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# **OBJECTIVE**

To secure a challenging position in a reputable organization to expand my learning, knowledge, and skills.

#### **KEY QUALITIES**

- + Positive, can-do attitude.
- + Good communications skills.
- Proactive, professional and able to deal with people at all levels.
- Work well in teams and individually.

- + Highly motivated.
- + At most importance for patient centered care.
- + Keen on improving and educating constantly.
- + Adapt quickly to challenging situations.

## **EDUCATION**

PG Dip in Acute Medicine (ongoing)

University of South Wales, UK (2020-21)

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

University of Visayas – Gullas College of Medicine (2020)

Bachelor of Academic Law (B.A.L.)

Mahatma Gandhi University (India), Government Law College (2013)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Winner – Johnson & Johnson JLABS Drug Resistant Tuberculosis Quickfire Challenge

*2020 (May - August)* 

Won the award for my research paper that proposed a comprehensive public health program together with the TB DOTS center at Mandaue City Health Office, which caters to the care and clinical monitoring of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis Patients in the city during COVID-19.

#### **COVID ASSIST - SMS Bot**

2020 (August)

Created a fully featured SMS Bot for COVID-19 Public Health Messaging using Raspberry Pi and custom Python Gammu coded SMS gateway – as a proof of concept for effective low cost Public health information dissemination.

Paper: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidassist">https://tinyurl.com/covidassist</a>

## TBCare - Official Mobile App for TB DOTS Mandaue

2020 (January)

Created and published an android mobile app launched as the official app for Mandaue City Health TB DOTS center. It was created in Bisaya to improve awareness and the reach of TB-DOTS facilities in Cebu. Built using lonic and Cordova.

Paper: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/tbdotsapp">https://tinyurl.com/tbdotsapp</a>

## **Community Medicine Service Award 2020**

2020

University of Visayas - Gullas College of Medicine

# Senior Clerk (Internship)

2019-2020

Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center, Chong Hua Hospital, Cebu Maternity Hospital, Vicente Gullas Memorial Hospital, Mandaue City Health Office and Barangay Banilad (Community Medicine)

# Freelance Software Developer

2013-2018 (part-time)

Created web applications for clients from USA and Canada for commercial and non-profit organizations.

#### **CLINICAL RESEARCH**

- Analgesic effect of amor seco (Chrysopogon aciculatus) plant extract in ICR mice. (2018) HERDIN (Philippines) RECORD #: 108903-1902271618567
- 2. Clinical profile of dengue fever cases in Vicente Gullas Memorial Hospital Cebu, Philippines (2014-2016).
  HERDIN (Philippines) RECORD #: 108903-19031813465627

#### **REFERENCES**

- Dr. Ace Nino Gica Senior Resident, Uro-Surgery, Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center.
- 2. Dr. Nino Ismael Pastor Dean, University of Visayas - Gullas College of Medicine
- 3. Dr. Rodolfo Roman Bigornia Chairman – Department of Internal Medicine, UV Gullas College of Medicine; Senior Consultant, Chong Hua Hospitals.