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Dr Vuyo Gqola is a registered Medical Practitioner with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science (BSc) from UKZN
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- MBChB from UCT
- Certificate in Global Health Delivery (Harvard University).

She is currently studying towards her Masters in Business Administration (MBA) in Health Care Leadership at the University of Stellenbosch.

She has worked at various State health institutions, with particular experience in Paediatrics and HIV Management. She joined the managed care industry in 2010, and was appointed as GEMS Executive: Healthcare Management in September 2015. She heads the Scheme's Healthcare Management Division which is responsible for managed care services, including clinical risk management, healthcare networks, provider relations, tariffs and billing, tariff negotiations, and healthcare strategic sourcing.