

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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DATE OF BIRTH : 1962
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.

2012-TO DATE : Pursuing a bachelors degree in Medical Laboratory Sciences – JKUAT
2019 : Certificate of participation in 19th Annual HUQAS scientific conference
2009 : Certificate in computer proficiency course
2006 : Certificate in comprehensive paediatrics HIV management course
2003 : Certificate of merit in TB Microscopy
1989-1990 : Higher national Diploma- KMTC Nairobi
1990 : Certificate in cervical cytology – University of Nairobi
1983-1986 : Ordinary diploma in medical laboratory technology- KMTC Nairobi
1983-1986 : Certificate in medical laboratory technology- University of Nairobi
1981-1982 : Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE)- Kirangari High School
1977-1980 : Kenya Certificate of Education- Mumbuni High School
1970-1976 : Certificate of Primary Education – Mutondoni Primary School

WORK EXPERIENCE.

- 2003 TO DATE : Appointed as a Senior Medical laboratory technologist to work in the University of Nairobi health services.
- 2001-2003 : Laboratory manager- Mavoko medical laboratories
- 1995-2001 : Laboratory manager- Athiriver medical services.
- 1990-1995 : Medical laboratory technologist at NPHLS Ministry of health Nairobi
- 1986-1989 : Medical laboratory technologist- Murang'a District Hospital, Ministry of Health
- 1986-1989 : Tutor at KMTC Murang'a school of Nursing (teaching medical microbiology to Student nurses)

PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a highly ambitious, goal oriented and committed to doing tasks allocated to me. I am always determined to achieve my goals, also analytical and a team player. Always ready to demonstrate creativity and relevant skills to enable my organization achieve its goals.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Able to carry out hematological techniques including; phlebotomy, total blood count, PBF preparation and examination, sickling test, ESR, Hb electrophoresis, coagulation profile.
- Proficiency in carrying out microbiological tests including urine and stool processing, culture and sensitivity, preparation of media , Gram stain , ZN staining technique , Biochemical techniques of identification of bacteria, stool and urine parasitological examination.
- Proficiency in carrying out clinical chemistry tests example Renal function tests, Liver function tests, Lipid profile, Carbohydrate metabolism, and Bone metabolism.
- Proficiency in carrying out immunological tests including HIV screening, CD4/CD8 counts, ELISAs, Triple serology viral loads alongside other serological techniques.
- Proficiency in carrying out Histological and Cytological techniques including special immunological staining.
- Able to interpret correlate and make clinical decisions whenever laboratory tests are carried out.
- Ability to supervise other members of staff
- Proficiency in computer applications (Computer Literate)

For effective and efficient management and delivery of services it is important to have and follow work targets strictly as shown below;

In this era of Covid-19 pandemic, it's very important to always do the following;

- ◆ To ensure work place is cleaned and disinfected at least six times a day using suitable detergent and disinfectant.
- ◆ Ensuring the clients /patients entering the laboratory have donned facial masks and that they sanitize /wash their hands with soap.
- ◆ Ensure that the social distance protocol is well observed in our waiting area and also right inside the working area.
- ◆ Ensure the officer serving the clients at the reception is well and properly donned by wearing an N95 face mask, face shield and a suitable protective gown and gloves.
- ◆ To advocate the ministry of health / university of Nairobi Covid 19 containment protocols and measures both within and outside the university.
- ◆ Attending virtual training on Covid 19 management skills
- ◆ Attending virtual training on infection prevention and control
- ◆ To manage and supervise patient registration ensuring correct patient identification and sampling, also compiling regular data to be used in making informed decisions.
- ◆ To endeavor to identify operational risks and apply appropriate managerial skills to contain them.
- ◆ To attend quarterly and emergency staff meeting and also handing over report after every shift daily.
- ◆ To receive and analyse EQA samples and run daily quality controls of various analyses.
- ◆ To issue laboratory rapid test kits to satellite clinic and making available condoms at the laboratory reception.
- ◆ To participate in staff appraisal exercise annually
- ◆ To provide laboratory quality services to public
- ◆ To communicate effectively through emails
- ◆ To attend all continuous medical forums and training of attaché students/ staff
- ◆ To identify items to be added to the tender document.
- ◆ To actively participate in infection and prevention control daily.
- ◆ Doing weekly and monthly statistics of the tests done which enable the laboratory management to plan
- ◆ Compiling monthly reports in Serology section, analysis of turnaround time for all the individual serological test and also compiling the turnaround time report
- ◆ Gives monthly inventory of the reagents used in the section
- ◆ Liaises with the chief technologist and the other technologists on an everyday working in serology section.

Work plan forms an integral part in service delivery our work plan involves the following;

- ◆ Adherence to work plan directions to ensure timely provisions of quality health care is achieved.
- ◆ To ensure that resources are utilized effectively and efficiently.
- ◆ Making sure quality health is managed effectively and efficiently

COMMUNITY, CHURCH AND WORK PARTICIPATION:

Active and committed A. I.C church member

Active member of A.I.C. Christian husbands fellowship

Active member of UHS Laboratory staff welfaregroup

Committed member in other welfare groups,

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