CURICULUM VITAE (CV)

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:

- I am a positive, proactive, result driven and dynamic individual with a highly qualified background in nutrition and nursing.
- Possesses excellent interpersonal communication and negotiation skills specifically in report writing and research methods.
- I have the ability to develop and maintain mutually beneficial internal and external relationships and enjoy being part of a successful and proactive team, thriving in highly pressurized and challenging working environment.
- Extremely competent with a proven track record of excellent work service provision with the ability to plan, implement and bring innovations to a working environment.

RESEARCH INTEREST:

I offered different nutrition related courses both at under graduate and post graduate levels and as a result of the broader knowledge gained; it has precipitated my interest in different research areas. I would therefore like to embark on any of the following research areas: Food Science, Food Bacteriology, Food Safety, Food Quality, Food Preservation, Food Processing, Nutrition and Human Hygiene, Food Chemistry and Agriculture.

KEY SKILLS:

Able to prioritize and plan my time effectively- while at the Blue Shield Hospital, Total Health Centre, and Milton Margai Technical University, I had a proven track record of getting my task completed with precision and on time.

Commitment to excellent interpersonal relationship with Patients, Doctors, Pharmacist, Lecturers and Students.

Able to work in a pressurized environment-I excelled in meeting deadlines and work targets.

Adaptable- have worked in different health centres and different geographical area including the provinces and have face with different nutritional cases. It is important to think on my feet and be able to make changes easily and quickly.

Excellent Communication and Interpersonal Skills-I have strong written and oral communication skills suitable for all levels in an organisation.

Computer skills in Microsoft windows, word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Internet and Desktop Publishing.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND					
No	INSTITUTION	DATE	DEGREE/DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE OBTAINED		
1	Hebei University of Economics and Business. Shijiazhuang China	2023	Certificate: Capacity Building of University Lecturers.		
2	National Veterinary Research institute, Vom, Plateau State. Nigeria	2021	Certificate: Bacteriology and Serology / Livestock Production		
3	Strategic Partnerships for Higher Education Innovation and Reform (SPHEIR)	2021	Certificate: SPHEIR – Pedagogical Training		
4	Milton Margai College of Education and Tech	2019	Certificate: Food Bacteriology		
5	Africa Lead. Sierra Leone	2017	Certificate: Building Capacity for Africa Agricultural Transformation Champions for Change Leadership		
6	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO). Beijing China	2016	Certificate: Youth Employment policy for Developing Countries		
7	Njala University	2013-2014	M.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics Courses offered: Assessment of Nutritional Status and RDA, Gender and Nutrition, Nutrition and Related Diseases, Nutrition and physical Fitness, Clinical Nutrition, Food Commodities, Food and Nutrition Policy		

			and Food Laws and Legislation, Experimental Cookery, Food safety, Public Health.
8	Njala University	2009-2012	B.Sc. (Hons). Nutrition and Dietetics Courses offered: Basic Human Nutrition, Nutrition and Dietetics, Nutrition in the Life Cycle, Introduction to Food Science, Experimental Foods, Nutrition and Diseases, Nutrition, Food and Lifestyle, Clinical Nutrition, Assessment of Nutritional Status, Basic Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Human Physiology, Cell Biology and Physiology, Introduction to Botany,
9	African information Tech. Holding LTD	2011-2012	Zoology, and Genetics. Diploma: Computer Science. Micro Soft Windows, Micro Soft Word, Micro Soft Excel, Micro Soft Access, Micro Soft PowerPoint, Micro Soft Publisher, Micro Soft Internet.
10	Marie Stopes Blue Star Sierra Leone Clinical Training	2008	Certificate: Insertion and Removing of I-pill – Emergency Contraceptive Pill
11	Blue Shield Nursing Training School	2004-2007	Certificate: National Community Health Nurse
	S	ECONDARY EDU	CATION
	Freetown Secondary School for Girls	2001-2004	West African Senior School Certificate Examination

WORK EXPERIENCE					
No	Date	Place of work	Position Held	Responsibilities	
1	December 2015 to date.	Milton Margai Technical University	Lecturer	Lecturing Home Science Related Subjects. Such as: Nutrition and Related Diseases, Food Processing, Production and Preservation, Food Microbiology, Nutrition and physical Fitness, Health Education, Nutrition and Geriatric care, Experimental Cookery, Meal Planning and Consumer Studies, Cultural Foods, Management in Living, and Family life Education.	
2	December 2015 to March 2016	UNICEF / MOHS	Research Assistant	i. MNP Pilot Study and a Gradual Scale-up ii. Training of health staff (CHO's, Nurses, and CHW's), Mothers Support Group (MSG) and Care- givers. iii. Explaining nutritional Issues to Health Staff, MSG's and Care-givers. iv. Nutritional Assessment of Children for Eligibility into the Program.	
3	October 2013 to February 2014	UNICEF / MOHS	Enumerator	MNP Feasibility and Acceptability Study for Development of a Home Fortification Program for Young Children in S/L.	
4	April 2013 to May 2013	Connaught Hospital	Nutritionist (Intern)	i. Identifying patients in the wards who needs special diet base on their diagnosisii. Preparing a meal plan for the patientsiii. Diet counselling	

5	June 2013 to	Ola-During	Nutritionist (Intern)	i. Assessing the Nutritional
	July 2013	Children's Hospital		Status of the Children
		(Cottage)		ii.Diet counselling
6	Dec 2012 to	UNICEF/MOHS	Supervisor	Assessing and verifying
	January 2013			children admitted in the Outpatient Therapeutic
				Programme.
7	June 2010 to	Defence for children	Program Facilitator	i. Counselled and advised
	August 2010	International (DCI)	(Intern)	street youth
				ii. Training street youth
				involved in the program.
8	October 2007 to September 2009	Total Health Centre (Rural Pharmacy)	Senior Nurse	Providing nursing care
9	June 2006 to June 2007	Blue Shield Hospital	Nurse (Intern)	Providing nursing care

REFEREES

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