

A circular portrait of Dr. Reno Morar, a man with glasses and a goatee, wearing a pink shirt and tie. The portrait is set against a background of colorful flags and is framed by a dark blue circular border with a light blue brushstroke effect around it.

Dr Reno Morar

Dr Reno Morar is currently the Head and Director of the Medical School in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Nelson Mandela University in Gqeberha.

He is a Public Health Medicine Specialist and Executive Coach. He holds a medical degree (MChB) from the University of KwaZulu-Natal; and postgraduate qualifications in public health (MMed Public Health Medicine, UCT and Fellowship of the College of Public Health Medicine of South Africa). In management, his qualifications include a Post Graduate Diploma in Health Management, Economics and Financial Planning (UCT); and a Post Graduate Certificate in Professional Coaching Practice (University of Stellenbosch Business School).

Reno was appointed as Chief Operating Officer of the University of Cape Town (UCT) from 2019 to 2023 having served the University since 2008 in various positions in the Faculty of Health Sciences including Health Services Advisor to the Dean, Deputy-Dean of Health Services and Human Resources, Acting Deputy-Dean of Faculty Operations, and as Acting Dean. Prior to Reno's appointment at UCT, his executive experience was as Medical Director and Head of the Clothing Industry Health Care Fund of the Western Cape Clothing Industry Bargaining Council. He has served as a Board member of several Non-Governmental Organisations.

In the health sector, Dr Morar served as a Council member on three national regulatory bodies– the Council for Medical Schemes (Executive Member); the Health Professions Council of South Africa (Executive Member) and the Medical and Dental Professions Board (Vice-Chairperson); and the South African Medicines Pricing Committee (Vice-Chairperson). Reno is currently Deputy-Chairperson of the Office of Health Standards Compliance in South Africa