

PURITY WAMWITHA MUNENE WAWERU
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A dedicated and compassionate Registered Community Health Nurse with over 30 years of experience in diverse healthcare settings. Specialized in diabetes education, wound/stoma care, and maternal-child health. Proven track record in delivering high-quality patient care, training healthcare workers, and implementing evidence-based practices. Seeking to leverage expertise in a dynamic healthcare environment to further enhance patient outcomes and community health.

EDUCATION

Diplomas:

- **Diploma in Community Health Nursing**, Kenya Medical Training College (2010)
- **Diploma in Theological Education by Extension**, Presbyterian University of East Africa (2015)
- **Diploma in Enrolled Community Nursing**, Nkubu School of Nursing (1990)

Secondary & Primary Education:

- **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)**, Tumutumu Girls High School (1983)
- **Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)**, Gatugura Primary School (1979)

CERTIFICATIONS

Year	Institution	Course Title	Awarded
2024	Kenyatta National Hospital	Mentorship to Health Workers on Type 1 Diabetes Management	Certificate
2024	Kenyatta National Hospital	Maternal, Infant, and Young Child Nutrition	Certificate of Participation
2023	Kenyatta Hospital Research Training Center	Pain-Free Management Training	Certificate
2022	Kenyatta National Hospital School of Nursing	Wound/Stoma and Continence Care	Certificate
2020	Gaborone, Botswana	Rare Disease Patient Management	Certificate

2019	University of Minnesota	Diabetes Education Program	Certificate
2018	Kenyatta National Hospital	Admission Care for Sick Children & ETAT	Certificate
2018	IASP (BeFriender Kenya)	Awareness of Depression & Suicidal Behavior	Certificate
2018	Kenya Pan-African Hotel	Ninth Annual ASPAE Conference	Certificate of Participation
2016	Rahimtulla, KNH Training Centre	Customer Care Training	Certificate
2015	Lactation Management Centre, Kenyatta Hospital	Infant and Young Child Feeding Counselling	Certificate
2015	Lay Training Centre	Church Eldership	Certificate
2014	Silver Spring Hotel	Diabetes Conversation Map Facilitator	Certificate
2013	National Resuscitation Council of Kenya	GRASPPIT	Certificate
2013	University of Nairobi	Childhood Diabetes Management	Certificate
2011	University of Nairobi School of Medicine	Counselling and Psychosocial Care of the HIV-Infected Child	Certificate
2007	NASCOP and KNH	Provider Initiated Testing and Counselling in HIV (PITC)	Certificate
2007	Kenyatta National Hospital	Home-Based Care Seminar	Certificate
1991	The Kenya Catholic Secretariat Medical Department	Pastoral Care of the Sick	Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Nursing Officer / Diabetic Nurse Educator Specialist

Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi

March 1993 – Present

- Provide comprehensive nursing care, including assessment, diagnosis, and treatment planning for patients with chronic conditions, particularly diabetes.
- Educate patients and families on disease management, medication adherence, and lifestyle modifications.
- Train and mentor healthcare staff on best practices in diabetes care and wound management.
- Coordinate multidisciplinary care teams to ensure holistic patient management.
- Develop and implement patient education materials and programs.
- Conduct research and participate in quality improvement initiatives to enhance patient outcomes.

Nurse

MARY Immaculate Hospital, Mweiga

1990 – 1993

- Delivered direct patient care in various departments, including maternity, pediatrics, and general medicine.
- Assisted in the development and implementation of patient care plans.
- Provided health education to patients and families.
- Maintained accurate patient records and documentation.

LANGUAGES

- **Kikuyu** (Fluent)
- **Kiswahili** (Fluent)
- **English** (Fluent)

KEY STRENGTHS

- Extensive experience in chronic disease management, particularly diabetes.
- Strong educational background with numerous certifications and training.
- Proven ability to educate and mentor healthcare professionals.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Commitment to continuous professional development and patient care excellence.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, International Diabetes Federation (IDF)
- Member, Kenya National Nurses Association (KNNA)
- Member, International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP)

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