# **ALEX GAKURU**

## **COMPUTER SCIENTIST**

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**Education** 

(Dec 2021)

BSc in Computer Science,

KARATINA UNIVERSITY

– KARATINA, KENYA

## Key Skills

Python

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English and Kiswahili

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Web technologies

PyTest

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Problem solving

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### Profile

Computer Scientist with expertise in ICT support, software development, and cybersecurity. Experienced in web technologies, networking, system administration, and IT infrastructure management across healthcare, education, and corporate environments. Certified in Microsoft Identity and Compliance Solutions Fundamentals (SC-900), with ongoing Azure Developer training (AZ-204) to deepen cloud application development expertise. Proficient in Python, web development, and cybersecurity best practices. Passionate about leveraging technology to foster inclusive education and digital transformation.

## Professional Experience

## ICT OFFICER STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

JUNE 2024 – May 2025

**JUN 2017** 

AUG 2019

Naivasha, Kenya

- Trained teachers from 30 primary schools on how to use NetSupport in teaching.
- Conducted **50**+ in-classroom support sessions for teachers on technology integration.
- Achieved a **90%** teacher satisfaction rate for in-classroom technology support.
- Provided direct support to **100%** of schools participating in the Digital Literacy Programme in the region.
- Trained **50 teachers** on best practices for safe and ethical technology use.
- Resolved **over 100** first-line ICT support requests for staff.

# ICT OFFICER NAIVASHA SUB-COUNTY REFERRAL HOSPITAL

Naivasha, Kenya

- Successfully installed and configured 50+ new hardware devices (e.g., computers, printers, projectors) across various departments annually.
- Completed software rollouts to **20+ users within 2 hours** of request.
- Ensured **99% uptime** for all CCTV recording and monitoring systems through proactive maintenance.
- Resolved an average of 15 software-related issues per week for end-users.

### Certification

(Feb 2023)

**Software Engineering** 

Moringa School

(Feb 2024)

Python Essentials 1

Cisco Networking Academy

(July 2024)

**Introduction to Cybersecurity** 

Cisco Networking Academy

(July 2024)

**Network Support and Security** 

Cisco Networking Academy

(May 2025)

Microsoft Identity and Compliance Solutions.

Microsoft African Development Centre and CyberShujaa

> (May 2025) Career Essentials in Cybersecurity

LinkedIn and Microsoft

(May 2025)
Career Essentials in
Software
Development
LinkedIn and Microsoft

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Foundational C# with
Microsoft
Developer Certification
Microsoft

# ICT OFFICER CYNTEQ TECHNOLOGIES – Nairobi, Kenya

JUN 2015 - AUG 2017

- Maintained 99.9% network uptime for critical business operations.
- Oversaw the installation of 10 new CCTV cameras, expanding surveillance coverage by 25%.
- Maintained an average hardware setup time of under 30 minutes per workstation.

### Voluntary

## ICT OFFICER

**JAN 2022 - SEP 2023** 

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**- Naivasha, Kenya

- Maintained an electronic ledger of over 50,000 Covid-19 vaccination records.
- Ensured **all vaccination records were updated within 2 hours** of vaccination administration.
- Conducted 5 training sessions for new eCHIS users, impacting over 100 Community health Promoters.
- Provided direct support for 100+ eCHIS user queries and technical issues monthly.