

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTISE

Dedicated and resourceful nurse with 14 years of experience in patient care, oncological care, and emergency response. Proven record of accomplishment in managing chemotherapy units, coordinating patient care, and improving patient outcomes.

Education:

- Oncology Nurse Specialist, Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives, Accra (September 2018 - October 2021)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University for Development Studies, Tamale (August 2013 – July 2015)
- Diploma in Nursing, Nursing and Midwifery Training School, Korle Bu (October 2005 - August 2008)

Job Experience:

- **Oncology Nurse Specialist, 37 Military Hospital (February 2023- Date)**
 - Facilitated a cash donation to support the treatment of patients diagnosed with breast cancer
 - Managed a chemotherapy suite for the Oncology Unit

- Coordinated care for patients diagnosed with cancer
- Developed and implemented a chemotherapy administration protocol, resulting in a 30% reduction in treatment times. an Oncology Clinic
- Providing comprehensive , coordinated care for patients diagnosed with cancer

Oncology Nurse Specialist, Tamale Teaching Hospital (October 2021- April 2023)

- Participated in cancer screening outreach programs
- Managed a breast clinic, explaining diagnoses to patients and discussed next steps for treatment and care in easy-to-understand terminology.
- Assisted in the setting up of a chemotherapy suite for the Oncology Unit.
- Fostered a conducive, compassionate environment, utilizing active listening and effective communication skills for cancer patients receiving treatment.

Senior Nursing Officer, Accident and Emergency Department (February 2019- October 2021)

- Coordinated care with physicians and other clinical staff to prepare for treatment, carry out interventions and enhance continuum of care and comprehensive services.
- Boosted patient outcomes by prioritizing nursing tasks and assignments and accurately reporting on each patient's status

Nursing Officer, Accident and Emergency Department (February 2016- February 2019)

- Observed strict safety measures, including checking medication dosages before administering to patients.
- Organised and participated in clinical discussions
- Assigned and supervised students and newly appointed staff to the unit.

Senior Staff Nurse, Accident and Emergency Department (April 2012- February 2016)

- Oversaw patient admission and discharge processes to coordinate efficient movements and related paperwork.
- Wrote detailed notes regarding patient discussions, including information in patient charts.

Staff Nurse, Accident and Emergency Department (April 2010- April 2012)

- Monitored and recorded patient condition, vital signs, and recovery progress and medication side effects.
- Maintained composure and efficiency during rapid response situation and emergency codes.
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Skills:

- Oncological care
- Chemotherapy administration
- Patient care and management
- Emergency response and crisis management
- Team leadership and mentoring Communication and interpersonal skills

Licensure Status:

- Registered General Nurse in good standing Ghana Nurses and Midwives Council

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