

Nurses Council Episode Breakdown Block 17 & 18.

Episode 7521

Madonna reluctantly agrees to present an ad for the Nurses Council.

TK demands that Madonna present an ad campaign to inspire people to study nursing. Madonna is reluctant, but concedes.

- **Could you clarify this please – is it that Madonna believes in the cause and is just being modest/wanting to avoid the spotlight?**
 - **Correct, she 100% believes in the cause, in fact the episode opens with her having to go back into work after her shift finished, because of a shortage of nurses. She is just very nervous about presenting to camera and being in the spotlight, and asks why they don't get a professional presenter. TK assures her she's perfect for the job, she's "articulate, personable and they want a real nurse".**

Approximately 1 minute.

Episode 7522

Madonna nervously films the Nursing Council campaign.

When no one volunteers to present the campaign, Madonna has to be the presenter. Cece remarks that Louis would have been a great front person, being a good looking male nurse and all.

Approximately 1 minute

She's a bundle of nerves, which isn't helped by Leanne's misguided attempts to coach her.

Approximately 30 seconds

Approximately 1 minute

The shoot itself seems to go well, and TK is grateful, although Madonna dreads seeing the finished product go to air.

- **Can we get some good detail on the nature and content of her performance please? What does she say/do? What will the viewer outtake be?**
 - **She's asking if she was ok. The director tells her and TK that she's done a great job. TK thanks her for stepping up and doing it, she's glad she did but nervous about seeing herself on TV. The audience outtake will be that she faced a fear for a good cause.**

Approximately 30 seconds

Steph is re-introduced in this episode, landing on Esther's doorstep with an injured Leesha.

Episode 7523

With Jack and Rahu's help, Esther sneaks Leesha in for surgery, covering to Chris. Rahu is intrigued by Steph.

Esther's relieved when she convinces Jack to help Leesha via the MPC. Rahu busts them and Steph is wary, but Esther assures that he'll keep their secret - and he does, admitting Leesha as a "Jane Doe" and helping set up the surgery. Steph struggles to believe that help comes without strings but Rahu is intrigued by this staunch woman who went all out for her friend. Esther enlists Chris to help but inadvertently gives away Leesha's name. She apologises to Chris, who promises discretion, trusting Esther's judgment.

(No mention of nurse's recruitment here, just an FYI that the Steph nurse storyline is being seeded)

Episode 7524

Steph sticks by Leesha in hospital and begins to demonstrate good qualities of a nurse.

Approximately 1 minute

When Steph starts talking to Rahu about looking for a job, he plants the seed that she should study nursing.

Approximately 15 seconds

Episode 7525

Rahu hopes Steph will reconsider nursing.

Rahu and Esther are annoyed by Jack's anti-Steph vitriol and when Leesha is discharged, Rahu refloats the idea of Steph considering nursing. She bats it off, and thanks Rahu for all he's done.

Approximately 30 seconds

Leanne asks Madonna when we'll see her nursing campaign ad.

Approximately 15 seconds.

Episode 7526

Madonna's nursing council ad is out and everyone is very complimentary.

Approximately 45 seconds, including the playing out of the 15" TVC.

Villiami congratulates Madonna on the nursing ad, she is awesome in it.

Approximately 15 seconds

Episode 7527

Rahu is concerned when Steph seems reticent about applying for nursing training, offers his name as a reference. Esther also provides further encouragement. Steph reveals she's downloaded the application and that Madonna's ad convinced her to do it.

Approximately 45 seconds

Rahu challenges Steph to face her fears and follow through with her application for nursing training, even though she's scared she'll fail.

Approximately 1 minute