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GRNMA DINNER AND AWARDS NIGHT 2025

The 6th Annual National Dinner and Awards Night of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) was held on 12th December 2025 at the Kempinski Gold Coast Hotel, Accra. The event celebrated Excellence, Dedication and Outstanding Service within the Nursing and Midwifery Professions across Ghana.



NATIONAL BEST NURSE/MIDWIFE AWARDS 2025-WINNERS.



GRNMA 6TH
ANNUAL NATIONAL
DINNER AWARDS NIGHT

Winner

NATIONAL BEST NURSE/MIDWIFE 2025



BEATRICE SEWOR

SENIOR NURSING OFFICER
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC HOSPITAL, NKWANTA VOLTA REGION

Congratulations to Beatrice Sewor, Senior Nursing Officer at St. Joseph Catholic Hospital, Nkwanta in the Volta region, for emerging as the National Best Nurse/Midwife 2025. Her dedication, professionalism, and commitment to quality care, especially in a challenging rural setting, continue to inspire the nursing and midwifery profession across Ghana.



*Beatrice Sewor until
the ultimate win, won
the Regional Best
Nurse/Midwife, Volta
Region!*

Beatrice, a senior nursing officer at the St. Joseph Catholic Hospital, Nkwanta, Volta Region, initiated a proposal to hospital management that led to the formation of an emergency response team, aimed at improving the management of emergency and conflict-related cases.

Her leadership also contributed to the establishment of a recovery ward at the facility. Following this intervention, the hospital recorded zero maternal mortality between 2024 and 2025, alongside improvements in overall patient management and reductions in inpatient mortalities.

Delivered within a conflict-affected setting, Ms. Sewor's work highlights the importance of nurse-led leadership in sustaining quality care under challenging conditions.
Welldone comrade Beatrice!

#GRNMAAwards2025 #GRNMAVoltaRegion

1ST RUNNER-UP – NATIONAL BEST NURSE/MIDWIFE 2025

Join us in congratulating Janet Ogeji Okere, Senior Midwifery Officer at the Shai Osu Doku District Hospital, Dodowa, Greater Accra Region, who was named the First Runner-Up National Best Nurse/Midwife 2025. Her passion and dedication to maternal health care remain commendable.



2ND RUNNER-UP – NATIONAL BEST NURSE/MIDWIFE 2025

Warm congratulations to Mary Seyram Akoto, Senior Nursing Officer at Assin Praso Presby Hospital in the Central Region, who was named the Second Runner-Up National Best Nurse/Midwife 2025. Her professionalism and commitment to patient-centered care are truly admirable.



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MARY SEYRAM AKOTO

SENIOR NURSING OFFICER
ASSIN PRASO PRESBY HOSPITAL, CENTRAL REGION

**FROM THE WARD TO THE FARM: DISTRICT CHAIRMAN CROWNED BEST
YOUTH FARMER DURING 2025 FARMERS' DAY**



Mr. Yendor-Naa John Kafuule (Mboma), a nurse at the Nandom Municipal Hospital and Municipal Chairman of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA), has been named Best Youth Farmer for the Daffiama-Bussie-Issa District during the 2025 National Farmers' Day celebration in the Upper West Region.

In addition to his professional role in healthcare, Mr. Kafuule cultivates maize and sorghum and engages in animal rearing. His farming journey, started just two years ago, is rooted in a commitment to support the less privileged. He regularly donates foodstuffs to widows and vulnerable households, making his work both productive and impactful.

As part of his award, he received a tricycle (motor king) and assorted farm tools to boost his agricultural activities. His recognition underscores how young professionals can successfully balance service, leadership, and entrepreneurship while contributing to national food security.

The GRNMA has extended its congratulations, celebrating his achievement as an inspiring example of youth involvement in agriculture.

URGENT APPEAL FOR STAFF IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM IN HOSPITALS TO ENHANCE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND PROFESSIONALISM.

A recent heartbreaking incident at One Heart Hospital in Tamale (Lamashegu) has shed light on a pressing issue in healthcare. A woman disguised in an abaya posed as a nurse and took a newborn baby from a mother, leaving many shocked and concerned.

There is a growing concern as more female nurses opt to wear abayas and long dresses that conceal their official nursing uniforms. While personal choices are respected, this trend poses a serious challenge in identifying healthcare professionals effectively, leading to potential risks for patients, relatives, and staff.

Patient safety hinges on the ability to easily recognize qualified nurses. When uniforms are obscured or replaced, it not only invites impersonation but also erodes public trust in our noble profession.

The recent baby abduction incident underscores this alarming reality: if we can't identify a nurse, anyone can masquerade as one.

It is imperative that:

- Nurses adhere strictly to approved nursing uniforms during duty hours.
- Nurse managers enforce dress code policies consistently and impartially.
- Every nurse remains easily identifiable for the safety of patients and the integrity of our profession.

Professionalism extends beyond our work performance; it encompasses how we present ourselves. Let us unite to preserve the honor of nursing, protect our patients, and prevent such tragic events from recurring.

Let us stand together to uphold professionalism and elevate patient care standards.

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#Ministry of Health, Ghana
#Ghana Registered Nurses' & Midwives' Association - GRNMA

AYENSUANO DISTRICT HOLDS ITS MAIDEN DINNER AND AWARDS NIGHT



The Ayensuano District branch of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) in the Eastern Region, successfully held its Maiden Dinner and Awards Night on 5th December 2025 at the CountrySide Hotel, Amanase, under the theme “Glitz, Glamour and Greatness: Celebrating Nurses and Midwives, Advancing Healthcare in Ayensuano.”

The district, which is classified as one of the deprived districts in the Eastern Region by the Ghana Health Service, continues to face persistent challenges including high attrition of nurses and midwives, reluctance of health staff to accept postings into the district, resulting in heavy workloads and burnout, all of which affect healthcare delivery. The awards night was therefore organized to honour the dedication and sacrifices of nurses and midwives, motivate them to continue providing quality care despite these challenges, and strengthen unity, teamwork, and professional growth within the district.

The highlight of the night was the presentation of the Overall Best Nurse/Midwife of the Year Awards. The winner, Ofori Pokuaa Lydia, Nursing Officer (General) from Krabokese CHPS, received a chest freezer. The 1st Runner-Up, Peggy Adzraku, Senior Staff Midwife from Marfo Health Center,

received a washing machine, while the 2nd Runner-Up, Theodora Annorbea, Senior Physician Assistant, received a 32-inch smart television.

Several category awards were also presented to recognized excellence across various areas of practice. Award winners were:

Midwife of the Year, 2025 – Peggy Adzraku, Senior Staff Midwife, Marfo Health Center

Physician Assistant of the Year – Theodora Annorbea, Senior Physician Assistant, Teacher Mante Health Center

Mental Health Nurse of the Year – Rebecca Oforiwah Kupualor, Nursing Officer, Coaltar Health Center

Discovery of the Year – Belinda Kyeraa Sasu, Senior Enrolled Nurse, Asuboi Health Center

Most Influential Nurse/Midwife of the Year, 2025 – Jacqueline Ampofo, Principal Enrolled Nurse, Asuboi Health Center

Preventive Nurse of the Year, 2025 – Eunice Ayivor, Senior Community Health Nurse, Ayekokooso CHPS

Nurse/Midwife Entrepreneur of the Year, 2025 – Evelyn Osei Dankwa, Senior Staff Midwife, Coaltar Health Center

Curative Nurse of the Year – Laura Ansah, Senior Enrolled Nurse, Teacher Mante Health Center

Nurse/Midwife Manager of the Year, 2025 – Lorreta Lareba Abambila, Senior Staff Midwife, Apaw Wawase CHPS

Most Innovative Nurse/Midwife of the Year – Ofori Pokuaa Lydia, Nursing Officer, Krabokese CHPS

Facility of the Year – Asuboi Health Center

Winners were presented with plaques, while 1st Runner-Ups, 2nd Runner-Ups, and all nominees received plaques, citations, and certificates respectively.

The event also featured Honorary Awards, including the Dr. David Tenkorang-Twum Excellence in Leadership Awards for individuals who have distinguished themselves in leadership roles positively impacting nursing and midwifery, Loyalty Awards for staff who have served in the district for at least 15 years, Rural Service Awards, Outstanding Resilient Staff Awards, and Special Awards for individuals and partners who have supported nurses and midwives in the district.

The maiden Dinner and Awards Night marked a major milestone for Ayensuano GRNMA, serving as a platform to recognise sacrifice, inspire resilience, and renew commitment to quality healthcare delivery despite existing challenges.