

Why should you become a member of ECSACONM?



Introduction

- **ECSACONM** is a professional body for nurses and midwives in the 16 member States of ECSA region
Botswana | Kenya | Lesotho | Malawi | Mauritius | Mozambique | Namibia | Rwanda | Seychelles | South Africa | South Sudan | Swaziland | Tanzania | Uganda | Zambia | Zimbabwe
- ECSACONM is not a physical structure (**college without walls**)
- Aim is to foster strategic Collaboration for Professional Excellence
- Approved by the ECSA Health Ministers Conference held from 7th-11th November 1988. Resolutions discussed by the Ministers
- Launched in Malawi in 1990





Objectives of ECSA CONM

- Promote regional collaboration and networking
- Speak authoritatively on nursing and midwifery in the region
- Provide leadership to nurses and midwives in ECSA - Region
- Strengthen professional regulation
- Provide forums for sharing experiences and lessons learnt
- Establish minimum standards for nursing and midwifery education & practice within ECSA - Region



Governance Structure

- The structure consists of a general assembly (entire membership) and the Council of National Representatives (CNRs)
- The **CNR** is the functional organ of the college through which its policies and decisions are made
- Each country has a National Chapter with an inclusive Executive Committee and functional faculties
- Elections are held every 4 years (Next Election 2026)



Membership

- Regulatory Bodies
- Nursing and Midwifery Association/Unions
- Individual members (Nurses and Midwives)

Faculties include:

Education,

Clinical Practice,

Leadership & Management,

Research

Individual Member Benefits

- Networking with other regional members
- Discounted fee during ECSACONM Scientific Conferences
- Free CPDs under the GUILD Learning Platform
- Participate in short courses that advance your skills
- Scholarships during Fellowship Programs/Trainings
- Entrepreneurship support/Funds
- Participate in the implementation of ECSACONM Projects
- Support publishing of research/studies
- Leadership position at ECSACONM Regional and Chapter level



Current Partnership's Support

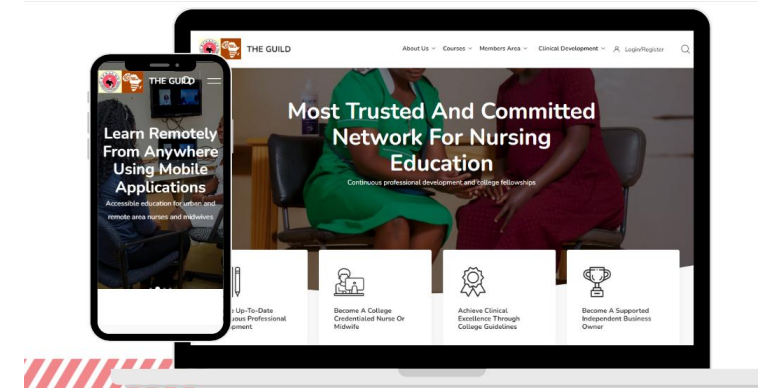
- Ministries of Health
- Sister Colleges (COSECSA, CANECSA, ECSACOG)
- Jhpiego
- Amref Health Africa
- VAKA Health Foundation
- Council of International Neonatal Nurses, Inc. (COINN)
- International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB)
- Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)
- Empower School of Health
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)





Guild Learning Center

- The Guild is the Official Learning Management Site for ECSACONM
- The Guild provides all the learning needs of nurses in the ECSA Region and Beyond.
- It is available on web and mobile platforms
- www.nursesguild.africa
- For tutorials on how to sign up and other material visit : <https://bit.ly/vakahealth>





Asante sana!