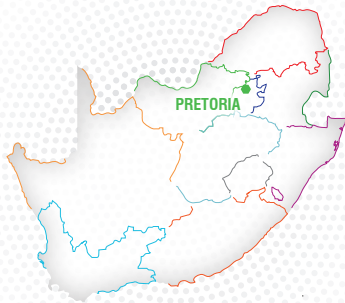


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The Minister of Higher Education and Training, Dr Blade Nzimande has established a new institution, i.e., the Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU) whose main purpose is teaching, research and community engagement. This was published in the South African Government Gazette no: 37658 of the 16 May 2014. The University is located at Ga-Rankuwa at the then Medunsa campus of the University of Limpopo, at the campus previously known as the Medical University of Southern Africa (MEDUNSA). The University opened its doors in January, 2015, and continues with the academic programmes offered at the then Medunsa campus.

Vision

Given the poor quality of the South African health care system it is essential that SMU produces highly qualified health personnel whose competency is similar to those who have highly effective health care systems in the world. **For this reason, the vision of the university is: Knowledge for Quality Health Services**

Mission

The mission of the university is informed by the need for the development of relevant evidenced-based health care system that is staffed by highly competent health care personnel and scientists who can understand the research and other related matters to improve the system.

This mission will be achieved through strengthening of human resources and research capacity, improved physical infrastructure and improved recruitment and selection of both students and faculty.