

Short biography – Prof RR Marie Modeste

Regis Rugira Marie Modeste is an Associate Professor in the Department of Nursing and Midwifery, at Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

She is a holder of a PhD in Nursing, Master's degree in Nursing, Postgraduate diploma in Nursing and Health Service Management (Cum Laude), Bachelor of Nursing (Summa Cum Laude), Nursing Education, Assessor and Moderator certificates. She has registration with South African Nursing Council as a general, community and psychiatric nurse, midwife, nurse educator, nurse administrator, assessor and moderator.

She conducts research in the field of HIV care, with more emphasis on HIV self-management, HIV competencies in the curriculum and nursing education. She has published in national and international journals and presented in conferences at national and international levels where she won the 2017 STTI/Chamberlain Center for Nursing Excellence Translating Science into Nursing Education Award.

She has successfully supervised Master's and Doctoral students. She continues professional engagement through research in collaboration with national and international researchers with funding from NRF and FUNDISA. She is also involved as a peer reviewer for national and international journals, serves as member of the Journal Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (JANAC) editorial board, in addition to being a moderator and examiner for various universities in and outside South Africa.

Prof Marie Modeste is the current president of the Alpha Beta Beta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society for nurses (Sigma / STTI). She is an active member in several national and international professional bodies such as South African HIV Clinicians Society, Association of Nurses in AIDS care and Mixed Methods International Research Association