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PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFILE

Leader; working as a role model and pioneer for faculty clinical practice at Aga Khan University Hospital. Motivating other faculty at to balance practice research and teaching. I work with the clinical maternal child health managers in reviewing policies and lead in evidence based care. I possess the elements of emotional intelligence; self- awareness, motivation, self- regulation and empathy.

Educator; I possess experience of teaching maternal child health and associated subjects in both classroom and clinical settings. I am experienced in supervision and support of students and staff to reach their highest potential. Frequently meet the students to discuss progress and means of reaching the highest potential. Skilled in oral and poster presentations at local and international conferences.

Researcher; experienced in both quantitative and qualitative methods. A member of University's research committee. Reviewer of International Child birth journal and African Journal of Nursing and Midwifery. Currently chair of the Science committee for Midwifery Association of Kenya conference. Research interest include; Normal physiological birth process, Community reproductive health, Neonatal resuscitation, Care of women during birthing process; Reproductive health

Manager; experience in managing teams during clinical practice to manage resources effectively. Ability to think on my feet during emergencies and crises. Managed a skills lab at a busy school of nursing with undergraduate students and post basic students to get the best from the unit.

Coordinator; Initiate collaboration between hospital and school of nursing to work together, particularly, by ensuring ease of communication and signing of Memorandum of understanding (MoU). Organized and methodological with effective negotiation skills between private and public institutions.

Midwife; Extensive experience in most aspects of midwifery practice, particularly from antenatal period in maternal child health clinic, maternity units and postnatal units. Active member of midwifery Association of Kenya. Interested in adolescent health, antenatal health and physiological birth practices.

Areas of expertise and competence

- Normality in birth, Capacity building, Mentorship for nurses and Midwives, Resource

mobilization, Curriculum development and implementation, Research, Public Presentation, Quality improvement through Audits

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

PhD Midwifery	Stellenbosch university	2019 to date
Masters of Science in Midwifery	University of Nottingham	2015
Bachelors of Science in Nursing	Aga Khan University- Nairobi	2013
Diploma	St. Elizabeth School of Nursing - Mukumu	2003
Secondary- KCSE	Mudavadi Girls' High School	1997
Primary- KCPE	Shikunga Primary School	1993

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- Advanced life support in Obstetrics
- Emergency Obstetrical and Newborn care
- Helping babies breath
- Kangaroo care
- Integrated management of childhood illnesses
- Essential Newborn care
- Basic life support
- Advanced life support
- Mentorship for nurses and midwives
- Blended Learning
- Moodle training
- Integrated communication Technology
- Research and research skills
- Rethinking teaching course

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer Kenyatta University 2020 to date

- Exam Coordinator: Department of Community health and Reproductive health
- Teaching BSc Nursing-PH and MSc Nursing-Midwifery students
- Classroom teaching of reproductive health nursing, Midwifery

- Skills lab teaching of Midwifery and Reproductive Health Nursing
- Strengthen collaboration between public stakeholders and private sector
- Evaluation of Clinical sites for practice suitability
- Research supervision for BSc Nursing students
- Management of online course material
- Provide mentorship for junior faculty and students
- Invigilator nursing council exam and development of Curriculums in Midwifery
- Clinical and skills lab preparation and demonstration of skills to students
- Capacity building of staff for partner institutions
- Budgeting, reconciliation and reporting for clinical placements
- Member of Research and Innovation committees

Lecturer South Eastern Kenya University 2018-2020

- Departmental chair for Nursing department
- Classroom teaching of reproductive health nursing, Medical surgical nursing, Midwifery
- Skills lab teaching of Midwifery, Anatomy and Medical surgical nursing
- Strengthen collaboration between public stakeholders and private sector
- Evaluation of Clinical sites for practice suitability
- Research supervision for Nursing and public health students
- Management of online course material
- Provide mentorship for junior faculty and students
- Invigilator nursing council exam and development of Curriculums in Midwifery
- Clinical and skills lab preparation and demonstration of skills to students
- Capacity building of staff for partner institutions
- Budgeting, reconciliation and reporting for clinical placements
- Member of several committees; career services committee, Research committee, disciplinary committee

Instructor –Aga Khan University 2013-2018

- Teaching reproductive health nursing, mental health nursing, communicable diseases, child health nursing and culture health and society
- Strengthen collaboration between public stakeholders and private sector
- Evaluation of Clinical sites for practice suitability
- Half yearly reporting on the success of the courses

- Clinical supervisor and teacher: Reproductive health, Mental health nursing, Community health nursing, pediatric and child health nursing and Teaching and learning practice and Leadership and Management
- Supervision and Support of research students
- Provide mentorship for junior faculty and students
- Invigilator nursing council exam
- Clinical and skills lab preparation and demonstration of skills to students
- Capacity building of staff for partner institutions
- Budgeting, reconciliation and reporting for clinical placements
- Management of course material on Moodle (online platform)

Clinical Instructor- Aga Khan University-Nairobi

(School of nursing and midwifery)

- Supervise, instruct and evaluate students in a hospital and/or university laboratory or any other approved health facility.
- Plan and conduct student conferences and post conferences
- Demonstrate nursing skills and procedures
- Perform clinical instructions and demonstrations
- Observe return demonstrations from students and providing the necessary guidance
- Conduct practical assessments of students
- Coordinate students work with nurses and institutional/facility education department for smooth learning of the students.
- Participate in tutoring students in preparation for tests
- Monitor and test student's progress
- Plan and review of assignments and observe student skills and procedures
- Maintain a current library of nursing periodicals and books and inform the students of the same
- Supervise the operation of audio-visual films, materials, and equipment as well as preparing clinical/lab equipment for demonstrations and lectures
- Order necessary supplies and equipment related to student clinical and lab based learning.
- Co-ordinate some modules like leadership and management, anatomy and physiology

Clinical Instructor – Catherine McAuley School of Nursing & Midwifery: Mater (2011- September, 2013)

- Theoretical assessment of students (Midwifery and General Nursing)
- Assess practical skills of students to establish level of proficiency attained by the students in conducting procedures
- Coordinate clinical presentation to assist students achieve critical thinking
- Prepare new students orientation program and implement to ensure quick settlement at the school
- Prepares and ensure skills lab is ready for use all the time
- Involved in both clinical and classroom teaching
- Prepare and facilitate short courses and CMEs in conjunction with the Clinical Practice Educator
- Involved in mentorship of both Students and staff

Nursing sister – maternity ward – Mater Hospital (2008 to 2011)

- Covering shift and hospital
- Performance appraisals for junior staff
- Mentoring of students and new staffs
- In charge of ward continuous professional education
- Link nurse infection control
- Making duties for the staff
- Ensuring that general standards of the hospital are maintained through continuous supervision and evaluation of my peers
- Ordering and monitoring of consumables
- Quarterly reporting perinatal mortalities within maternity unit

Kenya Registered Community Health Nurse (2005 – 2008)

Shift in charge and student mentor in the female Surgical ward – Mater Hospital **Kenya**

Registered Community Health Nurse (2005)

Working in casualty and ante-natal Departments – Equator Hospital

Kenya Registered Community Health Nurse (2004 – 2005)

In charge of the nursing home – Crater Medical Centre

Kenya Registered Community Health Nurse (Intern 2003 – 2004)

Nurse in Maternal Child Health Clinic and
Pediatric ward – Mukumu Hospital

Teacher of Biology and Commerce – Shikunga Sec School (1998 – 2000)

Conference and Scientific Presentation:

December, 2017: Factors Contributing to Under-Utilization of Water Birth Delivery Services at Aga Khan University Hospital in Nairobi: Mutsotso S. & Atsali E; 14th December, 2017; Oral Presentation

September, 2016: What are the barriers for labour ward midwives facilitating birth for women in upright positions in second stage of labour: A Critical Review? Poster **presentation at ECSACON conference**

August, 2016: Barriers to upright birth positions in Hospital: Midwifery Association of Kenya Conference; Oral presentation

Publications:

Atsali E.; Edwards G. (2017). Historical influences on utilising upright positions for birth in Africa *MIDIRS Midwifery Digest*, 27(1).

Atsali, E. N., & Russell, K. (2018). Hospital midwives' barriers when facilitating upright positions during a normal second stage of labour. *Africa Journal of Nursing and Midwifery*, 20(1), 1-21.

Current research activity:

PhD on going topic of study: Factors Influencing Effective Dissemination and Use of Maternal Clinical Guidelines by Skilled Birth Attendants at Primary Health Facilities in Kenya: A Mixed Methods Study **Sikolia Z. Wanyonyi*¹, James Orwa², Hebert Ozelle¹, Judit Martinez⁵, Eunice Atsali³, Sudhir Vinayak⁴, Marleen Temmerman¹, Francesc Figueras⁵.** *Routine third trimester ultrasound for the detection of small-for- gestational-age in low-risk pregnancies (ROTTUS) study: a randomized controlled trial.* *Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology* (in Press)

Prevalence, characteristics, and outcomes of perinatal asphyxia at a Referral Maternity Hospital in Kenya: a cross-sectional study: Zelipher Njamiu, Samwel Maina Gatimu, **Eunice Atsali** and Jane Kabo *Manuscript under review by; International Journal of pediatrics*

Knowledge and Skills of Nurses and Midwives on Neonatal Resuscitation in Pumwani Maternity Hospital (PMH), Kenya: Manuscript development ongoing for publication

Consultancies:

- 2019-2020- Development of Scope of Practice for Nursing Council of Kenya
- 2016: Curriculum Reviewer at Nursing Council of Kenya; BScN curriculum for South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU)
- 2017: Reviewer for International Journal of Childbirth :“Experiences of midwives on labour pain management and its challenges in Ghana International Journal of Childbirth”
- 2017: Reviewer for African Journal of Nursing and Midwifery : "Assessment of Factors contributing to the high rate of Caesarean section in Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital, Uganda,"

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