# **PROFILE**

Patient focused, a team player, compassionate and customer centered, and prudent with resources. Being a nurse for over 25 years and having a managerial background offers me the opportunity to use both skills in bringing accountability to everything I do.

# **EXPERIENCE**

**ASSISTANT NURSE MANAGER, 2W OBSERVATION, NORTH MEMORIAL HEALTH HOSPITAL, NOV 2020-PRESENT**

Roles include training of and supporting RNs and NA to keep their skills up; patient care; championing quality focus on the floor and ensuring compliance to organization and regulatory requirements; onboarding new training staff; staffing; staff engagement initiatives; maximize efficiency, disciplining staff, and serving on committees as needed to improve the hospital’s initiatives and compliance issues.

Registered Nurse, North Memorial Health Hospital Observation unit, 2016 – OCT 2020

Joined the newly opened observation (including mental health) unit, to help build to current status. Contributed to coming up with strategies to reducing length of stay without compromising patient safety. Assist with training new staff, being accountable in resource utilization, being a leader on the unit working as a charge nurse, and volunteer in various roles including representing my unit as the falls champion.

registered nurse, M/s Neuroscience and neprology unit, North Memorial Health hospital, robbinsdale, mn — 2007- 2016

Take care of Neurology and Stroke patients, Nephrology, Urology and other medical and surgical patients in an acute care setting. Work within an interdisciplinary team to provide care and promote healing. I’ve been a charge nurse, representative on unit council, a skin champion, training new staff and precepting students. Have NIHSS stroke certification.

RN, Lakeridge health care center, roseville, MN — 2005-2006

Took care of patients in Transitional Care Unit. Provided nursing care to patients ensuring their medications are given safely, wound care including change of wound vac dressing, Central line management, ostomy care, tube feeding, ensuring patients’ safety among and ensuring better health outcomes.

# Priscilla Besiwa Mensah

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district project manager, Dangme West, World vision Ghana — 2001- 2004

Program design, budgeting and implementation, managed a budget of over $400,000 a year and a staff of over 40. Worked with community leaders, district heads of department, political leaders to bring development to

the district. Presided over the building of 20 schools, with desks and books, provision of clean water, micro credit to farmers and small businesses benefiting a population of over 200,000.

**POVERTY REDUCTION OFFICER, BONGO ADP, WORLD VISION GHANA – 1999 – 2001**

Worked with the UNDP to design and implement programs with communities and their stakeholders to reduce poverty within the Bongo District of Ghana.

**RN, DODOWA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CLINIC, GHANA — 2001 – 2004**

Worked with interdisciplinary team to provide health needs of community with great emphasis on health education and preventive health care

**RN, BONGO DISTRICT CLINIC, GHANA — 1999 – 2001**

Worked with interdisciplinary team to design and implement programs to benefit the health care needs of the people in the Bongo District of Ghana.

RN, National cardiothoracic center, Korle-Bu teaching hospital, ghana — 1994 - 1996

Worked in the Cardiothoracic ICU caring for open heart surgical patients

# **EDUCATION**

University of Ghana — MBA, Health Management Administration, 1998

University of Ghana - BA (Hons), Nursing with Psychology, 1993

Registered Nurse Certificate - Ghana Nurses’ and Midwives Council, 1994

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Registered Nurse - State of Minnesota

NIH Stroke Scale certified

BLS

ACLS

# **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

EPIC and Word Processing; Photography, Cooking and Gardening

**AFFILIATION**

American Nurses Association

**REFERENCES**

To be supplied when needed