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HELEN JOSEPH HOSPITAL AT ADVANCED STAGE OF FILLING VACANCIES

The Helen Joseph Hospital (HJH) in Johannesburg is at an advanced stage of filling over 140 vacancies. The recruitment process which started in June this year, will see various category of workers which include nurses, data capturers, food service staff, and administration clerks appointed.

The recruitment process is at various stages for different categories of posts to be filled, with majority of the posts already advertised, while some are at the interview and screening stages.

These vacancies came about as result of the previous incumbents resigning, retiring, transfer to another hospital or promotion to higher position. In some instances, the recruitment process got delayed due to lack of suitably qualified candidates.

Furthermore, the hospital has been working on a revised organisational structure in line with the tertiary status of the hospital. This will ensure provision of necessary skills in line with the service delivery imperatives of the hospital. The facility has, furthermore, re-prioritised its needs and has put in a three-year plan for filling critical service delivery vacancies.

The HJH has experienced increased pressure since the closure of Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital (CMJAH), with a recorded increase of patients at the Emergency Department among others, and an overall increase in admissions.

Over 300 Charlotte staff were re-allocated to HJH to help attend to patients in various areas in the facility such as the casualty areas, ICU, medical wards and theatre among others.

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