**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PROFILE**

A highly focused, motivated and enthusiastic individual currently leading a manufacturing unit.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**December 2018- Present**

**PalamaCare Limited – Director/ Quality Assurance**

* Testing of bleaches, disinfectants and other household cleaning detergents
* Testing of CIP cleaning products and sanitizers for the food and beverage industry
* Designing of labels with relevant labelling requirements
* Development of Product Information Sheets (Technical Data Sheets) & Safety Data Sheets
* Driving ISO Implementation

**August 2016- May 2017-**

**GLAXOSMITHKLINE, UK - Industrialisation Lead - Oral Solid Dose (OSD)**

* To support the Product Owner in the technical transfer process including the development and retention of product knowledge.
* To gain product understanding, identify sources of variability and apply appropriate controls.
* To proactively identify and lead process improvement activities, independently.
* To lead cross site activities to ensure best practice is applied across Global Supply sites.

**October 2014 Technologist- Oral Solid Dose (OSD)**

* Develop product understanding by working with Operators, Engineers, Research & Development and Product Owners. Identify sources of variability through process confirmations and apply appropriate controls.
* To identify and improve processes using OE tools; Gemba, after action reviews, identification of wastes.
* Management of new product introduction. Project management, Process walkthroughs, campaign preparation including quality documentation, protocols, cleaning and batch documents.
* Interact with Product Owners, Research and Development, Product Streams, Technical and Planning, to project manage and deliver Technical and Stream Objectives.
* Provide troubleshooting support for production processes and equipment.
* Support investigations and own corrective and preventative actions.
* My work ethic and knowledge was recognised and got offered the Industrial Lead role

**EDUCATION**

**De Montfort University, Leicester:**

**Pharmaceutical Quality by Design MSc**  **Oct 2013 - Sept 2014**

**Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Science BSc (Honours)**  **Oct 2011 - June 2013**

Achieved an upper second class honours.

**Pharmacy MPharm (Honours)** **Oct 2009 - June 2011**

Transferred to Second year Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Science.

**A Levels**

4 A levelsSept 2006 - July 2009

**GCSEs** Sept 2005 - July 2006

Premier Academy, Nairobi, Kenya.

9 GCSEs including English (B), Mathematics (A)

**Interests**

* **Keen interest in trekking and climbing mountains. My determination and will power was tested to the maximum when I successfully completed the climb up Mount Kenya and Mount Kilimanjaro.**

**References**

References are available on request