

## **Student update Hawanatu Alhaji Jabbie – April 2025**

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WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS LAST SEMESTER.

During my last semester it has been a busy and productive one. I am currently in my last year and I have been focused on both my academic studies and personal development. I have been studying a variety of subjects including paediatrics which have given me a deeper understanding of my field.

However, the experience has not been without its challenges. One of the main difficulties I face is managing the emotional toll of nursing. It can be hard to see patients in pain or suffering, and I sometimes feel overwhelmed by the responsibility of providing care. Additionally, the physical demands of nursing, such as long shifts and being on my feet for extended periods, have been challenging as well.

Time management is another challenge, as I'm constantly balancing patient care with documentations and other tasks. I'm determined to keep improving and making the most of my studies and experiences.

Despite these challenges, I feel grateful for the opportunity to be in the last semester of my nursing education. The hands-on experience I have gained in bedside nursing has given me the confidence to handle different situations and reinforced my passion for becoming a state register nurse.

I am excited to continue learning and growing in my profession, and I look forward to starting my career as a state register nurse after graduation.



