

**INTELLIGENT SOFTWARE TOOL FOR SCHEDULING NURSES
IN HOSPITALS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF TWO ANT
COLONY OPTIMISATION HYPER-HEURISTIC SCHEMES**

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The 21st century