



Abridged Biography | Prof Eunice Seekoe



Prof. Eunice Seekoe holds a PhD (UJ), MBA (UFS), M Soc Sc in Nursing Education (UFS). Her academic career started at the University of the Free State where she pioneered the development and implementation of a Problem Based Learning and Community Based Curriculum within the School of Nursing. She later moved to the Department of Nursing at the University of Johannesburg. Prof Seekoe joined the University of Fort Hare in 2010, since then she strategically and successfully has turned around the Nursing Science Department. She was the Director of the Albertina Sisulu Executive Leadership Programme in Health (ASELPH), a partnership amongst the Universities of Fort Hare (Faculty of Health Sciences),

Pretoria (School of Public Health) and Harvard (School of Public Health). She held Management positions at the Department of Health in the Free State and at Mind Set Health NGO.

Prof Seekoe has been a Research Niche Area leader of “Mentoring for sustainable rural community resilience and Public Health”. She lead a research team on “Evaluation of School Health Policy at three Districts in the Eastern Cape”. She established students Mentoring Programmes at the universities of the Free State, Johannesburg, Kwa Zulu-Natal and Fort Hare. She introduced a mentoring programme for the Albertina Sisulu Executive Fellowship Programme in Health which has been implemented in nine provinces. She has successfully supervised 32 Masters Students and 8 PhD Students. She has been invited to speak at several local and international conferences and seminars. She presented 25 papers at international conferences, published 60 papers in accredited journals and wrote 6 book chapters.
