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**PROFILE SUMMARY**

I am a resourceful individual with proven relevant experiences in clinical reasoning, patient management and administrative leadership, who is goal oriented, visionary and tech savvy.

**CORE COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS**

* Basic Life Support(First Aid, CPR & AED)
* Administrative and team Leadership
* Kinesiotaping
* Critical thinking
* Clinical reasoning
* Emotional intelligence
* Health counselling

**EXPERIENCE**

**Physiotherapist affiliate student 2017-2021**

**Physiotherapy department, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital**

**Responsibilities:**

* Witnessed and actively participated in the management of interesting cases like Guillain-Barré syndrome, Duchene and Beckers muscular dystrophies
* Performed other delegated tasks as directed by the Head of department.

**Physiotherapist affiliate student 2019**

**Salvation Army Rehabilitation Hospital (Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme)**

**Responsibilities:**

* Participated actively in patient assessment and management
* Witnessed over 5 interesting surgical procedures including: Osteomyelitis debridement, total and partial knee arthroplasties, corrective osteotomy…
* Actively participated in post-Op physiotherapy assessment and management as well as patient counselling and encouragement
* Performed other delegated tasks as directed by the chief physiotherapist

**VOLUNTEER AND OTHER RELEVANT PARTICIPATION**

**Volunteer Community Health Educator**

**2019**

**Strategy and Innovation for Development Initiative**

**Duties:**

* Educated about 100 secondary school students during a health outreach on the harmful effects of drug abuse.
* Attracted professional mental health experts from Synapse services for refined mental health counselling during the outreach.

**Class Representative 2019-2021**

**UNIZIK Physiotherapy Class of 2020**

**Duties:**

* Created 6 functioning committees to ensure adequate student academic welfare
* Persuaded classmates to attend continuous professional development programmes and increased UNIZIK students conference and workshop attendance by over 90%

**EDUCATION**

BMR(PT) 2021

Nnamdi Azikiwe University

**AWARDS, CERTIFICATIONS, PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND RELEVANT ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Best Clinical Student (Physiotherapy) Nnamdi Azikiwe University 2021
* Exceptional Leadership Award Nnamdi Azikiwe University 2021
* Class Most Hardworking Nnamdi Azikiwe University 2021
* Class Most Creative Individual Nnamdi Azikiwe University 2021
* Certified Kinesiotaping Practitioner Kinesio Taping Association International 2020
* The newborn assessment University of Colorado 2020
* Sports-related concussion training certification Michigan Neurosport 2020
* Ageing well: Falls Newcastle University 2020
* Understanding dementia University of Tasmania 2020
* Brainfuse International Clinical Skills Competition, Certificate of Participation

IFMSA 2020

* COVID-19:Operational Planning Guidelines and COVID-19 patterns platform to support country preparedness and response WHO 2020
* Best student participant Knowledge Fountain Leadership Academy 2019
* Certificate of Continuing Medical Development: BLS Certification Course Postgraduate Institute For Medicine 2019
* Basic Life Support Provider Certification NHCPS 2019
* Physiotherapy in critical conditions MRTB 2018

**REFEREES**

PROF. M.J NWANKWO (MBBS, PhD)

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