



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY  
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**3RD “LEADERSHIP BUILDING CAPACITY FOR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY IN AFRICA”  
CONFERENCE**

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

**BY DR GRACE GITHEMO**

**PF 6980**

## CONFERENCE SUMMARY STATEMENT –

The conference was held at St Paul’s University in Limuru on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022. It targeted nurse educators in the institutions of higher learning. It was organized by the St Paul’s University in conjunction with Medical Benevolence foundation (MBF)

The conference theme “**Leading, Teaching & Learning During COVID-19 Pandemic: The Future of Nursing Education**”

### The Workshop/ Conference Details

- ❖ The main themes of the conference were on the incorporation of online teaching in the nursing education.
- ❖ The experiences of various learning institutions on online teaching during the COVID 19 period were also shared.
- ❖ Various research papers on the experiences of nurses and students during COVID-19 pandemic were also shared.

### Expectations:

- ❖ The conference was an opening on the changing nature of providing nursing education through online learning. This is one of the areas that need to be explored in ensuring that none is left behind in the quest for higher education

### Lessons learnt or conference outcomes.

- ❖ Blended learning is the way to in teaching
- ❖ There is need to incorporate students in decision making when offering online teaching
- ❖ Professional collaboration is key in empowering one another by sharing experiences
- ❖ The challenges of online teaching should not be a barrier to blended mode of learning. The institutions of higher learning should provide/ facilitate students for quality online learning

*Attached also are the documents presented during the conference*

## CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP REPORT

**Attendee Name:** DR GRACE GITHEMO

**Attendee Designation and Department:** LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING AND PRE CLINICAL SCIENCES

**Title of workshop/conference:** 3RD “LEADERSHIP BUILDING CAPACITY FOR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY IN AFRICA

**Conference URL:** Link for the pre-conference

<https://syftco.zoom.us/j/83852340266?pwd=WHJoZWVrLzJDZFhsMTF2V2h2S3FoQT09>

**Conference Summary:** *Brief description, conference organisers, target audience, venue and duration.*

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**Lessons learnt:** *Identify specifically what you are bringing back from the conference that relates to your departmental/school/University objectives.*

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<b>Title of Paper/Presentations/Lectures done by self:</b>
None Facilitated one session on behalf of Kenyatta University
<b>Partnership/Collaborations/Funding Opportunities/Networks Developed:</b> <i>List new contacts developed that may be useful for collaborations and funding</i>
During the conference we found that Kenyatta University was left out during the online professional developments of educators. This was done by Moi University, Nairobi University and Jomo Kenyatta University. We discussed the need for incooperation which was agreed upon
<b>Additional Comments.</b>