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Personal statement

I am a diligent, detail-oriented Public Health scholar with a background in Medicine and Surgery, possessing significant experience in healthcare delivery, and international certifications in essential public health areas including Global Health and Disability, Monitoring and Evaluation, and Integrated Early Childhood Development among others. I am well-versed in person-centred care and management of common health conditions in the elderly, young adults, and children likewise, and currently desirous of a new position in the support and care-giving sector where I can continue to make meaningful positive impact in the lives of individuals from varying socio-economic, religious, and cultural backgrounds by assisting them with utmost dignity and respect.

Education and Academic Qualifications (with dates)

**University of Northampton, Northampton, England, United Kingdom**

(*Due 2023*)

 Msc Public Health (MSPH)

****University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State, Nigeria****

(2007– 2013)

 Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S)

Girls’ Model Secondary School Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria

(2004 – 2006)

West African Senior School Certificate Examination (W.A.S.S.C.E.)

Additional Qualifications (with dates)

* Certificate in Global Health and Disability; London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine/ International Centre for Evidence in Disability – Feb. 2021
* Certificate in Improving Health Care Quality; Global Health e-Learning centre –Jan. 2019
* Certificate in Integrated Early Childhood Development Programming for Young Vulnerable Children; Johns Hopkins School of Public Health /Global Health e-Learning centre – Jan. 2019
* Certificate in Basic Epidemiology; University of Nottingham, UK – Jan. 2019
* Certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation Fundamentals; Johns Hopkins School of Public Health /Global Health e-Learning centre –Jan. 2019

Employment History

Medical Writer & Editor; Enago, Upwork, and Fiverr

(2019 – 2022)

Duties and responsibilities:

* [Wrote and edited over 150 medical and health articles](https://drcallista.my.canva.site/portfolio) in different aspects of medicine, health, diet, and nutrition
* Liaised with other subject matter experts to produce evidence-based medical summaries as part of an editorial process for publishing
* Created digital health content and provided expert review to various health businesses, towards increased virtual engagement and visibility

Medical Officer, Jordan Medical Services, Emene Enugu State, Nigeria

(2018 – 2020)

Duties and responsibilities:

* Worked as part of a multidisciplinary team to provide high-quality patient care
* Performed triage, examination, diagnosis and clinical management of patients in need of medical care for a variant of disease conditions on in-patient and out-patient bases
* Provided integrated management of childhood illnesses (IMCI) and emergency services to children and adults as needed
* Co-led health education on Infant and Young child feeding and other health issues
* Performed other duties as were assigned

Medical Officer, Government Hospital Agbor, Delta State, Nigeria

(2016 – 2017)

Duties and responsibilities:

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* Clinical assessment of patients, diagnosis and management of a variant of disease conditions as well as provision of emergency medical services in conjunction with other staff
* Provided emergency medical services to children and adults together with other healthcare staff
* Offered medical counselling and health education to patients and hospital staff, including community outreaches centred on risk identification and lifestyle modifications
* Offered special clinical care to HIV - positive individuals and initiated an enhanced communication strategy which improved patient follow-up.
* Provided child health care in various capacities such as management of common childhood ailments, including but not limited to malnutrition, diarrhoeal diseases, malaria and respiratory diseases
* Provided care to pregnant and lactating women in line with the safe motherhood initiative and maternal, new born and child health guidelines.
* Facilitated on-the-job training for other health workers

Acting Medical Director, Government Hospital Agbor, Delta State, Nigeria

(Dec. 2016)

Duties and responsibilities:

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* Co-ordinated the affairs of the hospital for the period of leave of absence of the chief medical director
* Team leader of a multidisciplinary health team
* Led and oversaw the provision of emergency and in-patient healthcare services

Medical Intern, University of Benin Teaching Hospital Edo State, Nigeria

(2014 – 2015)

Duties and responsibilities:

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* Responsible for patient clerkship, carrying out necessary investigations, diagnosis, and patient management under the supervision of managing consultants
* Involved in in-patient and out-patient care as well as emergency medical services in Internal medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and Paediatrics departments
* Supervised the clinical education of about 100 students through bi- weekly coaching and critiquing of student presentations

Volunteer Work History

Volunteer, N - POWER Health, Amakohia Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria

(2018 – 2020)

Duties and responsibilities:

* Supervised the implementation of immunization services on volunteer days
* Co-ordinated the mass de-worming of under-five children
* Oversaw micro-nutrient supplementation and distribution
* Involved in maternal and child health care
* Provided out-patient counselling and care to HIV-positive individuals

Volunteer, NACENA/Babcock University Free Medical Outreach, Abia State, South East Nigeria

(2019)

Duties and responsibilities:

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* Provided medical and healthcare services in conjunction with other medical and health experts to several hundreds of patients, which included:
* Free medical treatment for various illnesses
* Free surgeries for general surgery, gynaecology and ophthalmology cases
* Free medical counselling and referrals to tertiary institutions for follow-up

Volunteer, UNICEF-NYSC Peer Education Training, Nigeria

(2016 – 2017)

Duties and responsibilities:

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* Actively participated in the education and training of school-aged children on good hygiene practices, safe sex, and healthy lifestyle

Key Skills

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* Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal (IELTS **8.5** Band score)
* Microsoft Office Suite
* Spreadsheets including Excel and Google Spreadsheets
* Presentations/Slideshows (including PowerPoint and Google slides)

Professional Membership

Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN)

References

References are available upon request.