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PERSONAL STATEMENT

With ten years of both clinical and public health experience, I am an enthusiastic learner with strong motivations. My background as a medical doctor who participated in research, clinical and community health activities, both locally and internationally, sparked my initial interest in public health. My area of interest in specifically, non-communicable diseases, women's health and health policies, have led me to my current research. As a strong team player and one who believes in evidence based policymaking, I hope to be a valuable asset to the organization I am attached to.

EXPERIENCE

SENIOR PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DISEASE CONTROL DIVISION,
MOH
2018
CVS-Diabetes-Cancer Sector, Non-Communicable Disease Section

MEDICAL & HEALTH OFFICER, GOMBAK DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE
2017-2018
Maternal and Child Health Unit, Non-Communicable Diseases Unit

MEDICAL & HEALTH OFFICER, UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA/ PETALING
DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE
2013-2017
Public Health Training

MEDICAL RESEARCH OFFICER, CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTRE
2011-2013
Research & Program Manager of National Healthcare Statistics Initiative

MEDICAL OFFICER, HOSPITAL BENTONG
2010-2011
Accidents & Emergency and Primary Care Provider in a semi-rural setting

HOUSE OFFICER, HOSPITAL KUALA LUMPUR
2008-2010
Clinical disciplines; Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Pediatrics, Orthopedic Surgery, Accidents & Emergency, Obstetrics & Gynecology

EDUCATION | **DOCTORAL CANDIDATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH, EXPECTED COMPLETION 2018**
UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (DISTINCTION), 2014
UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

MASTER OF ANTI-AGING, REGENERATIVE MEDICINE & MEDICAL AESTHETICS, 2013
UCSI UNIVERSITY

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, 2008
MOSCOW MEDICAL ACADEMY

RECENT PUBLICATION, PRESENTATION & AWARDS | **COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE AWARD 2017,**
WINNING PAPER ENTITLED 'MY VISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MALAYSIA - WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO KEEP MALAYSIANS HEALTHY AND SAFE?'

IS IT ALL DETERMINED AT PUBERTY? A STUDY OF MENARCHEAL AGE AND CARDIOVASCULAR RISKS AMONGST MALAYSIAN EDUCATORS,
ORAL PRESENTATION, 5th ASIA PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC HEALTH 2017

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING REVISITED: FINDINGS FROM THE DISTRICT OF PETALING,
8th NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE 2016

ECOSYSTEM APPROACH TO DENGUE CONTROL IN PETALING DISTRICT,
8th NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE 2016

RECENT TRENDS IN UNDER-FIVE MORTALITY IN THE DISTRICT OF PETALING, SELANGOR,
8th NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE 2016

NATIONAL HEALTH & MORBIDITY SURVEY REPORT 2015,
NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, RISK FACTORS & OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE ESTABLISHMENT AND WORKFORCE STATISTICS REPORT, 2012
CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTRE