

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFILE STATEMENT

Optimistic, result oriented and ambitious female who has a strong will to achieve, and capable of working under pressure. Dedicated, mature with strong Christian values, able to work and cope with various personalities and goes extra hours to make sure that the task is perfectly completed.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NATIONALITY: KENYAN

GENDER: Female

Date of Birth: 14th march 1968

Marital status: Married

Religion: Christian

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:-

- Post-Graduate Diploma in STI – HIV/AIDS
- MD (DOCTOR OF MEDICINE)

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **2011:-** Certificate in Health Project Management.
- **2011:-** Certificate in Rational use of Anti-Retro-Viral Drugs.
- **2011– 2013** (Expected) MPH with specialization in Disaster management.
- **2004:-** Obtained a Post Graduate Diploma (PG-Dipl. STI-HIV/AIDS) in care and management of STI–HIV/AIDS (University of Nairobi).
- **2009:-** Obtained a Certificate in monitoring and evaluation (University of Nairobi)
- **2008:-** Obtained a Certificate in Comprehensive Adult HIV care and management.
- **2006:-** Obtained a Certificate in comprehensive Pediatric HIV care and management.
- **1999:-** Certificate in update of Management of Malaria by The Kenya Association of Physicians.
- **1993** - Certificate of appreciation for dedicated service to the Hospital and Community of Lugulu-Mission Hospital
- **1992:-** Certificate in T.O.T. Course on Care and Management of People with HIV/AIDS
- **1989-1990:-** Medical Internship and Registration by the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentist Board.
- **1988:-** Obtained the Degree in Human Medicine (MD) at the Medical University of Budapest.

Professional associations:

1. A Member of the Kenya Medical Women Association.
2. Member of the Kenya Medical Association.
3. Registered by the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentist Board.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES :

From: 1990 to date; 20 years of clinical work experience within various medical institutions.

Current work station: University of Nairobi Health Services. (1994 to date)

Responsibilities:

- **Clinical responsibilities:** Provision of comprehensive medical care to students and staff with their dependants on out/in-patient basis. Offers both preventive and curative health services and occasional follow-up of in-patients in various hospitals.

- Conducting Comprehensive Care Clinic (CCC) for those infected and affected with the HIV, including pregnant mothers and pediatric cases. Treating all Sexually Transmitted Infections and advocating for safer sexual practices.

- Provision of Maternal and Child Health Care to all clients including the communities outside the University population.

- Maintaining contact with designated consultants for appropriate follow-up of referred patients.
- Provision of both entry and periodic medical examinations to both staff and students.
- Participation in continuous medical education (CME`s) for Health staff on topics concerning the continuous improvement of health-care delivery.

- Active participation in community outreach activities that involve provision of integrated medical care-services through medical camps in slum dwellings, prisons, schools, churches and colleges. The services include; medical-care, counseling services, psychological support and health education and Behavior Change Communication (BCC) to the vulnerable communities

1991 to 1994: – LUGULU MISSION HOSPITAL:

RESPONSIBILITIES (Both Administrative and clinical duties):

HOSPITAL-IN-CHARGE; Taking care of administrative management of the hospital, coordinating the activities of the hospital staff, as well as liaison with the Ministry of Health on Health Policy and administrative issues.

Was in- charge of all surgical, gynecological, pediatric and medical departments, and exhibited efficient services with dedication and precision that earned recognition and appreciation from the community.

Organized and participated in community outreach services through free-medical camps, encouraging safe-motherhood practices within the communities, child-health education and health education to the schools and youth in the community.

1990 – 1991: THE AGA-KHAN HOSPITAL NAIROBI:

Worked as a “locum-doctor” at the busy accident and emergency department, which involved managing the critical emergency cases, provision of Advanced Cardiac Life Support, provision of Advanced Trauma Life Support, management of surgical and Medical emergencies

1989 - 1990: (INTERNSHIP) MACHAKOS DISTRICT HOSPITAL:

RESPONSIBILITIES (Clinical rotation in all departments):

Successful completion of the required, one year medical-internship rotation at the Machakos District Hospital. The duties involved intensive work and rotation in the medical, surgical psychiatric, pediatrics and obstetrics & Gynecology departments within the hospital.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- **2011 – 2013: MOI University;** (MPH) Masters of Public Health (part-time) course with **(expected)** specialization on Disaster Management.
- **2011: AMREF:** Certificate in Health Project Management
- **2004: University of Nairobi:** Obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in STI/HIV-AIDS.
- **1981 –1988: Semmelweis Medical University of Budapest – Hungary.**
 - An award of **Doctor of Medicine (MD)** 1988.
- **1980 –1981: International Language Institute of Budapest – Hungary** (Certificate in Hungarian language).
- **1977 –1979: Pangani Girls High School:** Certificate of Advanced Level Education. (3 principal passes)
- **1973 – 1976: Ahero Girls Secondary School.** Certificate of Ordinary level Education.
 - KCSE (1st Div)
- **1972 – Nyamira Girls primary boarding school.** Certificate of Primary Education.
 - KCPE: 30 out of 36 points.

HOBBIES:

- Improving health for all people and making people happy.
- Working with the poor and the marginalized communities and working in challenging situations.
- Helping the women and Girl-child to be better individuals.
- Singing for people: Especially gospel music.

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