**Victoria C. Okoroji / Senior Staff Nurse / Midwife**

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**Professional Profile**

A conscientious, NMC Registered Nurse with experience with expertise in the provision of exemplary care to maintain the health, safety of maternal and child welfare including development of geriatric patients with complex health care needs.

With extensive knowledge of health care services, is highly experienced in the delivery of individual care plans whilst working in conjunction with community and local authority teams. Demonstrates strong leadership qualities with the ability to conduct patient assessments, supervise the provision of safe and compassionate care, and evaluate care effectiveness. Acts with integrity and in the best interest of patients while ensuring compliance with trust policies and NMC guidelines to promote ward efficiency and the delivery of operational excellence.

**Core Skills**

* Maternal Delivery Adult Nursing Patient Care Geriatric Care
* Health Promotion Infection Control Ward Management NICU
* Medical Procedures Family Planning Clinical Leadership
* Communication Skills

**Career Summary**

**March 2006 – 2008 Staff Nurse – Adult Acute Assessment (Gold Cross Hospital)**

*Outline*

Delivering exemplary care within a 6 bedded geriatric war to elderly patients presented with acute to chronic health problems

**Key Responsibilities**

* Providing care for elderly patients, managing acute health issues, assessing and evaluating individual patient requirements
* Ensuring the timely and accurate completion of all administration and documentation related to patient care and medication management including oral and intravenous medication such as syringe drivers. Acting in the best interest of patients while ensuring compliance with trust policies and NMC guidelines.
* Conducting patient assessment, planning and supervising the safe and compassionate delivery of care, and carrying out evaluations on care effectiveness when required
* Collaborating closely with multi-disciplinary teams and promoting effective and empathetic communication with patients and relatives
* Providing high standards of patient care and focusing on specific care requirements for patients presenting with complex health problems such as Alzheimer’s disease and Dementia
* Working in liaison with OT and PT to co-facilitate group and individual therapeutic programmes for elderly patients which include the preparation of treatment plans with GP and care planning reports
* Delivering advice to patients concerning diet and lifestyle commitments to complement the medication required for recovery

**March 2006 – 2008 Staff Nurse - Adult Acute Assessment (Gold Cross Hospital)**

*Outline*

Managing 12 bedded wards and providing care of patients admitted from A & E requiring further investigation.

**Feb 2008 – 2010 Community Nurse – Antenatal Care (Divine Medical Centre)**

*Outline*

Provided unparalleled care relating to diabetes syringe driver and leg ulcer management to a group of patients with wide ranging health care requirements

Key Responsibilities

* Supported patients with leg and pressure ulcer management and prevention within both residential and nursing homes and performed dopplers and compression bandaging.
* Implemented subsequent care plans, conducted assessments and managed post-operative patients and wounds

**Nov 2010 – Aug 2019 Senior Staff Nurse – Maternal and Child Assessment (Roding Medical Centre)**

Outline

Carrying out health talk/education to groups of pregnant women on ways to maintain safe pregnancy and healthy living.

**Key Responsibilities**

* Managing early and late signs pregnancy including coping with lifestyle, modification and family responsibilities
* Proper diet during pregnancy
* Personal hygiene
* Regular exercise and rest

**Nov 2010 – Aug 2019 Senior Staff Nurse – Maternal and Child Assessment (Roding Medical Centre)**

* Care of the new born infants and nursing of the prematurity of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
* Management of labour both single and multiple gestations
* Care of patients both pre and post – operatively with respect to dignity at all times
* Post-partum care of the newly delivered mothers and proper ways of breastfeeding.
* Provision of support related to prevention and management of preeclampsia and eclampsia
* Management of the preterm infants in the life support system (ventilator) and ensuring wholistic care towards survival

**Key Responsibilities**

* Making informed decisions relating to care management, leading to hospital admission and the implementation of key clinical policies
* Providing ward leadership for healthcare assistants and junior staff to ensure the close monitoring of patients with suspected cardiac problems requiring the utilization of telemetries (cardiac monitoring)
* Taking an active intervention in patient care during cardiac arrests, performing ECGs and the administration of emergency cardiac medication
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**Education & Qualifications**

General Nursing (RN)

**Professional Registration** Nursing & Midwifery Council of Nigeria (NMCN)

School of Nursing St. Mary’s Joint Hospital (SONA)

Amaigbo, Imo State

**Post Basic** Midwifery (RM)

**Professional Registration** Nursing & Midwifery Council of Nigeria

School of Midwifery Our Lady of Lourde’s Hospital (SOMI)

Ihiala, Anambra State

**References available on request**