

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BIODATA

Nationality: Ghanaian

Date of Birth: 7th January, 1969

Marital status: Married

TERTIARY EDUCATION

Feb., 2015 – Sept., 2017 **PhD in Geriatric Nursing**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South
Africa

June, 2011 – July, 2012 **PGD in Education**, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

Aug., 2006 – May, 2008 **MPhil (Public Health)**, University of Ghana, Legon

Aug., 2004 – May, 2005 **M.A. (Population Studies)**, University of Ghana, Legon

Aug., 1999 – May, 2002 **B.A. (Nursing with Psychology)**, University of Ghana, Legon

Feb., 1992 – Feb, 1995 **Certificate (State Registered Nursing)**, Nurses Training College,
Korle-Bu

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Nursing Education
- Geriatric Nursing
- Adult Health Nursing
- Public Health Nursing
- Family Planning
- Disease Control

WORK EXPERIENCE

May, 2020 – Date, **Senior Lecturer**, Department of Adult Health, School of Nursing and Midwifery, UCC, Cape Coast.
May, 2018 – 2020 **Lecturer**, Department of Adult Health, School of Nursing and Midwifery, UCC
May, 2012 – April, 2017 **Assistant Lecturer**, Department of Science and Mathematics Education, UCC, Cape Coast,
July, 2008 - May, 2011 **Tutor**, Nursing and Midwifery Training College, Sekondi,
July 2002 – Aug., 2007 **Tutor**, Nurses' Training College, Ho
April 1998 – June, 2002 **Senior Staff Nurse**, Tema General Hospital, Tema
May 1996 – March, 1998 **Staff Nurse**, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Korle Bu
Sept., 1991 – Aug., 1992 **Laboratory Assistant**, Keta Secondary School, Keta, National Service

Courses Taught

May, 2012- April, 2017	Crisis Intervention
May, 2012 – April, 2017	Family Centered Nursing
May, 2012 – April, 2017	Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases in Mothers and Infants
May, 2012 – April, 2017	Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases
May, 2012 – April, 2017	Issues in Midwifery
May, 2012 – April, 2017	Methods of Teaching Nursing Education
May, 2012 – April, 2018	Family Planning and Demography
Sept., 2018 – May, 2019	Research Methods in Nursing
May, 2017 – May, 2020	Sanitation and Waste Management
May, 2017 – May, 2020	Psychological Basis in Health Science Education
May, 2017 – May, 2020	Environmental Pollution and Control
May, 2017 – Date	Introduction to Public Health Nursing
May, 2017 – May, 2020	Public Health Laws, History and Administration
May, 2017 – Date	Psychosocial Health
Sept., 2019 – Date	Patient/Family Care Study
May, 2017 – Date	Immunology/Immunization and Cold Chain Management
May, 2019 – Date	Research Proposal Development
May, 2018 – Date	Public Health Nursing
May, 2017 – Date	Clinical Nursing Practice I
May, 2012 – Date	On Campus Teaching Practice in Health Science Education
May, 2012 – Date	Contemporary Issues in Health Science Education

May, 2012 – Date

Supervision of Undergraduate Science Education Long Essay/Project

Supervision

Mphil - 9

Undergraduate - Over 476

ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP ROLES

August, 2021/2022 – **Academic and Examination Officer**, School of Nursing and Midwifery, UCC, Cape Coast.

August, 2020 – Date, **Hall Tutor**, Oguaa Hall, UCC, Cape Coast

January, 2019 – Date: **Leader**, Off-Campus Teaching Practice, Centre for Teacher Professional Development/School for Educational Development and Outreach, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

Sept., 2018 – Date: **Chief Examiner**, Institute of Education, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana.

Sept., 2018 – 2020: **Chief Examiner**, College of Distance Education, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana.

Sept., 2015 – Aug., 2016: **Senior Hall Tutor**, Oguaa Hall, UCC, Cape Coast

OTHER POSITIONS

June, 2010 – July, 2011: **Family Planning Coordinator**, FOCOS Group/Ghana Health Service, Prestea/Huni-Valley District, Western Region

Feb., 2000 – Date: **External Chief Examiner (Practicum)**, for Licensure Practical Examination for the Nurses and Midwifery Council for Ghana (NM&C), Ghana.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 1997 – May, 2002 **State Registered Nurse**, Tema General Hospital, Tema

February, 1996 – February, 1997 **State Registered Nurse** Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra

AWARDS/ GRANTS

N/A

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Completed Research

- 2002 - Knowledge and attitude of tutors towards the HIV/AIDS disease.
- 2005 - The prevalence of malaria in Ghana: A case study of the Volta region.

- 2008 - Maternal mortality in the Volta region of Ghana: Analysis of evidence from Keta and Akatsi districts.
- 2012 – Factors that contribute to poor performance in anatomy and physiology in the Nursing and Midwifery Training College, Sekondi
- 2017 - Development of a model for the care of the aged in the Cape Coast metropolitan area, Ghana

Principal Investigator

Bachelor Degree

2002 – Knowledge and attitude of tutors towards the HIV/AIDS disease

Master’s Thesis

2005 – The prevalence of malaria in Ghana: A case study of the Volta region

2008 - Maternal mortality in the Volta region of Ghana: Analysis of evidence from Keta and Akatsi districts

PGDE

2012 – Factors that contribute to poor performance in anatomy and physiology in the Nursing and Midwifery Training College, Sekondi

PhD Thesis

2017 - Development of a model for the care of the aged in the Cape Coast metropolitan area, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

- Beyuo, M.B., Druye, A.A., Reindorf, R.L, **Aboh, I.K**, Woolley, P, et al. (2022). The lived experiences of patients with allergic rhinitis in a referral institution in the Ashanti region of Ghana. *Int Arch Nurs Health Care* 8:169. doi.org/10.23937/2469-5823/1510169
- Boateng, Y. A., Osei, S. A., **Aboh, I. K.**, & Druye, A. A. (2021). Causes of burnout syndrome and coping strategies among high dependency unit nurses of an institution in the greater Accra region of Ghana. *Nursing Open*, 00, 1–6. <https://doi.org/10.1002/nop2.1052>
- Iddi, S., Obiri-Yeboah, D., **Aboh, I. K.**, Quansah, R., Owusu, S. A., Enyan, N.I.E., et al. (2021). Coping strategies adapted by Ghanaians during the COVID-19 crisis and lockdown: A population-based study. *PLoS ONE* 16(6): e0253800. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0253800>
- Boateng, G. O., Doku, D. T., Enyan, N. I. E., Owusu, S.A., **Aboh, I. K.**, Kodom, R. V., Ekumah, B., Quansah, R., Boamah, S. A., Obiri-Yeboah, D., Nsabimana, E., Jansen, S., & Armah, F. A. (2021). Prevalence and changes in boredom, anxiety and well-being among Ghanaians during the COVID-19 pandemic: A population-based study, *BMC Public Health*, 21:985 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-021-10998-0>
- Aboh, I.K.**, (2020). Perception of nurses on the establishment, and their willingness to work in assisted living facilities in Ghana (2020) *Edelweiss Appli Sci Tech* 4: 56-64.
- Aboh, I. K.**, & Ncama, B. P. (2020). Development of a Model for the Care of the Aged in the Cape Coast Metropolitan Area, Ghana, *Gerontol Geriatr Med* 2020, 6: 055. DOI: 10.24966/GGM-8662/100055

- Aboh, I.K., & Druye, A.A.** (2020). A Review of the Evidence of Care for the Ghanaian Aged. *J Gerontol Geriatr Med* 6: 052.
- Aboh, I. K., & Ncama, B. P.** (2020). Perceptions of government stakeholders on ageing and assisted care in the Cape Coast municipal area. *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*, 7(4) 71- 86. DOI:10.14738/assrj.74.8013.
- Aboh, I. K. & Ncama, B. P.** (2019). Caregiver’s perceptions regarding assisted care in the Cape Coast Metropolitan area, *World Family Medicine/Middle East Journal of Family Medicine* 15:10. DOI: 10.5742MEWFM.2019.93671
- Aboh, I. K., Aboagye, G. K., Adjei I., Baidoo-Mensah, M. A., Osei, A., & Owusu, G. E.** (2019). Effects of substance use on students’ academic performance in selected health training institutions, *Journal of Nursing and Health Science (IOSR-JNHS)*, 2320–940, 8: 41-46, www.iosrjournals.org.
- Aboh, I.K., Ndiok, A. E. & Ncama, B.** (2019). Evidence of care of the aged in Ghanaian communities - A Scoping Review. *Advances in Aging Research*, 8, 43-61. <https://doi.org/10.4236/aar.2019.83004>
- Aboh, I. K., Ndiok, A. E., & Ncama, B. P.** (2019). Evidence of care of the aged in Ghana -A scoping review protocol. *International Journal of Nursing and Health Science (SSRG - IJNHS)*, 5(1), 1-4.
- Aboh, I. K., & Ncama, B. P.** (2018). Exploring the preparedness of Ghanaians for retirement and ageing: A case study of the Cape Coast metropolitan area. *Asian Journal of Humanities and Social Studies*, 6(05), 163-171.
- Aboh, I. K., & Ncama, B. P.** (2017). Critical review of the plight of the Ghanaian aged. *IOSR Journal of Nursing and Health Science*, 6(2), 1-4.
- Mbah, C. J., & Aboh, I. K.** (2010). Improving maternal health in Ghana: Resource availability for safe delivery in Akatsi and Keta districts of Volta region. *Journal of international Women Studies*, 24(42), 26-42.
- Mbah, C. J. & Aboh, I. K.** (2010). Up scaling community-arranged preparedness for preventing maternal mortality in Ghana: A case study of Keta and Akatsi districts. *Journal of African Studies Development*, 2(3), 75-80.
- Mbah, C. J. & Aboh, I. K.** (2007). Prevalence and management of malaria in Ghana: A case study of the Volta Region. *Journal for African Population Studies*, 22(1), 145-179.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS/ABSTRACTS

1.1 Conference Papers Presentation

- Aboh, I. K.** (2020). Causes of Drowning in Children in the Communities. Conference on the Prevention of Drowning in Ghana, Pempasie Hotel, Cape Coast, February 26th 2020.
- Aboh, I. K.** (2018). Data Collection Process in Systematic Reviews: Screening of secondary data. Workshop on systematic review. University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa. 15th – 19th January, 2018.

1.2 Conference Abstract Presentation

- Aboh, I. K.** (2020). Causes of Burnout Syndrome and Coping Strategies Among High Dependency Unit Nurses in Ghana, (Oral Presentation) Sigma's VIRTUAL 31st International Nursing Research Congress, Wednesday, 22 July – Friday, 24 July, 2020.

Aboh, I. K. (2018). Exploring the preparedness of Ghanaians for retirement and ageing: A Case Study of the Cape Coast Metropolitan, (Oral Presentation) Cape Peninsula University of Technology, District Six Campus, Cape Town, South Africa. 4th – 6th September, 2018.

1.2 Conferences Participated

Aboh, I. K. (2021). Exploring the Preparedness of Ghanaians for Retirement and Ageing in the Cape Coast Metropolitan Area, (Oral Presentation), Coalesce Research Group Webinar on Ageing Research and Gerontology Studies” on Geriatric Health Care and Healthy Ageing in Current Life Style” 3rd – 4th May, 2021. **Presenter.**

Transformative Supervision Workshop. University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast. March 11th - 13th, 2019, **Participant.**

Interactive Qualitative Research Method workshop. University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa. 6th – 9th March, 2017. **Participant.**

Workshop on Data Analysis: Thematic Analysis and Grounded Analysis. University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa. 24th - 26th August. 2015. **Participant.**

Workshop on Research Paradigm, Qualitative Research and Research Publication. University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa. April, 15th – 17th 2015. **Participant.**

Workshop on Training of Tutors and Lecturers on Supply Chain Management. Busia Beach Hotel, Agona Nkwanta. 12th – 16th May, 2014. **Participant.**
12th Biannual General meeting, 33rd Council meeting and the 21st Scientific session of West African

College of Nurses (WACN), Council Hall, Monrovia, Liberia. 12th -14th March, 2013. **Participant.**

5th Regional Vaccinology Course for Programme Managers, Burgers Park Hotel, Pretoria, South Africa. 27th May to 1st June 2013. **Participant.**

Workshop for Trainer of Trainees (TOT) on food safety management for the Ministry of Health. Coconut Groove Hotel, Accra. 12th October, 2012. **Participant.**

Workshop on Developing e/learning Programme for Pre-service Midwifery Education, MJ Grand Hotel, Accra. 22nd – 23rd December, 2012. **Participant.**

Ghana EPI and IMNCI Tutors’ Training Workshop. Splendor Hotel Kumasi. 13th – 16th November, 2012. **Participant.**

Retreat on Curriculum Development for the Diploma, Bachelor’s degree and Masters programme for Nurses in the Department of Mathematics and Science Education, University of Cape Coast. 6th -8th June, 2012. **Participant.**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP/AFFILIATION

1995—2011: Member, Ghana Registered Nurses Association

2012—Date: Member, University Teachers’ Association of Ghana, University of Cape Coast

2012—Date: Member, West Africa College of Nursing

2015—Date: Member, Canadian Association of Gerontology

2015—Date: Member Sigma Theta Tau Honour Society for Nurses

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