



Hanijah Binte Abdul Hamid
Assistant Director of Nursing
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Age: 45

Hanijah is a highly committed leader in nursing education.

A champion for simulation training, she worked closely with a team of healthcare professionals to set up the Changi Simulation Institute to train healthcare professionals. She worked on obtaining funding approval right through to overseeing its opening.

She was instrumental in implementing the Ministry of Health’s Clinical Practice Guidelines in Changi General Hospital, translating the guidelines into staff competencies to improve patient outcomes. She has also developed evidence-based in-house training programmes.

Hanijah is a role model to healthcare staff at every level, even beyond nursing. Not only is she an engaging trainer and an inspiring mentor to nursing students and junior nurses, she has also supported and coached support care staff to obtain Institute of Technical Education certification.

Committed to developing the Intermediate and Long Term Care sector, Hanijah has helped nursing homes in the east develop their capabilities to meet the Enhanced Nursing Home Standards and provide quality care. Three homes have been helped so far, and the team will work with two more this year.

At the national level, she played an important role in developing and implementing the National Nursing Taskforce’s recommendation for Advanced Clinical Education. She was a recipient of the National Day Efficiency Medal in 2015 and Healthcare Humanity Award in 2008.