

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Literature and Philosophy in Health Studies, University of South Africa, Pretoria, 2015 – 2018.

Master of Arts in Health Studies, University of South Africa, Pretoria, 2009

Honors Bachelor of Arts in Health Studies (Medical-Surgical Nursing - *Critical Care Nursing*), University of South Africa, Pretoria, 2008

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Nairobi, Kenya, 2001

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education, Loreto Secondary School, Kiambu, 1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Pwani University – Department of Nursing. March 2014 – to date

Chair ISO Steering Committee and Assistant Quality Management Representative, Pwani University. March 2013 – March 2015

Assistant Lecturer, Pwani University – Department of Nursing. March 2012 to Feb 2014

Nurse Educator (Quality Improvement and Patient Safety), Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa. June 2009 to Feb 2012

Assistant Lecturer, Aga Khan University Advanced Nursing Studies. August 2007 – May 2009

Clinical Nurse, Aga Khan University Hospital, Critical Care Unit. January 2003 – July 2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical-Surgical Nursing
Critical Care & Renal Nursing
Noncommunicable diseases

Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
Accident and Emergency Nursing
Geriatric Nursing

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Mbuthia, N. & Moleki, M. (2018). *Perspectives on Patient Safety Education in Kenyan Pre-Registration Nursing Curriculum: A Qualitative Study*. Submitted to African Journal of Nursing and Midwifery – Submission accepted awaiting publication

Mbuthia, N. & Moleki, M. (2018). *Patient Safety Competency As Perceived By Preregistration Nursing Students in Kenya*. Submitted and under review for Curationis.

Mbuthia, N., Maina, D., Mwaswere, J. & Chea, S. (2018). *Nurses Perceptions of Medication Administration Errors in Kenya*. Manuscript development complete, awaiting submission.

Mbuthia, N., Mwaswere, J. & Odalo, J. (2018). *Dietary and Lifestyle-Related Risk Factors for Non-Communicable Diseases in Kenyan University Students* Presented at the KNNDI conference, Pwani University 23rd – 25th May 2018.

Mbuthia, N. & Moleki, M. (2017). *Assessment of Patient Safety Culture in Kenyan Public Hospitals*. Presented during the Midwives Association of Kenya Annual Conference, Nairobi 6th - 8th December 2017

Mbuthia, N. (2012). *Burnout in critical care nurses*. Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany. ISBN: 978-3-659-25275-4

Mbuthia, N. (2011). *Severe Sepsis: What More Can We Do?* Presented during the Mombasa Critical Care Symposium, Mombasa Hospital.

Mbuthia, N. (2010). *Infection Control in ICU emergencies* Paper Presented during Kenya Intensive Care Nurses Chapter Conference, Mombasa.

Mbuthia, N. Hattingh, S. & Roos, J. (2008). *An investigation into the factors that nurses working in critical care units perceive as leading to burnout* Paper presented during the International Scientific conference of Aga Khan University in East Africa, Daressalaam.

Mbuthia, N. (2007). *Unplanned Extubation* Paper presented during the Critical Care Nurses' Symposium, Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi.

Mbuthia, N. (2006). *Renal dialysis in Pediatrics* Paper presented during the Kenya Intensive Care Nurses Chapter Conference, Nairobi.

Developed modules for the BSc Nursing Upgrading program – Mental Health Nursing, Medical-Surgical Nursing I & II, Human Physiology, Cell Biology, Geriatric Nursing, Critical Care and Renal Nursing.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- University of South Africa Masters By Research & Doctoral Bursary award, ZAR75630

- Pwani University Annual Research Grant, 2015. Grant Award, Kshs 499,000.
- CICOPs Research Fellowship – Pavia Italy, October 2015
- Competency-Based Learning – Ede, Netherlands, NUFFIC Scholarship, Nov 2014

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International
- East, Central and Southern Arica College of Nursing (ECSACON) Kenya Chapter
- Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)
- Rotary Club of Kilifi – Secretary (2016/17), President-Elect (2019/20)

REFEREES

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