

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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MN (University of Cape Coast)  
BSc (Central University College)  
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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

#### **Institution**

#### **Degrees**

University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

Master of Nursing

Central University College

BSc in Nursing

Nursing and Midwifery Training College, Cape Coast

Diploma in Nursing

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

#### **Credential**

#### **Accrediting Organization**

Leadership in Management and Health

University of Washington

Clinical Management of HIV

University of Washington

Introduction to Epidemiology for Global Health

University of Washington

Monitoring and Evaluation in Global Health

University of Washington

Basic Human Rights for Health Professionals

CHRAJ

Master of Nursing

University of Cape Coast (2015-2017)

BSc in Nursing

Central University College (2011-2013)

Diploma in Nursing

NMTC – Cape Coast (2004 -2008)

## MAJOR FIELDS/INTEREST

### Research:

Although I like to research in digital health too, my current research focuses on exploring the lived experiences of individuals providing geriatric care within Ghanaian families, utilizing a phenomenological approach to gain deep insights into the challenges, cultural dynamics, and support systems involved in elder care. This aligns with my specialization in aged studies and integrates aspects of digital health where relevant.

### Clinical:

I possess extensive expertise in adult health nursing, focusing on the comprehensive assessment and management of chronic and acute conditions. My practice emphasizes evidence-based approaches, ensuring high-quality care tailored to the needs of diverse populations. I am skilled in implementing both pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions, fostering patient education, and supporting individuals in managing their health conditions effectively. This includes promoting adherence to treatment plans and encouraging lifestyle modifications to optimize outcomes.

Additionally, I excel in care coordination, working collaboratively with interdisciplinary teams to ensure seamless transitions across healthcare settings. I have integrated digital health technologies, such as electronic health records, to enhance decision-making and streamline care delivery. My commitment to cultural competence and addressing socioeconomic and environmental factors ensures personalized, equitable care that meets the unique needs of each patient.

## EMPLOYMENT:

### Employer

### Title

Ministry of Health, Cape Coast, Central Region

Nursing Tutor

Swedru Government Hospital, Swedru, Central Region

Nursing Officer

Ajumako District Hospital, Ajumako, Central Region

Nursing Officer

Bimaks College, Swedru, Central Region

Part Time Tutor

Twifo Praso Government Hospital, Twifo Praso, CR

Rotation Nurse

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### Scholarship and training awards:

Nurse and Midwives Educators Society Conference

Ghana Registered Nursing and Midwifery Association (CR) Award for being an exceptional assistant secretary

Student Representative Council President (2007/2008) – NMTC, Cape Coast

Executive Member (2007/2008) – Ghana Nurses and Midwives Trainee Association

Executive Committee Member for publicity Committee, GRASAG, UCC (2016/2017)

**Honor and Scholarly Societies:**

Nil

**Recognition/Awards:**

Conferment of State Honor - Grand Medal (Honorary Division)

**OUTREACH/SERVICE:**

**Outreach to the community**

Takes part in the yearly health outreach as a nurse prescriber at Amoanda, Mankessim in the Central Region for the past five years.

Takes part in the yearly outreach as a coordinator and nurse attendant of the Central SDA Church for the past five years.

**Intramural: Your current organization service including committee work**

Current secretary of the Central regional branch of the Nurse and Midwives Society of Ghana from March 2022 till date

Former assistant secretary of Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association in the Central region from January 2017 to December, 2021

**Extramural: Outreach/Service to the profession:**

**Current Memberships:**

Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives' Association

Nurses and Midwives Educators Society of Ghana

**External Consultations – Grants and Research**

Agyen, A., Boateng, E. A., Ibrahim, M., Owusu-Agyeman, A. K., & Nukunu F. (2025). The Role of Lifestyle Interventions in Reducing the Burden on Non-communicable

- Diseases: Evidence from Community-Based Programmes. *Ghana Journal of Nursing and Midwifery* 2(1), 143-171
- Nukunu, F., Ahwireng, S. O., Gandaa, M., & Donkor, W. (2024). Legal and Ethical issues in Geriatric Care in Ghana. *J L Pol'y & Globalization*, 140, 20
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- Wood, S. F., Aidoo, E. T. K., Lindsay, K. E. O., Tuleassi, J. A., Nukunu, F., Afoakwa-Acheampong, C. (2024). Unveiling the silent suffering: Examining the complexities of disclosure and concealment strategies in women living with obstetric fistula. *Heliyon, Elsevier*. 10(19).
- Asamoah-Atakorah, S., Maximous, D., Apanpah, R. K. J., Appiah, I. A., & Nukunu, F. (2024). The impact of upgrading basic nursing certificate to baccalaureate level in Ghana: A comparative analysis of competency, patient outcomes, and professional development. *Ghana Journal of Nursing and Midwifery*. 1(3). 175-201
- Nukunu, F., Siakwa, M., Pereko, K. K. A., Donkor, W., Ahwireng, S. O. (2022). Availability, Utilization, and Support Systems of Ehealth Resources in Nursing Practice among Nurses in Cape Coast, Ghana. *Texila international journal of Nursing*. 8 (1). 65-79

### **Professional Consultations – Review Boards and Journals:**

Nil

### **License and Certification**

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