

Theresa Gifty Manu

Nursing Award Nominations
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Introduction

ASP Theresa Gifty Manu has demonstrated exceptional innovation and leadership at the Police Hospital through a series of transformative projects between 2019 and 2024. Her efforts have significantly improved healthcare delivery, infrastructure, and patient experience, particularly focusing on vulnerable populations such as senior police officers and pediatric patients.



Projects/ Innovations

One of her most impactful initiatives began during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. From 2019 to 2022, ASP Theresa Gifty Manu led the renovation of the hospital's COVID-19 ward, which was crucial in responding to the urgent health needs of police officers and their families during the crisis. She played a key role in mobilizing resources and coordinating refurbishment efforts to ensure that the facility met required safety and clinical standards.



Her foresight extended beyond the pandemic: after the decline in COVID-19 cases, she spearheaded the conversion of the renovated ward into an allied ward for senior police officers. This innovative repurposing of hospital infrastructure addressed a growing need for specialized care for retired and high-ranking police personnel, offering them comfort, privacy, and dignity in their healthcare journey.







In November 2024, ASP Theresa Gifty Manu turned her attention to improving pediatric care. She initiated the creation of a children's playground at the Pediatric Ward, recognizing that long waiting periods at the Outpatient Department (OPD) caused stress and anxiety among young patients.



Through careful planning and collaboration with the hospital administration and external supporters, she designed a safe, engaging space where children could relax and play while waiting for care. This initiative has transformed the pediatric OPD environment into a more child-friendly and emotionally supportive space, aligning with best practices in holistic pediatric care.





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That same month, ASP Theresa Gifty Manu, another crucial project—soliciting funds to renovate the hospital's blood bank, specifically to tile the floors and improve sanitation. Aware of the substandard condition of the existing facility and the associated risks to both patients and staff, she took the initiative to organize a fundraising campaign. She successfully engaged police personnel, community members, and private donors to support the project. The result was a complete tiling of the blood bank, which has since enhanced hygiene, improved workflow, and ensured compliance with health regulations.



Each of these projects highlights ASP Theresa Gifty Manu dedication to quality care, innovation, and institutional development. Her ability to identify gaps, propose solutions, and mobilize support demonstrates strong leadership and a commitment to sustainable healthcare improvement. She has made a lasting impact by improving both the physical infrastructure and the human experience within the hospital.



Conclusion

Through her work, ASP Theresa Gifty Manu has exemplified the vital and evolving role of nurses—not just as caregivers, but as change-makers and advocates for improved healthcare systems. Her projects are practical, sustainable, and deeply rooted in patient-centered care, making her a truly deserving nominee for this award.