

STATEMENT INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY 2020.

On behalf of the South African Medico-Legal Association we would like to salute and thank the nurses on this 2020 international nurses' day for their commitment, compassion and care that they have for the wellbeing of our nation. What should have been a memorable *international year of the nurse*, characterised with much celebration, the over 20 million nurses across the world are leading the frontline healthcare professionals at the bedside of the patient during the covid-19 pandemic. We have no words to express our thanks to you for your selfless, self-sacrificing and noble hand of care which you continue to extend to so many without fear for your own lives.

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