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# Hospital staff honoured for dedication

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PRETORIA West Hospital has honoured its staff who have dedicated their lives to selflessly serving patients in the past financial year.

Various professionals, including doctors, nurses, administration officers and allied workers gathered to celebrate the excellent work done by the hospital.

CEO Dr Mpho Mosoane handed out certificates to 18 staff workers who had worked in the hospital for 20, 30 and 40 years.

At least 20 Expanded Public Works Programme workers were also given awards for their contributions in helping the hospital execute its public healthcare mandate.

Mosoane said: "At the end of the financial year we take stock of our performance and reflect on the areas where we excelled, did well, satisfactorily and poorly. Thus we come up with ways to sustain excellence, improve and or recover.

"Professionalising public health services was our theme, and this then aims to build the state's capacity, such that public sector activities are translated into the eradication of poverty, unemployment and inequalities.

"This will happen to the extent that South African state resources can be redeployed for growth, development and investments that are necessary for upscaling the economy and improvement of the lives of the people of South Africa."

Hospital spokesperson Boitshoko Letlhaku said the workers deserved so much more because they had sacrificed their own time and rushed to help out at the hospital when called.

"This was truly a special occasion, because we recognised and acknowledged people who dedicated their lives to help people in need of health care," she added.