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REGISTERED NURSE | WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THEIR CAREER IN CANADA

Registered Nurse (RN) deeply committed to providing quality, compassionate patient care.

Head Nurse and Founder of the First dedicated Female ward in Techiman. High achiever and innovator. Having created and implemented life saving and Award winning Healthcare initiatives in Techiman Hospital I seek to further my knowledge and experience abroad.

Nursing experience includes Health Education, Palliative Care, TB, HIV, Pediatric, Obstetric and Surgical, amongst other areas .

Repeatedly recognized for knowledge, expertise and achievements in the areas of:

Quality Nursing Care

Clinical & Communication Skills

Accuracy of Charts & Records

Medical Team Collaboration

Patient Education & Training

EKG/ECG Testing

Patient & Family Relations

Lifesaving Interventions

Experience

Registered Nurse (RN), 06/13 to Present ■ Holy Family Hospital—Techiman, BA

Provision of extensive nursing care to Neonates/Infants/Children/Youths/Adults within all areas of General Nursing. As head Nurse of a whole ward, responsibilities include supervision and management of a team of approximately 10 Nurses. Also Coordination of Patient treatment with multidisciplinary healthcare team members to attain optimal health and continuity of care. Team members include, Doctors, Nurses, Physiotherapists, etc. Implemented an Oxygen Plan for patients that eliminated anxieties related to cost of treatment. Implementation included, Requesting and Obtaining budget for the successful installation of a pipe network to carry Oxygen from an external storage point direct to a safe output point at patient's bedside. Additionally we saw and met the need for an initial free supply whilst payment for useage was arranged by patients. This simple change has saved lives, improved Patient well-being and decreased time to recovery. Additionally a hospital wide Diabetic Strip fund mechanism was created by me. The fund is capitalised by Doctors, Nurses, and other stakeholders. The fund has resolved the life threatening abstention by Patients of the required number of Diabetic stripe checks. Such abstention was due to cost and increased risk of death. This initiative has again improved patient well-being and decreased time to recovery. Also Staff, Patient relationship has been “deepened” and each participating Hospital stakeholder feels invigorated as a necessary part of the initiative's ongoing adoption.

National Service, General Nursing, 07/12 to 05/13 ■ Holy Family Hospital — Techiman, BA

Provided quality Nursing care within Four wards, 1. Medical, 2. Surgical, 3. Pediatric, 4. Specialist Clinic . Duties included Wound assessment and Management, Bedside Hygiene and bed making, checking of Vital Signs and if necessary intervention for optimum patient care. Also Doctor liaison and Healthcare Team collaboration.

Nurse Training College 09/10 to 8/13 ■ The Sunyani Nursing and Midwifery Training College-Sunyani, BA

SNMTC produce highly skilled polyvalent nurses. The Registered General Nursing 3 year programme prepares the individual to give general nursing care in the hospital and the community. With an emphasis on competence and professionalism the college trains Nurses and Midwives to uphold ethical and professional standards.

Private School Teacher, Science, 03/07 to 07/08 ■ God is King International School -Ofoase, Ashanti Region

Awards & Achievement Highlights

- Awarded Best Advocacy for Patients 2015
- Solicited popular Radio Station whilst working with Local NGO to raise money on an ongoing basis to pay for TB out-patients dietary needs, such being a vital part of their recovery as food is a prerequisite for intake of TB medication.
- Undertook several Infection control initiatives which included simple steps such as the removal of Curtains made of materials, to the separation and dedication of a combined TB and HIV ward into two separate Hygienic wards that let patients feel as comfortable as could be possible. Also responded to tutorship and gained the knowledge and ability to Treat/Manage TB.
- Gained supervisor's praise for coordinating events that helped make prolonged hospital stays more enjoyable for people suffering from debilitating illnesses and injuries.
- Supervision and Mentoring of 1st and 2nd year Students and National Service staff. Supervision of 3rd year Clinicals. Such relationships have extended beyond students time at Techiman Hospital. Supporting the wellbeing of Nurses and encouraging excellence should be an undertaking without consideration of boarder's.
- Health Education Outreach in Sunyani and Konongo, two well populated areas in Ghana.
- Achieved top marks from Employer for strengths in multidisciplinary team collaboration, warm bedside manner and clinical skill areas such as:
 - ✓ *Patient Assessment & Vital Signs*
 - ✓ *Medication Administration*
 - ✓ *IV Pump Management*
 - ✓ *Critical & Intensive Care*
 - ✓ *Chest & Feeding Tube Care*
 - ✓ *Wound & Ostomy Care*
 - ✓ *Chemotherapy Administration*
 - ✓ *Therapeutic Communication*
 - ✓ *Infection Control*

Why I become a Nurse and remain Passionate about my job:

I became a RN due to the intensity of pain experienced when I suffered a wound in the knee area of my left leg. The injury was sustained when working on my Father's Farm as a teenager. The Nurse who undertook stitching duty did NOT administer the required anaesthetic. Such was the impact of the pain, that i went on to say to my father “ I would like to become a Nurse so that I can help people who are in pain, injured or sick, that they NOT have to suffer as I have”!

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Education & Credentials

National Registered Nurse (RN), Ghana ■

REFERENCES

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