

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME	DAMARIS OCHANDA
CURRENT POSITION	Assistant Lecturer
UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC POSITION	Assistant Lecturer
INSTITUTION	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	Bondo

PERSONAL DATA	
DATE OF BIRTH	9 th April, 1977
PLACE OF BIRTH	Nairobi
NATIONALITY	Kenyan
PROFESSION	Nurse
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1. EDUCATION	
<i>Year (from – to)</i>	<i>Degree, Institution</i>
Jan 2013 to date	PhD in Public Health (Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology)
August 2010-Feb 2012	M.A (Health Studies- Nursing Education option): University of South Africa (UNISA)
March 2008-Feb 2010	Honours B.A in Health Studies: University of South Africa (UNISA)
1997-2001	BSc (NURSING), University of Nairobi

2. EMPLOYMENT	
<i>Years since</i>	<i>Company / Institution</i>
Aug 2012 to date	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology
Sept 2008-July 2012	Great Lakes University of Kisumu
Oct 2001-July 2008	Aga Khan University Hospital

3. POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY HELD	
<i>Year (from – to)</i>	<i>Position, Project / Programme, Company / Institution / Client Description of roles and responsibilities</i>
Sept 2008-July 2012	<p>Clinical Instructor-Great Lakes university of Kisumu</p> <p>Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecturing undergraduate BSc (nursing) students and all that pertains to teaching • Clinical placement supervision and assessment of both direct entry and post basic students in the practical areas
Jan- March 2009:	<p>Acting Head of Department of Nursing, Great Lakes University of Kisumu</p> <p>Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordination of teaching and learning activities within the department
Sept '07-June '08	<p>Clinical Nurse Instructor & Joint Faculty Member at Aga Khan University hospital, Nairobi</p> <p>Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Responsible for BSc (Nursing) Students on clinical placement; offered supportive supervision to the students with emphasis on policies, procedures and quality assurance. ▪ Responsible for the staff on upgrading class from ECN to KRCHN and from KRCHN to BSc(Nursing) ▪ Responsible for staff orientation and mentoring; made use of the hospital policy and procedure manual and Competency Based Orientation tools. ▪ Spearheaded continuous education of staff with emphasis on quality assurance ▪ Member of patient education committee. • Nurse Auditor in the hospital's Nursing Quality Assurance team.
Oct 2002-Feb 2006	<p>Registered Nurse and Shift Leader at Aga Khan University hospital, Nairobi</p> <p>Roles: Responsible for total patient care</p>

4. TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY

<i>School/Institute</i>	<i>Class/Discipline</i>
Great Lakes University of Kisumu	BSc (Nursing): Both direct entry and upgrading class-Year 1, 2 and 4
Uzima University College	BSc (Nursing): Direct entry class: year 1
Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology	BSc. Community Health and Development, BSc. In Public Health and Diploma in Community Health and Development: Year 1, 2 and 3

5. TRAININGS /WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIA ATTENDED

April 2013	Integrated Quality Management on Reproductive Health (by GIZ)
April, May 2012	Management Basics for Effective Health (by MOH and KIA)
May 2011	TICH Annual Scientific conference in Kisumu. Theme "Innovations in Health Systems Management."
Nov 2011	Competency Based Learning in Netherlands
Nov-Dec 2008	Integration of Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS and STI care organized by Ministry of Health and Capacity at KMTC Kisumu
Aug 2008	Joint Commission International Accreditation (JCIA) Symposium on improvement of quality health care, in Karachi, Pakistan. Trained as a Health Quality Assurance auditor on hospital policies and procedures.

6. MEMBERSHIP TO COMMITTEES/BOARDS

June 2012 to date	Board member at St. Phillips Wera Secondary School (Rarieda District)
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7. MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS /BODIES

Registered and Licensed to practice by Nursing Council of Kenya

8. PUBLICATIONS

Onyango, DA. 2012. Continuing Professional Development: Nurses' Practice, perception and needs. Lambert Academic Publishing, Deutschland.
