

WHAT ABOUT ME- PAUL KWAME LARREY

Paul Kwame Larrey is a dynamic young man in his early 30s.. He is a nurse by profession and holds Bsc in Public Health Nursing. He is a Catholic by denomination and comes from Bimbagu in the Northern region of Ghana.

Paul K. Larrey exist to **BRING HOPE, HEALING AND A SENSE OF PURPOSE TO CLIENTS THROUGH HIS SELFLESS AND WORTHLESS SERVANTSHIP IN THE SERVICE.** He had his first appointment on 10th February, 2014 and has been in service for more than ten (10) years.

Otuam health centre was his first place of work and Edumafa CHPs Zone as his current station in the Ekumfi District, Central Region

Nurse Larrey emerged as the best nurse for the Ekumfi District in 2019 and won the best Excellent Leadership award- 2024 for CHPS ZONE level in the central region.

SELF MOTVATION AND SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

He was among the few that accepted postings from Mfantseman (Saltpond) to Essuehyia (Ekumfi), then to Otuam within 2 months of his first posting without hesitation bearing in mind that he has been called to serve at any habitat.

Nurse Larrey has always had the chance of being call by DHMT to always attend workshops in and out of the District due to his ability to re-train his colleagues.

He was called to be one of the Trainers of Trainees at Cape coast on IYCF (Infant and Young feeding), The New Maternal and Child Health Record Booklet workshop.

Nurse Larrey who upon reviving the IYCF mother support group and adolescent clubs in Otuam was offered another chance to go to the **most challenged, furthest and hard to reach facility (Edumafa CHPs Zone) in the District to head it.**



ACHIEVEMENTS AT EDUMAFI CHPS ZONE

He was able to achieve the following together with his team

- a. Introduction of 2 additional Child welfare clinics outreach points at the Edumafi –Anglo- fishing communities along the sea shore-2024
- b. Introduction of the EPI/Adolescent safety net DEFAULTER tracer rack -2022
- c. Increase in OPD client attendance from 55% to 68% in 2024
- d. Decrease teenag pregnancy rate from 12% to 8% in 2024
- e. Increase in all their IMMUNIZATION coverages to 90% and above

Nurse Larrey had some memories to share despite the numerous challenges.

It was through one of his unique efforts of saving a pregnant woman from several turn downs on registering with NHI card at Saltpond-C/R, that he had a fatal motor bike accident on 23rd December, 2016 leaving him with some scars. He stills uses his moto bike to transport most clients along the seashores despite the sandy nature of the route to the nearest facility for further treatment in emergencies in the absence of vehicle.

Nurse Larrey has still not given up but still working out his best to save innocent and poor clients from their distress.

Above all, He is God fearing, very humble, respectful, hardworking and ever ready for any assigned duty.

Thank You.

