

NELSON MANDELA
UNIVERSITY

AFRICA INTERNATIONAL TEACHING WEEK

28 SEPTEMBER TO 2 OCTOBER

**TOWARDS HUMAN-TECHNOLOGY SYNERGIES: GLOBAL INNOVATIONS FOR TRANSFORMING HEALTH
PROFESSIONS EDUCATION AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR ETHICAL LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE**

DRAFT PROGRAMME V6

DAY 1: MONDAY 28 September 2026
08:00 – 08:45 Arrival and registration
08:45 – 09:00 Opening and welcome, introduction of the theme for the week Prof A. Keet
09:00 – 09:15 Overview of the AITW initiative Dr Toni
09:15 – 09:30 Welcome address Acting Executive Dean FHS Prof Soji
09:30 – 10:15 Plenary session Keynote speaker 1: Prof L. Green-Thompson Title to be added
10:15 – 10:45 Tea

Parallel lectures/workshops 1 10:45 – 11:45	
Lecture/workshop 1a Mr Matthias Kalmring Subtheme 1 Intelligence without intuition: Using AI to teach, not replace, clinical reasoning Room xx	Lecture/workshop 1b Dr Aayesha Kholvadia Subtheme 3 – Are We Ready to Learn Together? Co-designing Sustainable IPECP Pathways Room xx
Parallel lectures/workshops 2 12:00 – 13:00 (60 minutes)	
Lecture/workshop 2a Dr Abongile Pindo Subtheme 1 Fostering community engaged and social accountable future healthcare professionals through the use of mHealth technologies for rural healthcare access Room xx	Lecture/workshop 2b Dr Jean- Pierre Basson, Dr Aayesha Kholvadia & Ms Kim Harmse Subtheme 3 – Space, Movement and Inclusion: Learning Across Disciplines Through the Merryvale Courtyard Case Room xx
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30 Couch conversation Title: Smart Tools, Fragile Humanity? The Future of Care in a Digital Age Facilitated by Dr. Morar	
15:15 – 16:00 Consolidation of day 1 and closure	
18:00 Welcome cocktail evening – PER INVITATION ONLY	
DAY 2: TUESDAY 29 September 2026	
08:00 – 08:55 Arrival and registration	

08:55 – 09:25 Welcoming and energiser activity	
Parallel lectures/workshops 3 09:30 – 10:30 (60 minutes)	
Lecture/workshop 3a Prof Yulia Golub Subtheme 3 – Across Professional Boundaries: Interprofessional Approaches to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Assessment and Care Room xx	Lecture/workshop 3b Mr Tshepo Phakisi & Dr Punithasvaree Mamdoo Subtheme 2 – Introducing Sustainable Planetary Health in Health Professions Education: Preparing Future Nelson Mandela University Health Professionals Room xx
10:30 – 10:45 Tea	
Parallel lectures/workshops 4 11:00 – 12:00 (60 minutes)	
Lecture/workshop 4a Prof Isle Truter & Dr Riaan van de Venter Subtheme 3 - Development beyond the ivory towers: professional associations as collaborative, interprofessional learning spaces Room xx	Lecture/workshop 4b Ms Doina Naude & Mrs Janet Barry Subtheme 1 – Multilingual Glossary – Learning Pharmacology at Mandela University Room xx
Parallel lectures/workshops 5 12:00 – 13:00 (60 minutes)	
Lecture/workshop 5a Prof Gordon Nguka Subtheme 1 –	Lecture/workshop 5b Dr Charlotte Mokoatle Subtheme 2 –

Transforming Critical Care Nutrition Education: Technology-Aided Pedagogy for Navigating Drug-Nutrient, Food Interactions and Ethical Leadership Room xx	The Continued Importance of Ethics in Healthcare Towards Preparing Health Professionals for an Evolving Healthcare System Room xx
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch	
Parallel lectures/workshops 6 14:00 – 15:00 (60 minutes)	
Lecture/workshop 6a Prof Sean Patrick Subtheme 3 – Beyond border and silos: Transdisciplinary learning for sustainable health education Room xx	Lecture/workshop 6b Prof Bezuidenhout Title: Championing Abundance: a reflexive journey Room xx
15:00 – 16:00 Closure with a collective harvesting activity as reflection on day 2	
DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 30 September 2026	
08:00 – 08:55 Arrival and registration	
08:55 – 09:25 Welcoming and energiser activity	
Parallel lectures/workshops 7 09:30 – 10:30 (60 minutes)	
Lecture/workshop 7a Prof Gordon Nguka Subtheme 1 –	Lecture/workshop 7b Dr Charlotte Mokoatle Subtheme 2 – The Continued Importance of Ethics in Healthcare Towards Preparing Health Professionals for an Evolving Healthcare System

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10:30 – 10:45 Tea	
Parallel lectures/workshops 8 11:00 – 12:00 (60 minutes)	
Lecture/workshop 8a Prof Elize Archer Subtheme 2 – Integration of Empathy in a Health Professions Curriculum Conference Hall	Lecture/workshop 8b Mrs Cindy Booysen & Dr Nadine Rall Subtheme 2 – A Toolkit for structured debriefing: Promoting Excellence and Reflective Learning Room xx
Parallel lectures/workshops 9 12:00 – 13:00 (60 minutes)	
Lecture/workshop 9a Mr Matthias Kalmring Subtheme 1 Intelligence without intuition: Using AI to teach, not replace, clinical reasoning Conference Hall	Lecture/workshop 9b Prof Yulia Golub Subtheme 3 – Across Professional Boundaries: Interprofessional Approaches to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Assessment and Care Room xx
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch	
Panel discussion Students in conversation with the DVC: L&T – Prof Muki Moeng 14:00 – 15:00 (60 minutes) Co-Creating the Future: Students and Leadership in Conversation on Curriculum Renewal for Healthcare 5.0	
15:00 -15:15 Body break	

15:15 – 16:00

Closure with a collective harvesting activity as reflection on day 3

DAY 4: THURSDAY 1 October 2026

08:00 – 08:55

Arrival and registration

08:55 – 09:25

Welcoming and energiser activity

09:30 – 10:30

Plenary session

Keynote speaker 2: Dr Nomlindo Makubalo

Title to be added

10:30 – 10:45

Tea

Parallel lectures/workshops 10

11:00 – 12:00 (60 minutes)

Lecture/workshop 10a

Prof Sean Patrick

Subtheme 3 –

Beyond border and silos: Transdisciplinary learning for sustainable health education

Room xx

Lecture/workshop 10b

Mrs Nicole Worthington

Subtheme 1 –

Crossing the Sterility Threshold: Using Interactive Technology to Make Sterility Assurance Visible

Room xx

Parallel lectures/workshops 11

12:00 – 13:00 (60 minutes)

Lecture/workshop 11a

Dr Mea van Huyssteen, Dr Yoshna Kooverjee & Mr Thabo

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Subtheme 3 –

Lecture/workshop 11b

More info about this slot to follow:

Room xx

Exploring medicinal plants: developing cultural humility through collaborative interprofessional engagement Room xx	
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00 Wrap and consolidation of the week OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Medical School visit; HMS centre, Nursing to confirm	
DAY 5: FRIDAY 2 October 2026	
08:45 – 09:00 Arrival and registration	
09:00 – 09:45 Visit to the Science Dome	
Addo confirmed from 10:00 (Leave NMU) – 12:00 – 14:00 (Addo tour) – 14:00 - 15:00 (Back to NMU) For invited guests + committee	