

# **CURRICULLUM VITAE**

## **BEATRICE GICHURU**

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**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION – NURSING, MIDWIFERY,  
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND  
PUBLIC HEALTH**

**RESEARCH INTERESTS –PUBLIC HEALTH, REPRODUCTIVE  
HEALTH AND SAFE MOTHERHOOD,  
CHILD HEALTH, GENDER VIOLENCE  
HIV/AIDS**

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### **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

To attain fulfillment as an excellent and highly competent solution provider, by developing a suitable combination of skills in health professional training, health research and quality monitoring and evaluation of nursing academic programmes; such as would enable me to anticipate and exceed employer's expectations as they continue to emerge in their diversity and complexity.

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### **PROFILE**

I am a mature industrious and aspiring lady who is up to the task, with good communication skills and a good team player.

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### **KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCY**

- Seven years full-time University teaching as a lecturer.
- Thirty five years of nurse teaching and clinical instruction.
- Post-graduate co-ordinator health sciences.
- Co-ordinator of distance learning in nursing department.
- Author of two Distance Learning Self-Instructional materials (HIV / AIDS and Teaching Methods in nursing Education materials -currently in use in Kenya Methodist University).
- High literacy in computer applications and data analysis packages including SPSS and Stata
- Excellent verbal communication and writing skills
- Curricula development and review

- Hands - on experience in community based projects and research
- Development of monitoring and evaluation frameworks and indicators

## **RESEARCH**

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- Associate Researcher in the APHIA 11 program (Eastern and Northern Regions of Kenya), currently ongoing (2010).
- Benchmarked prevention of hospital acquired infections (Bristol University Hospital, 2005).

## **Additional Skills**

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- Trainer in self- Instructional Distance Learning materials writing
- Christian Psychological Counselor (Registered in UK)

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

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- Ph.D (candidate-awaiting to defend my thesis) in Public Health at Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology- Nairobi (2010). Has published two peer reviewed papers.
- Masters Degree in Nursing - University of the West of England (2003-2006).
- Bachelor of Nursing - University of Dundee (Scotland) - (2004-2007).
- Diploma in Advanced Nursing (Community Health) - University of Nairobi (1985-87).
- Diploma in Midwifery - School of Midwifery- Medical Training Centre (1983).
- Diploma in General Nursing School of Nursing - Medical Training Centre (1976-80).

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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- Registered community Health Nurse –Nursing Council of Kenya -1987
- Registered Midwife – Nursing Council of Kenya -1983
- Registered General Nurse - Nursing Council of Kenya -1980

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 1980 -1982-Staff Nurse Medical/Surgical ward in Thika District Hospital
- 1984 - Clinical Instructor, School of Nursing Thika
- 1988 -1995 Teaching, School of Nursing, Thika KMTC
- 1996 -1997 Matron, Memorial Hospital Thika
- 1998 - 2000 private Nurse practitioner, Thika
- 2001- 2007 Clinical Nurse Instructor at North Bristol NHS Trust UK
- 2008 to June 2013 - Fulltime Lecturer, Kenya Methodist University, Nursing Department, Nairobi.
- 2013 July to date –Full time lecturer, Regina Pacis University College.
- Supervision of MSC research proposals and dissertations

writing

### **LICENSURE**

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Licensed to practice by the Nursing Council of Kenya

### **AVAILABILITY**

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Within 3 months

### **REMUNERATION**

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Negotiable

### **REFEREES**

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