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**Attention to MS Phindile Nene
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Subject: Application for *Master of Pharmacy (Pharmaco-economics)*.

Dear Sirs/Madam,

It is with great pleasure that I am applying to join Master of Pharmacy (Pharmaco-economics). In Namibia Pharmaceutical supply chain management, we spent around N\$ 1 billion dollars even if the population size is around 2.4 million and it is more than what is expected when we compare with other countries. This is because of there is duplication of pharmaceutical items with the same pharmaceutical purpose, drug list is not updated on time and furthermore there is no contract procurement management system for all items in place. As a result of this there is irrational drug usage and the value of drugs is very expensive since we are buying through buy out.

Therefore, it is very mesmerizing for me to join master of Pharmaco-economics to evaluate drug therapy usage, clinical pharmacy service evaluation, proper pharmaceutical contract management and on time updating of drug list with different professional experts from which pharmaco-economics pharmacist should be the one that Namibia ministry of health does not have, so that I will do much on these challenges to sort out and provide quality patient care while assuring an efficient use of resources for the nation where I am working with and for my professional growth.

You will find my educational and work experiences testimonials below in my Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours

Alemnew Dessie Shibabaw

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

1. Personal Data

- I. Full name: Alemnew Dessie Shibabaw
- II. Sex: Male
- III. Age: 32
- IV. Date of Birth: 20 April, 1987
- V. Place of Birth: West Gojjam, Amhara Region, Ethiopia
- VI. Marital Status: Married
- VII. Nationality: Ethiopian
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2. Language Proficiency

		Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
I.	Amharic	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
ii.	English	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent

3. Educational Background

School Level	School Name	Period	Award Received
Elementary School (1 st -8 th)	Agta Elementary & Junior School, Yilmana Densa woreda, West Gojjam, Amhara Region, Ethiopia	1992/1993-1999/2000	8 th grade General Examination Certificate
Secondary School(9 th -10 th)	Adet Secondary School, Yilmana Densa woreda, West Gojjam, Amhara Region, Ethiopia	2000/2001-2001/2002	General Secondary School exam certificate
Preparatory(11 th -12 th)	Merawi Preparatory, Mecha woreda, West Gojjam, Amhara Region, Ethiopia	2002/2003-2003/2004	Higher education entrance exam certificate
Higher Institutions	School of Pharmacy, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia *Studied and completed With Bachelor of Pharmacy Degree in Pharmacy (Major CGPA 3.16 Overall CGPA 3.18) on July 31, 2008.	2004/2005-2007/2008	Bachelor of Degree in Pharmacy
	Mini MBA & Diploma-in Business Management	By completing the following courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Strategy & operations ✓ Finance & accounting ✓ International Business & Economics ✓ Marketing & Communications ✓ Human Resource Management 	

4. Skills

- Careful and methodical
- Able to work independently
- Good communication skills
- Able to deal sensitively with clients' needs.

5. Research

Literature Review on **APOLIPOPROTEIN** a senior paper submitted to the department of Pharmacology under the advisor of FikadeBiruke (PHD, Pharmacologist), instructor of pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

Registered as **SENIOR PHARMACIST** at food, medicine and health care administration and control authority of Ethiopia and as **PHARMACIST** at pharmacy council of Namibia.

6. Training Attended:

- I. Basic Computer Training from Global Computer Engineering.
- II. “Pre-service Comprehensive Basic ART Training and ARV Drug Supply Management for graduating Pharmacy Students” organized by Management Sciences for Health (MSH)/RPM Plus-SPS, in collaboration with school of Pharmacy of Addis Ababa University and the financial support from United States Agency for International Development (USAID), held from July 14-21, 2008.
- III. Familiarizing Pharmaceutical Ethics and Promoting Standard *Practice* organized by the Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Association (EPA) in collaboration with Management sciences for Health/RPM-Plus/ Strengthening Pharmaceutical systems (SPS)-Ethiopia held on 30 October, 2008 at Global Hotel. Addis Ababa.
- IV. Training of Trainers (TOT) on Inspection Principles, Methodologies, Enforcement & Introduction of Standards for Regional, Zonal/Sub-City Inspectors organized by Ethiopian Food, Medicine and Healthcare Administration and Control Authority in collaboration with USAID/Private Sector Program (PHSP), held in August 2-6,2010 Dessie, Ethiopia.
- V. ” Medical Equipment’s, Supplies, Laboratory Chemicals and Reagents for Pharmacy Professionals” jointly organized by Pharmaceuticals Fund and Supply Agency (PFSA) and Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Association (EPA) in collaboration with United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) held from August 12-14,2010, Ghion Hotel, Bahir Dar.
- VI. Integrated Logistics Management Information Systems (ILMIS), Logistic Supply Management (based on Bi-monthly consumption report), inventory control, the use of updating Bin card and Stock Record card organized by Amhara National Regional State Health Bureau, Ethiopia.
- VII. Pharmaceutical Supply chain management Training Organized by the Addis Ababa city administration Health Bureau in collaboration with the Supply chain management systems (SCMS) Project held from September 23 to 25, 2012 at Adama, Ethiopia.
- VIII. Integrated Pharmaceutical Logistics system (IPLS) training organized by the Pharmaceutical Fund and Supply Agency (PFSA), with financial support from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), held from 25/02/2013 to 27/02/2013 at Adama, Ethiopia.
- IX. Advanced Training in Leadership, Management, and Governance from February to September 8, 2013 Organized by Ministry of Health of Ethiopia and Yale School of Public health in Ethiopia.
- X. Training on Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Management Monitoring and Evaluation organized by the Pharmaceuticals Fund and Supply Agency(PFSA) in collaboration with the Supply Chain Management System (SCMS) with financial support from the United States Agency for International development(USAID), held from June 5 to 9,2014 at Adama, Ethiopia.

- XI. Training on Operational standard operating procedure, Quality standard operating procedure and Health and safety standard operating procedure on Receiving, warehousing and Dispatching of pharmaceutical products from Central medical store organized by central medical store and management science for health(MSH) For four days at Protea Hotel, Windhoek, Namibia.
- XII. Has obtained a diploma in Quality Management obtained from Alison a new world of free certified learning & date of award in April 9,2015.
- XIII. Has obtained a diploma in Operations Management obtained from Alison a new world of free certified learning & date of award in April 15,2015.
- XIV. Successfully completed a training on supply chain performance improvement program for Central Medical Store, Namibia, organized by SCMS and Central Medical store & held in Windhoek from the 10th to 21st November,2014
- XV. Training on Microsoft Excel and attainment of proficiency in the use of the tool for supply chain data analysis and visualization Organized by SCMS and Central Medical store & held in Windhoek, Namibia.
- XVI. Training on Cold Chain Logistics and Vaccine Management (CCL & VM) during Polio Supplementary Immunization Activities provided by Global Polio Eradication Initiative in August 18,2016.
- XVII. Successfully completed a 3-day Microsoft Excel for Pharmacy Managers training and demonstrated competence at Basic and Intermediate level in pharmaceutical consumption data manipulation and analysis using Excel held at Oshakati Country Hotel on Sep 20-22,2017 in Namibia.
- XVIII. Certificate of Appreciation for my valuable contribution for reviewing Namibia's National Medicines Policy at the pharmacist Forum, Oshakati, Namibia in September 2017.
- XIX. Certified Master certificate in Business Management on the Management Skills & Leadership Development Course on date 20th of May,2019
- XX. Training on Advanced course and Introduction to procurement and supply chain management of pharmaceutical product online by UNDP - United Nations Development Programme.

•**Award:** CERTEFICATE FOR ALL TRAINING ATTENDED.

7. Work Experience

- I. I have worked in Debre Tabor hospital by the deployment of MSH/RPM-Plus for improving ARV drug supply recording system, restarting the use of or updating Bin card and Stock Record card appropriately and appropriate warehouse management & inventory control from July 22-Sept 18, 2008.
- II. I have worked in Merawi Health Center as special pharmacy store manager, multi-drug therapy team and budget & ART drug dispensary from Oct 11, 2008_June 23, 2009
- III. I have worked in Bahir-Dar City Administration Health Office from June 24, 2009_Feb 16, 2011as;
 - ❖ Zonal health commodities supply and distribution coordinator
 - ❖ Zonal health commodities supply standard setting and information dissemination officer
 - ❖ Inspection and licensing of private health facilities according to the standard.
- IV. I have worked in Labella pharmacy as junior Pharmacist dispenser in Addis Ababa from Feb 17, 2011-septembr 6, 2011.
- V. I have worked in Addis Ababa City Administration Health Bureau from September 7, 2011 up to August 28, 2014 as:
 - ❖ drug and medical supplies supply and distribution officer
 - ❖ Preparation of pharmacy professional's job description and facility specific annual pharmacy plan, Monitoring and Evaluation of each facility report or performance based on the plan
 - ❖ Supporting facilities in facility specific drug list preparation and annual quantification scheme based on consumption and morbidity data.
 - ❖ Supportive supervision of facilities supply chain management system (bi-monthly requisition and reporting system to control Min-Max stock level, receiving and issuing of pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical arrangement) and pharmacy service (Drug therapeutics committee functionality, adverse drug reaction, antimicrobial resistance, drug information service, counseling and dispensing protocol).

Currently, I am working in Ministry of health and social Service of Namibia Division: Pharmaceutical Services, Central Medical Stores, Pharmacist in distribution Section since September 1, 2014 and working as:

- ❖ Receiving of pharmaceutical products according to the specification and sending samples for quality control laboratory.
- ❖ Supervising and assisting when fridge items are received from the supplier and packed to send to the public health facilities.
- ❖ Supporting and supervising warehouse managers for proper warehousing of pharmaceuticals (TB, HIV, MALARIA...) & clinical items.
- ❖ Verification and checking of the issued pharmaceuticals from warehouses according to the picking list to make sure the right stock is picked from the warehouse and ready for dispatching

- ❖ Coordinating dispatch bay to make sure sustainable on time delivery.
- ❖ Participating in forecasting and quantification of pharmaceuticals at central level.
- ❖ Human resource management of distribution staff.
- ❖ Participating in management meeting about supply chain management issues, as procurement committee during tender & supporting health facilities by providing appropriate information about supply chain management and further more I was participating therapeutic committee meeting at Windhoek central hospital.
- ❖ Approving Pharmaceutical order books in order to process the order so that Warehouse managers will issue out the pharmaceutical stock accordingly.
- ❖ Posting Namibia Ministry of Health & Social Services' Central Medical Store Stock status on the National Pharmaceutical Dashboard weekly & monthly so that CMS stock status is visible country wide for all internal and external stakeholders.
- ❖ Training of all Distribution Staff about CMS data management tool SYSPRO usage and inventory Managemt in general.

7. Reference

A. Yoseph Makar (Chief Pharmacist): Head of Windhoek Central Hospital Pharmacy, Ministry of Health & Social Services.

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B. Fabiola Vahekeni (Senior Pharmacist): Head of procurement Pharmacist, Central Medical Store in Ministry of Health and Social Service of Namibia, Windhoek, Namibia.

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D. Seija Nakamhela (Chief Pharmacist): Head Central Medical Store in Ministry of Health and Social Service of Namibia, Windhoek, Namibia.

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