

Nurses leading the way to improved patient care

As the world gets ready to commemorate International Nurses Day today (May 12), it is appropriate to look at how healthcare professionals are at the forefront of using innovative solutions to improve patient care. The integration of technology within the sector has become a priority for most governments. In South Africa, for example, the

Department of Health has created a policy document outlining an 'eHealth Strategy' focusing on improving patient information and technology systems.

Medical professionals are also learning from other regions where new technology has been implemented successfully.

In the United Arab Emirates, for example, the implementation of a

fully integrated electronic medical record system has put the region firmly at the forefront of technological innovations, which save lives and prevent disease.

The implementation of electronic medical record has also greatly assisted nursing staff in executing their daily functions.

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