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SUMMARY OF STRENGTHS

A highly skilled, dedicated Registered Nurse with over 25 years of experience in Ghana, Canada, and United States (over 14 years) and recently Certified Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP). A resourceful individual with the ability to interact professionally within a multidisciplinary team; work effectively in a challenging environment; and adapt readily to the demands of the job. Possess strong counselling, problem solving, and decision-making skills. Able to respond in a calm and professional manner to emergency situations.

EDUCATION

Feb. 2018	South University, Savannah, Georgia – MSN, FNP
Aug. 2010	Wound Care Course at Nix Center
1998 – 2002	Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada - Bachelor of Science in Nursing
1995	College of Nurses of Ontario, Canada - Registered Nurse
1988 – 1989	Nurses Training College, Accra, Ghana - Diploma in Midwifery
1983 – 1986	Nurses Training College, Accra, Ghana - Diploma in Nursing (RN)

Additional Certificate/Training

- FNP-C Family Nurse Practitioner AANP (Expires May 2023)
- ACLS (Expires Dec. 2019)
- BLS (Expires Jan. 2020)
- NVC (Non-Violent Crisis Intervention) (Expires July 2020)
- Palliative care Program: Providing care to people with HIV/AIDS
- Palliative care Level 1

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Manage, direct and control all areas of operations of the nursing home/hospital ward to ensure that optimal care is provided to the residents/patients
- Provide leadership, guidance and support to health care team
- Formulate care plans to meet individual needs of residents/patients including direct patient care and long-term care plans
- Active involvement in discharge planning meetings in a multi-disciplinary setting
- Maintain consistent awareness of changes in residents/patient's health conditions, update charts, prepare incidental reports and communicates issues of concern to doctors

Registered Nurse

Mar. 2014 – Present	Adult Behavioral Health - Northeast Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, TX
Mar. 2011 – Mar. 2014	Wound Care Clinic - Northeast Baptist Hospital San Antonio, TX <i><u>Berylla Sarfo, page 2</u></i>
Sept. 2004 – Mar. 2011	Progressive Care Unit (Step Down Unit) Shift Supervisor - Northeast Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, TX
Aug. 2003 – Sept. 2004	Medical/Surgical Unit - Northeast Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, TX
Apr. 2002 – Aug. 2003	St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener, Ontario
Apr. 2001 – Aug. 2003	Winston Park Nursing Home, Kitchener, Ontario
May 1999 – Oct. 2000	Lanark Place Retirement Home, Kitchener, Ontario
Jan. 1996 – Jan 1999	Extendicare Nursing Home, Willowdale, Ontario
Nov. 1995 – Sept. 1998	Pinegrove Lodge Nursing Home, Woodbridge, Ontario

Service Coordinator and Director of Care (Acting)

Sept. 1997 – Dec. 1997 Pinegrove Lodge Nursing Home, Woodbridge, Ontario

- Organized, motivated and led staff through a job classification process and Ministry of Health annual inspection resulting in good reviews in both areas
- Simultaneously managed the responsibility of both positions, with little input from management, through initiative, innovation and resourcefulness
- Ensured adequate staffing and supplies to meet the operational needs of the home
- Responded to family concerns using superb communication and interpersonal skills together with an empathic approach, particularly when dealing with complex issues

Health Care Aide/Registered Nurse

Jul. 1994 – Dec. 1995 Comcare (Canada) Limited, Toronto, Ontario

- Functioned in the capacity of Registered Nurse while working on a variety of assignments at hospitals and various home

Health Care Aide/Support Worker

Jul. 1994 – Mar. 1995 Spectrum Health Care, Toronto, Ontario

- Provided personal care to patients/residents

Registered Nurse Midwife/Charge Nurse

Mar. 1990 – Oct. 1993 James Town Clinic, Accra, Ghana

- Managed this community-based maternity home with the responsibility for delivering babies through natural methodology

Registered Nurse

Apr. 1987 – Nov. 1988 Accra Psychiatric Hospital, Accra, Ghana

Registered Nurse/Charge

Sept. 1986 – Mar. 1987

Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra, Ghana