

In a bid to emphasize its support for improved nursing education in Sierra Leone the Faculty of nursing was also visited.

The Secretary –General is seen sensitizing students about the Association in their classroom at the Faculty.

The executive of the SLNA will also visit other nursing institutions in the not distant future.

Connaught hospital—was also visited and the executive had a brief meeting with cross section of staff members.



At this hospital and various others the different cadres of nurses being trained in Sierra Leone namely:

- Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) (BSc)
- Nurse Tutor (RNT)
- Registered Midwives (RM)
- Anaesthetic Nursing (AN)
- Registered Nursing (RN)
- Ophthalmic Nursing (ON)
- State Enrolled Community Health Nursing (SECHN)
- Maternal and Child Health Aides (MCH Aide)
- Nursing Aides

Presently, there is only 1 recognized training institution for BSc Nursing, ON, AN, RNT, 2 for RN, 10 for SECHN, 2 for Midwifery and 13 for MCH Aide training.



At the Connaught hospital nurses were informed of monitoring team that will be set up to monitor absenteeism of both day and night shift. Despite there many grievances they were encouraged to maintain standards until negotiations are made to address such issues.

Questions from staff were satisfactory answered and concerns documented.

## *Sierra Leone Nurses Association on familiarization tour of the main Referral hospitals within the Western Area Urban.*



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**MOTTO:** Professionalism,  
Unity and Service.

**VISION:** Seeking the interest and welfare of nurses in both private and public sectors within Sierra Leone.

### **OBJECTIVES**

To advocate for nurses in ensuring that employers treat nurses with dignity.

To contribute to the improvement of nursing education and practice in collaboration with other related organisations.

To promote continuous professional development.

To promote research activities.

### **BENEFITS;**

- Continuous training programmes.
- Scholarships to well deserved members.
- Recognition awards to hard working nurses etc...



Cross section of the SLNA executive on a visit to the Chief Nursing Officer (CNO)-Mrs. Mabel Carew (centre) before commence-

The new executive of the SLNA embarked on a week familiarisation tour in order to meet with members in their various work environment. Members were able to state some of their constraints and desires.



At the well woman (private) clinic, the SLNA executive observed the demonstration of the use of the mammogram by t nurse Balogun-Salaam.



An ideal examination room as set up at the well woman clinic.