

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Marital Status - Married
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Sex - Female

Profile Statement

I believe in my abilities. I believe there is no challenge that is impossible to handle. From this mindset I derive passion, zeal, enthusiasm and excellence. This mindset also informs the Passion to see the young people achieve their dreams.

Professional Background

2009 to date Undertaking PhD studies at the stage of thesis defending.
1999 to date Nursing Council of Kenya Board of Examiners.
1998-2001 Kenyatta University Masters in Public Health & Epidemiology
 Thesis: “**A survey of knowledge, Attitudes and Practices on Cervical Cancer among Dagoretti Women, Nairobi**”.
1984-1986 University of Nairobi - Advanced Nursing & Community Health Nursing.
1982-1983 Mater Hospital – Higher Diploma in Kenya Registered Midwifery.
1977-1981 Agakhan University- Diploma in Kenya Registered Nursing (KRN).

Educational Background

1975-1976 Matuga Girls - ‘A’ Level- 3 principles
1971-1974 Star of the Sea Secondary School - ‘O’ Level-Div II of 24 points.

Work Experience

Position:
2017 – to date: Senior Lecturer, Department of Community Health and Reproductive Health Nursing

Position:

2015-2017: Senior Lecturer, Department of Nursing Sciences

3.5.2005 – 2015: **Position:**

Chairperson Department of Nursing Sciences

Main duties and responsibilities

- Executive officer of the Department in the implementation of Departmental policy as determined by the Departmental Boards, University Authorities such as the Board of Management and senate.
- In charge of Academic programmes.
- Day to day administration of the Department.
- Ensures adherence to processes of staff monitoring and evaluation of performance targets.
- Teaching/learning process of undergraduate and post-graduate students.
- Clinical teaching and assessment
- Student Mentor and Counsellor, Academic Advisor.

16.2.2004 – 2005 **Position:**

Lecturer in Nursing and Public Health Kenyatta University

Duties and responsibilities:

- Lecturer in BSc Nursing, to undergraduate, Diploma HIV/AIDS Programmes and Masters in Public Health Programmes.
- Clinical teaching and assessment

1997 – 2004

Position:

Senior Lecturer, Kenya Medical Training College, Nairobi.

Duties and responsibilities:

- Lecturer in General Nursing, In Charge of October 2001 KRCHN Class.
- Faculty Examination Coordinator and in charge of stationery.

1996 – 1997

Position:

Head of Faculty Kenya Medical Training College, Mombasa.

Duties and responsibilities:

- In charge of Nursing Students Master Rotation.
- In charge of Nursing Faculty – Nursing programmes and all Faculty meetings.
- In charge of all communications with Nursing Council of Kenya - Kenya Medical Training College, Mombasa.
- Student mentor and counsellor.

- 1994 – 1996 **Position:**
Head of General Nursing Department.
Duties and responsibilities:
- Lecturer in General Nursing Units.
 - In charge of KRCHN Master Rotation.
 - In charge of January 1988 and September 1991 KRCHN classes, Kenya Medical Training College, Mombasa.
 - Nursing Council of Kenya communications – Indexing of students, National Examinations.
- 1987 – 1994 **Position:**
Duties and responsibilities:
Head of Midwifery Department.
- Lecturer in Midwifery units, In charge of student rotation -Kenya Medical Training College, Mombasa.
 - Student Mentor and Counsellor.
- 1987 – 1988 **Position:**
Senior Charge sister Paediatric and Female Medical/Surgical Wards
Duties and responsibilities:
- Ward Administration and Nursing Care of patients – Mombasa Hospital.
- 1986 – 1987 **Position:**
Lecturer/Charge Sister Female Medical/Surgical Ward.
Duties and responsibilities:
- Ward Administration and supervision/teaching of student Nurses, Nursing care of medical and surgical patients at – St. Lukes Hospital, Kaloleni, Mombasa.
- 1983 – 1986 **Position:**
Nursing Officer Female Surgical Ward
Duties and responsibilities:
- Bedside Nursing Care – Agakhan Hospital, Nairobi.
- 1981 – 1982 **Position:**
Nursing Officer Paediatric Ward
Duties and responsibilities:
- Bedside Nursing – Pandya Hospital Mombasa.

Publications

- Chapter 11 “Comprehensive Care following sexual violence” Book Title – Horizons of Rape in Kenya by Dr. Okello Agina, Dr. James Ayugi, Mrs. Elizabeth Ambani. ISSN – 978-3-659-26194-7.

Presentation of Papers

- Nursing Council of Kenya, USAID, MSH “Leadership and Management in Nursing.” 19th – 21st August 2013 at Safari Park Hotel. Presented a paper “Graduate Education in Nursing.”

University Committees

- Member of Reconstitution of the University Ethics Review Committee (ERC) on 8th October 2013.
- Member of Long Term Plan for Dadaab Campus on 5th June, 2013.
- Chairman of Community Directed Interventions Committee 2011 APOC/WHO Programme.
- Member of an Ad-Hoc Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to look into the issues concerning equipment for the School of Health Sciences in 2010.
- Member of Senate Ad-Hoc Committee to look into the new university programmes and revised programmes presented for approval by senate in 2010.
- Member of Medical School Board of Kenyatta University.
- Member of students appeals committee of Kenyatta University from March, 2010 up to 2014.
- Member of Rapid Results Initiative Committee of Kenyatta University.
- Member of committee that developed Policies on Field Trips of Kenyatta University in 2008.

Other Experiences

- Member of Nursing Council of Kenya Board of Examiners.
- Member of National Nurses Association of Kenya (NNAK).
- Member of Board of Governors Mwakitawa Secondary School (community service).
- Patron of Students Nurses Association of Kenyatta University (SNAKU)

Short Courses/Seminars/Workshops/Conferences/Training

- Training of coordinators on Risk Management at Kenyatta University on 9-11th May, 2018.
- Training on skills lab methodology at AMREF on 12-16th March, 2018.

- Training in EPI Mid-Level Management Course (MLM) by Ministry of Health held from 24th February to 6th March 2014 at Travellers Beach Hotel, Mombasa.
- Mentors Capacity Building Seminar at Business and Student Services Centre on 10th September 2013.
- **Training in Medical Bioethics** 3rd - 5th July 2013 at Silver Springs Nairobi.
- 8th International Camp on Mother and Child Health (MCH) Hand book. Use of hand book to achieve MDGS 485 22 – 25th October 2012, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Participated in the student Engagement Faculty Development Workshop organized by The Aga Khan University and conducted by The Rotary Foundation, Vocational Training Team (VTT) from Dan Diego, USA on June 13-14, 2012.
- Training in Effective Methods of Teaching Palliative Care 23rd to 26th April, 2012 at KEHPCA.
- Participated in Medical Education Innovative Teaching Methodologies Workshop conducted by PACE from August 29th – September 1st, 2011 at KAVE, University of Nairobi.
- WHO/APOC CDI meeting in Nairobi Kenya 3-5th November, 2010.
- Nursing Council BScN (Nursing Syllabus Review Workshop at AMREF Training Centre 26th – 27th July 2010.
- Integration of Palliative Care into Health Programs Workshop from 12th – 16th July 2010.
- Facilitated Training of Trainers in Gender and Gender Based Violence – Mombasa 4th – 7th July 2010.
- Training of Trainers in Gender and Gender Based Violence – Arusha 4th – 8th January 2010.
- Participated in a workshop on Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response from 14th – 15th September 2009 at Utalii Hotel Nairobi (Kenya).
- Completed the course in the Management of University Departments/Schools/Directorates held between 19th – 21st August, 2009 at Center for Capacity Development in Higher Education at Kenyatta University.
- Infection Prevention and Control from 5th – 7th September 2009 at Safari Park Hotel.
- Workshop – Management of University Departments/Schools/Directorates from 19th – 21st August, 2009 at KUCC, Kenyatta University.
- Workshop – Partnership for Higher Education (PHEA) Educational Technology Initiative Workshop from 19th - 21st May 2009.
- Workshop – UNFPA at Naivasha Great Rift Valley planning for 2009 planning.
- Workshop – Inter-Agency Working Group (IAWG) from 4th – 8th November 2008, Cairo, Egypt.
- Workshop – 10th July 2008. Senior Management Team Building Workshop held at Traveller’s Beach Hotel, Mombasa on 10th July 2008. Theme: Working Together Towards a World Class University.

- Rapid Results Workshop at School of monetary Studies (2007).
- Midwives/Nurses International Conference at Safari Park Hotel - 5th to 9th November (2007).
- Introduction to Computer Skills – Agakhan University December (2006).
- E-learning Training for upgrading Nurses – AMREF (2006).
- Workshop for KU Senior Managers 2006.
- HIV/AIDS Facilitators Training on attitudes – (2004).
- Clinical Training Skills Course at Silver Spring Hotel Nairobi (2002).
- Family Planning and Reproductive Health Course at Machakos (1997).
- One week seminar at the Kenya National Museums Nairobi on Reproductive Health and AIDS (1994).

Computer Packages

African Virtual University (AVU) of Kenyatta University.

- Microsoft Windows 95
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Access.
- Introduction to Internet.

Hobbies/Interests

- Reading books
- Christian Music & Singing
- Drama.
- Cooking.

Referees

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