


Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

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Academic & Professional Qualifications

1. Graduate student- University of Nairobi
2. Master of Science in Nursing Education- University of Nairobi
3. Bachelor of Science in Nursing -University of Nairobi

Employment History

1. KENYATTAH UNIVERSITY- 2011=TO-DATE
2. DEDAN KIMATHI UNIVERSITY 2010-2011
3. MINISTRY OF HEALTH 2003-2010

Publications

1. Peter Chege, **Grace Gachuiiri** and Zipporah Ndungu; 2019. Food Security and Nutrition among Adults Living with Disability in Nakuru County, Kenya. *Nutrition and Food Technology*. ISSN 2470-6086

2. Gitonga, Moses Mwangi; Sinyard, Monica; Gachui, Grace (2012):[Alcohol and Substance use vis a vis HIV Sexual Risk Behaviours among freshman students at a Kenyan University College; Focus for Interventions.](#)
3. Ms Grace Wangechi Gachui, Prof. Anna Karani, Dr Margaret Chege impact of students and teacher characteristics on performance of diploma nurse graduates

Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

Conference Papers

1. March 2018, Peter Chege, Grace Gachui - Forms of disabilities and associated challenges among adults in Nakuru County, Kenya, presented at **Egerton university**
2. October 2017, Peter Chege, Grace Gachui - Health and nutrition related challenges associated with people living with disabilities in Nakuru County, Kenya, presented at **Buenos Aires, Argentina**
3. October 2016, Peter Chege, Grace Gachui - Prevalence of dual burden of malnutrition and lifestyle diseases among adults living with disability in Nakuru county, Kenya, presented at **Marakech, Morocco**
4. 2012- Prevalence of Alcohol and Other Drugs of Addiction among Freshmen at a Kenyan University College and the Associated Risky Sexual Behaviours
5. 2011- Client satisfaction with a case study of Kiambu District Hospital maternity unit- **KNH-UON workshop**
6. 2010-Factors affecting performance in the nursing registration examination among diploma graduates working in Kenyatta National Hospital-**KMTC Nairobi**

Research

1. Ongoing research to develop a clinical teaching model (PhD work).
2. Prevalence of dual burden of malnutrition and lifestyle diseases among adults living with disability in Nakuru county, Kenya: A study sponsored through the VC research grant Kenyatta University- 2019
3. Modifiable factors contributing to neonatal mortality in Kenyatta National Hospital: Sponsored by Kenyatta National Hospital Research fund-2018.
4. HIV risk behaviour, Drugs and substance abuse practices among freshmen at Kimathi University College Kenya- 2011
5. Patient satisfaction with health care services at the Kiambu County hospital, 2010

6. Bacterial susceptibility in Neonatal sepsis at the Kenyatta national referral and teaching hospital: Sponsored by Kenyatta National Hospital research fund.
7. HIV risk behaviour, Drug and substance abuse practices among freshmen at Kimathi University College Kenya.

Funded Projects

1. VC research grant Kenyatta University- 2019- Prevalence of dual burden of malnutrition and lifestyle diseases among adults living with disability in Nakuru county, Kenya.

Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended

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1. Digital innovation & Maternal Health Care for Migrant mothers Network
2. COVID-19- care and treatment- continuous Webinars- KNH- UON
3. Engendering curriculum- Department of Gender- KU
4. Malaria case management- TOT
5. HIV/AIDS case management-TOT
6. E-learning-Curriculum development- Intra-Health- FUNZO Kenya
7. Module writing- AMREF and Nursing Council of Kenya

Seminars Attended

1. COVID-19 prevention & control, case identification and management- continuous webinars.
2. COVID-19 vaccine- Continuous webinars
3. Teaching excellence -Teaching methodology and evaluation
4. Engendering curriculum
5. Mentor's workshop
6. Curriculum developmentSupervision of Postgraduate Students

Masters

Ongoing supervisions of master's students- school of Nursing

1. Determinants of the health Outcome for patients discharged from ICU at level five hospitals in Kenya
2. Patients' safety perceptions and practices at Kakamega county and referral general hospital, Kenya
3. Experiences of critical care nurses during the covid-19 pandemic at kenyatta national hospital
4. Pain management practices in critical care unit in Nakuru county referral hospital

5. And coping mechanisms among critical care nurses in the critical care units, Kenyatta National Hospital
6. Utilization of reflective practice by nurses working in the critical care units Kenyatta National Hospital

Affiliation of Professional Bodies

- NURSING COUNCIL OF KENYA
- NATIONAL NURSES ASSOCIATION OF KENYA

Administrative Positions Held

- Chairman Department of Nursing- Dedan Kimathi University
- Chairman; Curriculum Committee
- Chairman clinical committee
- Member of postgraduate and undergraduate committees

Recognized university administrative positions

1. Head of Department: Nursing education, leadership and pre-clinical sciences
2. Examination coordinator- DEPARTMENT OF NURSING- 2016-2018

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