

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

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## FIELDS OF COMPETENCE

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Pharmacy practice is distinct clinical settings including medicines manufacturing, quality assurance laboratory, regulation, dispensing; Logistics, clinical pharmaceutical care, evidence research based therapy in practice and Inventory management activities; e-LMS based practice.

In addition to those, I am passionate, committed and dedicated to professional privileges by standing in right position at a time by avoiding to be thrown out of balance, excellent communication skills; Health services quality improvement; Organization of community engagement activities; Teaching; Community mobilization, Very good organizational and interpersonal skills are my favorite priorities.

## EDUCATION

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

PERIOD	INSTITUTION	COLLEGE /SCHOOL	DEPARTMEN T/OPTION	QUALIFICATION
2012-2017	University of Rwanda	College of Medicine and health science	General Pharmacy	Bachelor Degree of science with honors in pharmacy
2008-2011	Ministry of education	ECOLE DES SCINCE DE GISENYI (E.S.G)	Secondary Studies( advanced level)	A LEVEL Certificate.
2006-2007	Ministry of education	ECOLE DES SCINCE ET TECHNIQUE DE BUSOGO (E.S.T.B)	General Studies(ordinal level)	O'LEVEL Certificate
1999-2006	Ministry of education	ECOLE PRIMAIRE DE MURAMBO	Primary Studies	School report

**University of Rwanda (UR), College of Medicine and Health Sciences** 2011- 2017

#### **School of Medicine and Pharmacy**

- Bachelor of sciences in Pharmacy (BPharm) with Honors
- **Dissertation: “Breast cancer pharmacotherapy and medication use follow up management among patients attending Butaro District Hospital”** Butaro cancer center of excellence.

**Ecole des sciences de GISENYI, 2008-2011**

#### **In combination of Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology**

- Advanced General Certificate of Secondary Education

#### **Other Trainings:**

- School foundation language skills(EPLM) English in University of Rwanda.

- SPSS(software package for social sciences) training in University of Rwanda.
- Pre-service Pharmacovigilance training and clinical pharmacy practice, Ruhengeri August, 2017
- Pre-service Training on Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Management, Musanze June,2017
- Logistics and Pharmaceutical management, Huye, Rwanda March,2017
- Civic Education Academy Training, Government of Rwanda, Huye, Rwanda Feb -May, 2013
- Leadership and entrepreneurship Development Training, Huye, Rwanda Sept-Nov, 2014

## **WORK EXPERIENCES**

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### **Assistant Pharmacist**

**September, 2017-February,2018**

#### **RUBABU Pharmacy, Ministry of Health**

**Musanze, Rwanda**

- Dispensed Prescription and nonprescription medicines
- Provided information about the rational medicine use to patients
- Managed and organized the inventory management activities, product selection, quantification, forecasting, Stock Ordering and procurement
- Counseled patients on drug therapies.
- Monitored fridge temperature for cold chain products
- Advised the owner of pharmacy on the sustainability of the company
- Advised members of the public on health issues
- Recorded the daily information with registers and computer.

### **Pharmacist Intern**

**April-September, 2017**

#### **RUBABU Pharmacy, Ministry of Health**

**Musanze, Rwanda**

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### **Hospital Pharmacy Intern**

**October, 2016-January, 2017**

#### **Ruhengeri referral Hospital, Ministry of Health**

**Musanze, Rwanda**

- Assisted the pharmacy team in ordering and reporting of health commodities with eLMIS-Software
- Dispensed Prescription medicines at Dispensing Pharmacy

- Provided pharmacological information on drug interactions, side effects, dosage and storage of pharmaceuticals.
- Answered questions and requests of health care professionals
- Counseled patients on drug therapies.
- Advised clinicians on medicine selection while taking drug-therapy decisions.
- Assisted the Hospital Pharmacist in organizing and facilitating District Hospital Drug and Therapeutics Committee (DTC) to ensure the coordination of district and hospital pharmacy staff and clinicians.
- Participated in Clinical Staff meetings
- Shadowed Physicians during ward rounds to contribute in the proper drug therapies by advising them on drug-drug or drug-food interactions
- Assisted the Ruhengeri Hospital Pharmacy team in receiving, processing requisitions and distributing pharmaceuticals to hospital departments.
- Organized the physical inventory, data quality auditing with the Hospital Pharmacy team

**Pharmacy Supply Chain Intern**

**February-April, 2017**

**MPPD Medical warehouse, Rwanda Biomedical center (RBC)**

**Kigali city, Rwanda**

- Assisted the pharmacy team at MPPD Medical warehouse, in inventory management, product selection, quantification and forecasting.
- Assisted the pharmacy team at MPPD Medical warehouse in receiving, processing and honoring requisitions from Health Facilities.
- Recorded logistic data within logistic materials at MPPD Medical warehouse.
- Monitored the daily fridges and room temperature.
- Participated in regular staff meetings.
- Assisted the Pharmacy team while conducting the Data Quality Audit at health facilities.

**Community Pharmacy Intern**

**October-December, 2016**

**Rubavu pharmacy Ltd, Ministry of health**

**Musanze-Kigali, Rwanda**

- Dispensed Medicines to patients.
- Advised members of the public on health issues
- Assisted the Managing pharmacist in inventory management, product selection, quantification, forecasting and procurement.
- Recorded the daily information with registers and computer.
- Assisted the staff in monitoring fridge temperature for cold chain products.

- Provided pharmacological information on drug interactions, side effects, dosage and storage of pharmaceuticals.
- Counseled patients on drug therapies.

**Regulatory Pharmacy Intern**

**July-August, 2017**

**Pharmacy Task Force, Ministry of Health**

**Kigali city, Rwanda**

- Attended Pharmacy Task Force Staff meetings
- Assisted in reviewing applications for importation licenses
- Participated in reviewing applications for establishing Retail or Wholesale Pharmacies

**Hospital Pharmacy Intern**

**June-July, 2016**

**Butaro District Hospital, Ministry of Health**

**Butaro, Rwanda**

- Assisted the pharmacy team in ordering and reporting of health commodities with eLMS-Software
- Dispensed Prescription medicines at Dispensing Pharmacy
- Supported Nurses at Dispensing Pharmacy in practicing the Rational dispensing of medicines
- Advised clinicians on medicine selection while taking drug-therapy decisions, after the diagnosis was confirmed
- Participated in Clinical Staff meetings
- Shadowed Physicians during ward rounds to contribute in the proper drug therapies by advising them on drug-drug or drug-food interactions
- Assisted the Butaro Hospital Pharmacy team in receiving, processing requisitions and distributing pharmaceuticals to hospital departments.
- Provided pharmacological information on drug interactions, side effects, dosage and storage of pharmaceuticals.

**Pharmacy Supply Chain Intern**

**May-June, 2016**

**Musanze District Pharmacy, Ministry of Health**

**Musanze, Rwanda**

- Assisted the pharmacy team in ordering and reporting of health commodities with eLMIS-Software
- Assisted the Staff in receiving, inventory management, Quantification, Forecasting and Distribution of health commodities
- Participated in daily Staff meetings

- Assisted the pharmacy team in receiving, processing and honoring requisitions from higher level health facilities.

**Community Pharmacy Intern**

**April- May, 2015**

**Pharmacie de RUBAVU, Ministry of health**

**RUBAVU, Rwanda**

- Dispensed prescription and OTC medicines
- Provided information about the rational medicine use to patients
- Participated in product selection, quantification, forecasting and procurement.
- Assisted the Managing pharmacist in inventory management.

**Teacher**

**September,2011-August, 2012**

**G.S. cyuve, Ministry of Education**

**Musanze District, Rwanda**

- Prepared and taught Biology and chemistry courses to senior 3, Senior 5 and senior 6 students at holiday time.
- Corrected the previous National exams to final year students (S3 and S6)

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**VOLUNTEER WORK**

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**National electoral commission volunteer August, 2011 Burera District, MINALOC  
Musanze, Rwanda**

- Participated in preparation and organization of Elections at Sector level

**Volunteered activities at university of Rwanda:**

**2012-2017**

**University of Rwanda**

**Huye, Rwanda**

- Assisted the executive committee of Rwanda Pharmaceutical students association (RPSA) in the preparation of national and international symposia as well as professional events.
- Assisted the staff of RPSA in action plan, projects development reporting and mobilization of association members

- Supported the research committee within RPSA.
- I have been an active member of Rwanda Village Concept Project (RVCP) and have assisted in action planning, Projects development and community mobilization.

### **Volunteered activities at high school**

**2009-2011**

#### **Ecole des sciences de Gisenyi**

**Rubavu district, Rwanda**

- Organized cleaning activities and in-class security monitoring when I was the class representative (1 years)
- I was the president of anti- drug abuse club.
- I was an active member of anti AIDS club and assisted in action planning, reporting, and mobilization of members, meetings and events preparation.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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### **LANGUAGES PROFICIENCY**

<i><b>LANGUAGE</b></i>	<i><b>SPEAKING</b></i>	<i><b>WRITTING</b></i>	<i><b>READING</b></i>
1. KINYARWANDA	mother tongue	excellent	excellent
2. FRENCH	Good	Good	Good
3. ENGLISH	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good

- **Computer Literacy:** Ms Word, Ms Excel, Ms Power Point and Ms Internet
- **Data entry and analysis:** SPSS and STATA.
- **Software management:** eLMIS, ISHIGA,

## **TRAINING and AWARDS**

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- **Award for the participation in the 4th IPSF African Pharmaceutical Symposium** Kigali, Rwanda August, 2015
- **Participating in the SDG for Africa Center Conference: Every Life Matters: Building and Strengthening Accountability in African Health Systems** on 8 - 9 March 2018 in Kigali, Rwanda

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Rwanda Pharmaceutical Students' Association (RPSA)
- International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF)
- Rwanda Village Concept Project (RVCP)
- National Pharmacy Council (NPC)

## REFERENCES

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I, the undersigned certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this information correctly describes me, my qualification and experience.