and chaired by the Chairperson of the International Council of Nurses Students and Early Career Nurses Alliance (ICN–SECN Alliance), Ms Josephine Agyei. The session was co-chaired by the ICN–Ghana SECN Alliance Representative, Ms Ama Dufie Amankwah-Mensah.

All student bodies affiliated with the GRNMA were represented, making the meeting both empowering and highly interactive. The discussions generated critical insights and fostered meaningful opportunities for mentorship, inter professional collaboration, and sustained professional growth and development among students and early-career nurses.

“A HEART FOR SERVICE, A LEGACY OF CARE”



Nana Tano Kabaah II Recognises Midwife Mabel Taylor as Aowin Municipality’s Overall Best Nurse and Midwife for 2025 for Her Exceptional Compassion and Dedication.”

Enchi Kwawu Chief Honor’s Midwife Mabel Taylor for Exemplary Service in Western North Region in the Aowin Municipality of Ghana’s Western North Region, Mabel Taylor, a dedicated midwife and member of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) at the Enchi-Kwawu Methodist Clinic, has received prestigious recognition for her exceptional professionalism, discipline, commitment, and humanitarian ethos.

Nana Tano Kabaah II, Chief of Enchi Kwawu, lauded her sacrifices during a special ceremony, presenting her with a refrigerator. This accolade underscores her status as the Overall Best Nurse and Midwife for Aowin Municipality in 2025, an honor also affirmed by the Municipal Chairman and his executive, who bestowed an additional citation as an award.

Taylor's distinction arose from a compelling act of selflessness. A pregnant woman, delayed in seeking care due to financial hardship, arrived at the clinic in critical condition. Taylor promptly rallied support from community leaders, including the chief, to fund her treatment. When referral to Enchi Government Hospital became necessary for delivery, Taylor personally accompanied the patient, ensuring safe maternal and neonatal outcomes.

The chief extolled her compassion as a model for emulation, while the GRNMA Leather Shop in Aowin and Kwawu residents hailed her as a beacon of humility, innovation, and dedication qualities that inspire the health sector.

In her response, Taylor attributed her approach to her training lecturer's counsel: treat every patient equitably, irrespective of socioeconomic status. "Financial constraints must never impede optimal care; at times, personal sacrifice is essential to preserve life," she affirmed. She urged colleagues district-wide and across Ghana's health profession to embody professionalism, humility, and selfless service.

Municipal leaders encouraged Taylor to sustain her trajectory toward even greater achievements.

MS. KATE BOTCHWEY PICKS UP REGIONAL 1ST VICE CHAIRMANSHIP ROLE IN GREATER ACCRA GRNMA.



Emergency Regional Council Meeting Yields New Leadership Nominee.

The Greater Accra Regional Branch of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) convened an emergency Regional Council Meeting to nominate a candidate for the vacant position of 1st Vice Chairperson.

This action was prompted by the resignation of the incumbent 1st Vice Chairperson, who has filed to contest the Regional Chairmanship role.

Chaired by representatives including Chairpersons and Secretaries from all administrative districts, the meeting culminated in the successful nomination of Ms. Kate Mensah Botchwey from the Weija-Gbawe District. She emerged victorious over Mr. Coleman Anani-Jr Adator, who stepped down from his role as Assistant Public Relations Officer to pursue the nomination.

The region anticipates a full convergence on 20 February 2026 for the democratic election of a substantive Regional Chairperson, in full adherence to the GRNMA Constitution. As the adage reminds us, unity is strength.

N&MES NEWLY ELECTED LEADERSHIP INAUGURATED



The Nurse and Midwife Educators' Society – Ghana (N&MES-GH) on Monday, 19th January 2026, successfully held its Handing Over and Swearing-In Ceremony at the Northern Regional GRNMA Hostel in Tamale, marking a smooth leadership transition.

Representing the President of GRNMA at the ceremony was the First Vice President Samuel Akolgo Esq who praised the previous leadership for their hard work and challenged the incoming executives to build on the foundation laid.

This specialized society, affiliated with GRNMA, comprises nurse and midwife lecturers from nursing and midwifery training institutions across Ghana. Members of this society widely pride themselves as GRNMA's most elite cadre.

Leadership transitioned from the outgoing Chairman, Mr Bakinam Mathew, to the incoming Chairman, Mr Aloysius Ali Prince Angliengmene, with Mr Samuel Sowedu Mahama appointed as General Secretary.

The incoming executives face significant challenges, including unresolved issues inherited from predecessors, which require further collaboration with GRNMA. Prominent among these is securing book and research allowances—a longstanding priority for the society and GRNMA alike.

Another pressing concern is retaining highly qualified members, who often migrate to universities shortly after obtaining PhDs, where their counterparts receive superior treatment and remuneration.

Given the calibre of this new leadership, expectations are high for a proactive stance: advocating policy reforms to influence the governance of health training institutions and, by extension, the Ministry of Health, Ghana. Such efforts could safeguard members' welfare and curb the unchecked proliferation of institutions alongside dubious , such as BSc in Blood Transfusion.

Congratulations to the new executives.

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LAND OWNERSHIP FOR GRNMA MEMBERS: 4TH SITE VISIT IN THE UPPER WEST REGION.



Nurses' Courts Update: Land Site Visit #4 | January 22, 2026

The Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA), Upper West Region (UWR), has successfully completed its fourth land site visit, reinforcing its dedication to transparency, accountability, and member involvement in the Nurses' Courts land acquisition project.

This visit allowed over 100 nurses and midwives from all 11 districts in the Upper West Region who have purchased plots under the scheme to familiarize themselves with the site, physically locate their allocations, and envision their future developments.

Regional Chairman Mr. Lawrence Bagrmwin welcomed participants with warm New Year greetings and praised the impressive turnout. He reaffirmed the leadership's unwavering commitment to safeguarding members' interests.

Mr. Bagrmwin apologized for delays in processing and issuing lease documents, attributing them to unavoidable procedural and administrative hurdles. He urged patience, assuring members that the team is actively collaborating with stakeholders to expedite completion.

He also encouraged early plot development to foster a vibrant, secure community, boost infrastructure, and elevate the project's overall value.

A licensed surveyor then led participants on a guided tour, helping them identify their plots and addressing technical queries. This hands-on experience clarified site layouts and allocations for all.

Attendees included the Regional Executive Council, Regional Council members, plot purchasers, the project surveyor, and representatives from project partner K-Zorry.

Notably, ground allocation works are now about 80% complete, with many members already starting construction. This momentum highlights growing member confidence and is a key milestone for the initiative.

The event buzzed with excitement and optimism, as participants celebrated seeing their plots materialize and commended the leadership's transparency.

GRNMA UWR continues to prioritize member welfare, transparency, and sustainable investments for nurses and midwives as in line with the national directive of the association with regular updates to follow.

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