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### **Education & Professional Qualification:**

- PhD, Nursing studies, The University of Nottingham, Nottingham, United Kingdom.
- Master of Science (Nursing Education), University of Nairobi, August 2009-December 2011
- Bachelor of Science (Nursing), Curtin University of Technology, Perth, February 2002-February 2004
- Certificate of General Nursing, Curtin University of Technology – Perth, July 2001 – October 2001
- Diploma in Kenya Registered Community Health Nursing (KRCHN), Kenya Medical Training College, March 1995-November 1998

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Lecturer.**

**Kenyatta University, (KU)**

**School of Nursing Science, May 2013-To date**

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Department post-graduate programmes coordinator, Chair of research and innovation committee and department timetabling (teaching and examination).
- Teaching and research project supervision (Masters and undergraduate programs)
- Researching and designing of new courses and materials- online teaching modules
- Assessing students course work, review, moderation of examination material, setting up of exams and the marking of examination
- Curriculum Development-Masters and PhD programme-committee member.
- Clinical teaching, field trips, follow-up in clinical areas and assessment of students
- Responsible for the departmental administrative tasks, providing mentoring, advice, and support to students on a personal level
- Research and project supervision for nursing students (Successful supervised to completion 39 undergraduate students in their research projects.
- Online teaching for student on distance education, uploading teaching materials online and interaction online
- Implementing University research projects and involved in research and its publication

- Conducting personal research and publication for personal and institutional growth
- Responsible for preparing learning material for courses and devising relevant practical activities
- Involving in course team activities and curriculum development for students
- Involving in development of modules for higher learning (diploma and degree) for distance learning
- Involving in and conducting curriculum review for new courses
- Participation in the interviewing and admission of potential students

**COURSE TAUGHTS (first year to fourth)**

1. Medical-surgical nursing
2. Curriculum and Instruction in nursing
3. Palliative Care Nursing and Nutrition
4. Gender and Health
5. Reproductive health
6. Maternal health

**Assistant lecturer,**

**Moi University,**

**School of health sciences, December 2012-May 2013**

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Preparation of contents and teaching undergraduate students
- Involving in and conducting curriculum review for new courses
- Demonstrations in skills laboratories of theoretical works
- Clinical teaching, field trips and follow-up in clinical areas and assessing of students
- Responsible for the departmental administrative tasks, providing mentoring, advice and support to students on a personal level
- Implementing University research projects and involved in its publication
- Conducting personal research and publication for personal and institutional growth
- Actively leading class discussions, tutorials and encouraging debate
- Organizing, implementing and monitoring programmes and assessments
- Responsible for preparing learning material for courses and devising relevant practical activities
- Co-ordination of interschool courses for smooth delivery of content
- Involving in course team activities and curriculum development for students
- Participation in the interviewing and admission of potential students
- Researching and designing of new courses and materials
- Assessing students course work and material, setting up of exams and the marking of examination

**COURSE TAUGHTS (first year to fourth)**

1. Teaching methodology
2. Instructional media

### **3. Curriculum and Instruction in nursing**

#### **Assistant Lecturer.**

**Regina Pacis University College, Constituent college of Catholic University of Eastern Africa, (CUEA), January 2012-December 2012.**

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Researching and designing of new courses and materials
- Assessing students course work and material, setting up of exams and the marking of examination
- Responsible for the departmental administrative tasks, providing mentoring, advice, and support to students on a personal level
- Implementing University research projects and involved in its publication
- Conducting personal research and publication for personal and institutional growth
- Actively leading class discussions, tutorials and encouraging debate
- Organizing, implementing, and monitoring programmes and assessments
- Responsible for preparing learning material for courses and devising relevant practical activities
- Involving in course team activities and curriculum development for students
- Participation in the interviewing and admission of potential students

#### **COURSE TAUGHTS (first year to fourth)**

- 1. Medical-surgical nursing**
- 2. Epidemiology and communicable diseases**
- 3. Community health nursing**
- 4. Currently Supervising 15 undergraduate nursing students in their research projects**

#### **Team Leader/management of ward (Senior Nursing Officer).**

**Hollywood Private Hospital Perth, Australia, November 2001-December 2007.**

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Preceptor ship/Teaching of new staffs and students
- Supervision and guidance of junior nurses, enrolled nurses, students
- Supervision, delegation of duties and guidance of junior nurses both registered and enrolled nurses, Patient Care Assistants (PCAs) and Patient Service Assistants (PSAs)
- Collaboration with other allied health workers regarding care of patient/clients
- Enhancing infection control policy
- Participation and coordination of health education programs
- Patient Care management and coordination

#### **Registered Nurse;(Nursing Officer)**

**Kenyatta National Hospital, March 1999-April 2001.**

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Health education of prenatal and postnatal of mothers and
- Care of babies at birth, follow-ups

- Nutritional informational to Patients/ pregnant and postnatal mothers
- Family planning information for mothers
- Involvements of other family members' e.g. husbands and children in childcare
- Assistance at childbirth e.g. during labor and actual birth
- Health education to patient pre-discharge on home care, follow-up appointment, and infection control

### **Achievements:**

Published journal article

- Talaso D. B, Dr. Chege M.N, Dr. Wakasiaka. S, & Omondi. L, (2012) 'Factors influencing application of Evidence Based Practice (EBP) among nurses working at Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH)': African Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health, Vol. 6, Issue. 2, 18 Apr 2012, pp 71 - 77

### **Projects(ongoing):**

- Understanding antenatal care utilization amongst pastoralist communities: A qualitative focused ethnographic study in Kenya.
- Barako T. D & Kamar C. Mentoring in Contemporary Practice: Experiences of Mentees and Mentors at Kenyatta University
- Talaso D.B-Factor influencing evidence-based practices among the nurses at Kenyatta National Hospital-Descriptive analysis
- Talaso D. Barako, Baseline survey on HIV and AIDs awareness among pastoralist youth and women in Maikona division.

### **Membership:**

- Nurses Board of Western Australia
- Nursing Council of Kenya

### **CONFERENCES, WORKSHOP & SEMINARS 2001-2019:**

- An oral presentation of the perspectives of a pastoralist community regarding antenatal care service at *International Confederation of Midwives Conferences (ICM) Africa Regional Conference, Namibia September 2019.*
- An oral presentation of the perspectives of a pastoralist community regarding antenatal care service on research methodology and findings, University of Nottingham, Doctoral Research Saturday seminar, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- An oral presentation of the maternity care in Kenya at the Maternal Health and Wellbeing Research Group forum, University of Nottingham, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

- Experiences of pastoralist community regarding antenatal care service: Focused Ethnography. School of Health Science and School of Pharmacy Allied Health Conference, University of Nottingham, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Poster presentation

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT-2001-2021**

- Curriculum development for PhD program in Kenyatta University (on-going)
- Curriculum review for Masters and Undergraduate
- Modules development for diploma and degree programs (online)
- Nursing Management
  
- Clinical leadership strategies for Health Professionals
- Infection control in nursing and community
- Arrhythmia and ECG course, Manual Handling, Dementia care
- Diabetes management, Documentation and litigation course,
- HIV/AIDS Prevention and management courses, CBO/NGO management
- Maternal and neonatal symposium on maternal health in Kenyatta National hospital.
- Emergency Triage Assessment and Treatment plus Admission Care for Sick Children- ETAT+
- Content modularization workshop
- Teaching methodology
- Malaria case management training
- Pregnancy and Nutritional health related short courses.