

SHORT BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

Doreen K Kaura

Doreen K Kaura is a dynamic self-motivated leader, researcher and acclaimed educator. She has fulfilled numerous leadership roles and worked in health care organizations on human resource capacity engaging in resourceful management on maternal and child healthcare activities. She has studied in Kenya, South Africa, Finland, Austria and Switzerland.

She holds a PHD in health informatics, Masters in Advanced midwifery and Neonatal Nursing, a Bachelors in Nursing Science and postgraduate diploma in education and clinical research. Doreen's focus is on developing preventive, promotive activities which influence the outcome of maternal and child health while focusing in information systems development. Doreen has published in national and international journals and has been involved in national and international research projects and conferences. She has successfully supervised honours, masters and currently PHD students

Doreen is currently the Head of Midwifery and Neonatal Nursing in the Department of Nursing and Midwifery at Stellenbosch University.

She continues to engage in community service initiatives through working with the University of Stellenbosch students on sustainable projects within the Western Cape in collaboration with the Department of Health (DOH) to improve maternal healthcare within the primary health midwifery obstetric units (MOUs).