



CURRICULUM VITAE

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CAREER GOALS

To develop a successful career that offers opportunities for both professional and academic advancement in the field of clinical pharmacy. My vision is to improve pharmaceutical care through training and mentoring of well skilled pharmaceutical professional and through appropriate research in evidence based disease interventions.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a lecturer at Kenyatta University's Department of Pharmacy and Alternative Medicine. I hold a Master degree in Pharmacy (clinical pharmacy) from University of Nairobi with major and minor specialities in pharmaceutical care in internal and critical care medicine respectively. My research interests include pharmacokinetics especially in African population; evidence based pharmaceutical care and rational use of medicine. I intend to set up a therapeutic drug monitoring laboratory and to sub-specialize in clinical pharmacokinetics and novel drug formulations and delivery systems in doctoral and post doctoral level.

I have over ten years experience in the both public and private sector where I have gained both professional, academic and managerial skills in various capacities especially as a consultant clinical pharmacist and head

of pharmacy department at Kisii level 5 hospital and Meru level 5 Hospital, as a part-time lecturer at Kisii University college and as a student leader for post graduate students at the University. I have also gained valuable experience in research and project management as secretary of both Medicine, Therapeutic, Ethics and Research committees

STRENGTH

I am a dedicated, organized, and self motivated lecturer; committed to the professional and academic excellence. I enjoy acquiring and disseminating new skills and knowledge. I am also independent minded, adaptable and I enjoy working as a team within the entire Kenyatta University fraternity.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

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| 1. Masters of pharmacy (Clinical Pharmacy) | 2007 - 2009 |
| 2. Bachelor of Pharmacy | 1994 - 1999 |

NJIRI'S HIGH SCHOOL

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| Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E) Scored an A ⁻ (113 out of 120 points) | 1989 - 1992 |
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NDUNYU CHEGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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| Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (K.C.P.E.) | 1980-1988 |
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BRELDAN COMPUTER COLLEGE

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| Certificate of training in Window Operating Systems Microsoft word, Excel and Access | 2000 |
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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND INTEREST

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| 1. The role of rapid diagnostic tests in rational use of artemesinin combination therapy for malaria in kenya | Awaiting funding |
| 2. Clinical pharmacokinetics of intravenous phenytoin in traumatic brain injury African patients as seen at Kenyatta National Hospital | Under proposal development |
| 3. Pharmacovigilance: Boosted sentinel site surveillance for Anti retroviral therapy (ART) | 20 th -24 th September 2009 |

4. An audit of the impact of a clinical pharmacist on rational drug use at Kenyatta National Hospital 2009
5. Member –National Drug Policy Review and Revision Technical Working Group 3rd - 6th September 2006
6. Comprehensive paediatric HIV management course 5th -9th June 2006
7. Introductory course on HIV management 14th -18th March 2005
8. Pharmaceutical Commodity Management 13th-15th October 2004
9. Certificate in Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses:-KEMRI 17th -19th May 2004

COMPLETED RESEARCH

An audit of the impact of a clinical pharmacist on rational drug use at Kenyatta National Hospital: A dissertation for Masters of Pharmacy (Clinical Pharmacy).

COURSES AND SKILLS

1. Part time lecturer- Kisii University College- Mentored and lectured biochemistry to students undertaking diploma in clinical medicine.
2. Young people mentorship- I have role modelled and mentored pupils in schools in my home district.
3. Community mobilization- I am a member of several community groups involved in Resource mobilization and poverty eradication

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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| Currently | A lecturer in the Department of Pharmacy and Complimentary /Alternative Medicine, Kenyatta University |
| 2010-2011 | Consultant Clinical Pharmacist-Meru Level 5 Hospital |
| 2000- 2010 | Assistant Chief Pharmacist, Kisii level 5 Hospital. |
| 2010 | Part time Lecturer at Kisii University College, School of Health Science |

2003- 2007 Post graduate student at University of Nairobi/ Kenyatta National Hospital

2003- 2007 Senior Pharmacist and Pharmacy in charge, Naivasha District Hospital

**ASSOCIATIONS
/ SOCIAL
ORGANISATION
LEADERSHIP**

1. Member, Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya
 2. Member, Clinical Pharmacist association of Kenya
 3. Member, several community mobilization groups, e.g. Gatanga Kwao Ltd
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