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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date of Birth: April 10, 1987

Marital Status: Married

Gender: Female

Address: Ejura Government Hospital

Citizenship: Ghanaian

 **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Kumasi Nursing and Midwifery Training College October 2005 – October 2008

**Diploma in Nursing**

Aggrey Memorial Senior High School 2001 – 2004

**Senior Secondary School Certificate**

 **LICENSURE**

Nurses and Midwives Council of Ghana Licensure Examination 2009

Nurses and Midwives Council of Ghana License Registration Number - RGN6434

Nurses and Midwives Council of Ghana Professional Identification Number - 11MO05623412

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**HOSPITAL**

Ejura Government Hospital, Ejura

**From April 2018 – To 2022** Ejura Government Hospital, Ejura Ashanti, – Ghana

**Job Title** Nursing Officer

**From March 2013 – To 2018** Ejura Government Hospital, Ejura Ashanti, – Ghana

**Job Title** Senior Staff Nurse

**November 2010 - Feb 2013** Ejura Government Hospital, Ejura Ashanti, – Ghana

**Job Title** Staff Nurse

**Detailed Job Description**

* Evaluate patient’s responses to interventions and modify plans as need.
* Reassure and educate patient and relatives on client’s state of health
* Read reports and take notes of critical cases, do chart rounds and ensure treatment is given.
* Obtaining specimens e.g. Bodily fluids, wound swabs and blood.
* Simple and complex wound dressing.
* Lifting of patients, washing and bathing and bed making.
* Prepare patients for post anaesthetic and/or post-operative intervention
* Cleaning, decontamination, washing, packing and sterilization of instruments.
* Maintaining a clean and sterile field for wound dressing
* Actively monitored the patient situation before, during after surgical operation and maintained aseptic techniques
* Provided support and care to the pre-and post-operative patients and their families
* Administration of prophylactic antibiotics
* Medication Administration – Types; Tablets, Injectable, Syrups, Suspensions, Pessaries, Suppositories and Drops. Routes; Intra-Muscular, Subcutaneous, Intra-Dermal, Intra-Venous, Topical, Instillation, Oral.
* Complete Physical Assessment of patients, head to toe with emphasis on Respiratory, Gastro Intestinal, Musculo-Skeletal, and Urinary systems including vital signs and history taking.
* Peripheral IV line setting and blood taking skills
* Wound care – Surgical wounds, diabetic ulcers, suturing of wounds.
* Management of IV fluids including blood and blood products
* Skin examination after surgery
* Assisting in the signing of consent forms
* Developing and implementing patient centered care plan

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**SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

Areas of Interest: Nursing

 Research

 Nursing Education

 Anaesthesia

Personal Traits: Good interpersonal and communication skills

Strong organizational and time management skills

 Proven ability to work both independently or in a team

 Good at using research methods and tools for research projects

Computer Skills: Conversant with the use of most computer software programs

 including Microsoft office application.

Languages skills: English (fluent), Asante Twi

Hobbies: Reading, cooking and basketball

**REFERENCES**

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