**Irene Namugga, RN**

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**Nurse / Medical/Surgical Professional with over 12 years of clinical, research and training experience**

**SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**:

* Registered Nurse, Maryland Board of Nursing, #R229700 ,DC-#1048604
* Electronic Medical Records
* Medical Surgical Nursing
* Quality Control/ Assurance
* Patient Assessments
* Research Counselling
* Medication administration, adherence counselling , Teaching
* Basic Life Support BLS)
* Clinical Instruction / Supervision
* Training & Development
* IV Infusions

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, Rockville, MD 4/2018-10/2018

***RN Clinical Nurse Two***

***H*oward University Hospital 5/2018- present**

* Provide direct nursing care to patients and supervise the day-to-day nursing activities performed by the nursing assistants.
* Make written and oral reports/recommendations concerning shift activities.
* Complete patients assesments and file required keeping forms upon resident’s admission, transfer and discharge using electronic records system.
* Chart notes in an informative and descriptive manner that reflects the care provided and the patient’s response to such care.
* Prepare and administer medications as ordered by the physician.
* Participate in and make recommendations regarding employee performance evaluations.
* Provide clinical care to patients on the adult Medical-Surgical Unit caring for up to 7 patients per shift.
* Observe and implement patients on oxygen therapy and IV fluids; administered prescribed oral , subcutaneous and intramuscular injections .
* Document all patient interactions in EMR system.
* Managed nasal and gastric tubes, administered supportive treatments and patient education.

Sunrise Senior Living, Brighton Gardens, Friendship Heights, MD 11/2017-04/2018

Absolute Care Nursing & Home Healthcare Services, LLC, Germantown, MD 11/2015-09/2017

Goodwin House, Falls Church, VA 03/2015-04/2015

Private Duty, MD and VA 07/2013-02/2015

***Caregiver and CNA***

* Served elderly clients in both residential and home settings and provided them with support for Activities of Daily Living (ADL).
* Recognized by supervisors, patients, and families for outstanding care.
* Cared for children ages 7 months to 9 years and performed light housekeeping.

Infectious Diseases Institute, Kampala, Uganda 02/2005-12/2012

***Clinical Nurse/Research Study Nurse, RN***

* Coordinate Nurse Continuous Medical Education for IDI Nurses, 2007 – 2012.
* Served on the Quality Assurance/Quality Control Nurse team, identified errors and gave feedback to clinicians using hospital-wide data, data cleaning.
* Recruited, screened and trained study participants and performed all the duties of the Clinical Study Nurse for Thymidine Analogue Mutations Study (TAMS), 2008 – 2009; Study Nurse for Immune Reconstitution Syndrome in patients with CCM, 2006 – 2008; Study Nurse for Validation of Algorithm for Virological Failure in resource limited settings, 2006.
* Reviewed and edited all information transcribed on study case report forms, performed data cleaning and managed study funds along with issuance of transport reimbursement money to participants.
* Provided clinical care to HIV and related co-morbidity infected patients with overall accountability of facilitating triaging of patients through assessment of general condition, clinical monitoring, and evaluation, patients and family members.
* Conducted patient education and follow up.
* Worked as Clinical Preceptor /Mentor for RN students on clinical rotations for infectious diseases.
* Coordinated Nurses Continuous Medical Education program; identified facilitators, ensured attendance, provided handouts and relevant study materials.

International Medical Centre /Hospital, Kampala, Uganda 01/2000-01/2005

***Registered Nurse***

* Ensured adherence to nursing services policies, procedures and implemented measures for enhancing operational efficiency, optimizing resource utilization and improving service quality.
* Managed the entire spectrum of nursing and patient care operations and provided exemplary skilled care; engaged in providing health education.
* Contributed in conceptualizing and implementing effective nursing protocols and guidelines for efficient patient care.
* Undertook clinical assessments.
* Planned, implemented and evaluated in- patients on Medical/ Surgical units.
* Administered medication to patients and carried out the overall nursing procedures.
* Assisted Doctors with procedures and activities for diagnosis and treatment.

**EDUCATION/TRAINING**:

* Nurse Refresher – Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD, 2017
* AA (General Studies) - Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD, 2016 - Present
* Nursing Assistant – American Red Cross, Alexandria, VA, 2015
* Government of Uganda Sponsorship - Techniques in Nursing and Safe Motherhood Training for African Nurses at Susan Mubarak Regional Center for Women’s Health and Development, Alexandria, Egypt, 2010
* AA (Guidance Counseling Psychology) - Kyambogo University, Uganda, 2007
* AA (Nursing) - Mengo School of Nursing and Midwifery, Uganda, 1999