

MARY MAGDALINE BAALASSURI

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and compassionate midwife with over 7 years of experience providing high-quality maternal and newborn care in both clinical and community settings. Skilled in antenatal, intrapartum, and postnatal care, with a strong focus on patient education, emotional support, and evidence-based practice. Proven ability to manage normal deliveries, identify complications early, and collaborate effectively with multidisciplinary teams to ensure the safety and well-being of mothers and babies. Adept at promoting reproductive health and advocating for women's health rights. Committed to continuous professional development and delivering respectful, culturally sensitive care.



EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Bachelor of Science in Midwifery

University for Development Studies, Tamale

2020 – 2022

Diploma in Registered Midwifery

Nursing and Midwifery Training College, Tamale

2011 – 2014

West African Secondary School Certificate

Lassia Tuolu Senior Secondary School, Upper West

2006 – 2009



WORK EXPERIENCE

Midwife Officer

St. Lucy Catholic Hospital, Tamale

2023 – Present

Roles/Responsibilities

- Providing skilled midwifery care during antenatal, intrapartum, and postnatal periods.
- Supervising and assisting with complex deliveries when necessary.
- Supporting maternal and child health outreach programs.
- Collaborating with community health workers to ensure follow-up care and health education.
- Monitoring availability and proper use of drugs, supplies, and equipment in the maternity unit.
- Providing counselling on family planning, breastfeeding, and newborn care.

Senior Staff Midwife

2019 – 2022

St. Lucy Catholic Hospital, Tamale

Roles/Responsibilities

- Providing comprehensive care to women during pregnancy, labor, delivery, and the postnatal period, including health education and emotional support.
- Responding promptly and effectively to obstetric emergencies, initiating appropriate care or referring as necessary.
- Supervising, guiding, and mentoring junior midwives, student midwives, and support staff, fostering a positive learning environment.
- Collaborating with doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals to ensure coordinated and holistic care for mothers and babies.

Staff Midwife

2016 – 2019

St. Lucy Catholic Hospital, Tamale

Roles / Responsibilities

- Assessed pregnant women.
- Provided health education.
- Supported women in labour.
- Conducted deliveries.
- Provided postnatal care in the hospital and home visits.

Auxiliary Nurse

2009 – 2010

Bole District Hospital, Bole

Roles/Responsibilities

- Assisted registered nurses and midwives in providing care, preparing equipment, and ensuring a clean and safe clinical environment.
- Helped move and reposition patients, assist with mobility aids, and ensure proper bedding to prevent bedsores.
- Helped serve meals and assist patients who need support with eating, while monitoring and recording food and fluid intake.

**WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS****Essential Care for every baby**12th to 15th December 2016

National Catholic Health Service, Tamale

ACHIEVMENTS/HONOURS

- In 2017, St. Lucy Catholic Church, Tamale issued a citation in honor of my dedication to duty.
- In the 2017 again, Sagnarigu District also recognized my hard work by presenting some items to me.
- In 2024, my facility (St. Lucy Catholic Hospital, Tamale) selected me as the best performing midwife in the hospital.
- In the 2024, I emerged as the second best performing midwife in the Sagnarigu district.



SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- Resiliency and patience.
- Ability to work in new environment with little or no supervision.
- Team spirited with good communication, coordination and adaptational skills.



LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English: Excellent levels in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.
- Dagaare: Excellent levels in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
- Twi: Excellent levels in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
- Gonja: Excellent levels in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
- Dagbani: Basic levels in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.



REFEREES

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