

ESTHER AYIKPA

MIDWIFE

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PERSONAL PROFILE

A passionate and enthusiastic midwife with over 5 years of working experience with women, neonates and their partners. Having been trained and mentored to become proficient in rendering professional care. I am highly confident in ensuring holistic individualized care to clients in the field of family planning, preconception, antenatal intrapartum, postpartum and neonatal care. I aspire to build on my professional development to offer excellent standardized care that will inspire others.

EDUCATION

MARCH 2021

BSC MIDWIFERY, WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE- GHANA

Relevant modules: Maternal, newborn and paediatric care, Basic ultrasonography, principles of management, Gender studies, communication skills, guidance and counselling, Research

AUGUST 2015

DIPLOMA, NURSING AND MIDWIFERY TRAINING COLLEGE KORLE-BU ACCRA

Relevant modules: Fundamentals of nursing, Anatomy and physiology, microbiology, Obstetric and gynaecological anatomy, public health, psychiatric nursing, Medical and surgical nursing.

EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2018 – PRESENT

SENIOR STAFF MIDWIFE, KORLE-BU TEACHING HOSPITAL (OBSTETRICS DEPARTMENT)

Key Responsibilities

1. Providing key services during antenatal care such as prevention and control of anaemia
2. Conducting spontaneous vaginal delivery and assisting deliveries such as episiotomy and vacuum deliveries.
3. Monitoring and managing clients during labour.
4. Administering controlled drugs according to the treatment protocol.
5. Assisting mothers to initiate infant feeding following birth and management of breastfeeding problems.
6. Providing counselling to clients on preconception and family planning.

AUGUST 2017 – JANUARY 2018

REGISTERED MIDWIFE, KORLE-BU TEACHING HOSPITAL (GYNAECOLOGY THEATRE)

Key Responsibilities

1. Provided peri-operative and intraoperative nursing care to patients
2. Prepared operating room and ensured sterility of medical and surgical equipment such as PPEs needed before, during and after surgery.
3. Executed proper use and care in handling instruments to ensure the safety of operating staff and patients.
4. Correct storage and handling of patient samples for pathology studies.

APRIL 2016- MARCH 2017

ROTATION MIDWIFE, KORLE-BU TEACHING HOSPITAL (GYNAECOLOGY THEATRE)

Key Responsibilities

1. Ensured effective communication and administered medications to patients according to their prescriptions.
2. Monitored the client's vital signs and reported any deviations.
3. Sterilized surgical equipment and instruments.
4. Assisted patients with their daily needs such as bed bathing, feeding, nail care, hair care, and wound care.
5. Monitored patients' intake and output and recorded.
6. Assisted with the acquisition of medical supplies.

SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENT

- Possess great leadership and management qualities.
- Mentor and teach junior colleagues and students assigned to me.
- Microsoft excel, word and PowerPoint.
- Conducted over 500 spontaneous vaginal deliveries.

REFERENCE

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