DAMILOLA AHONSI

PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST/PROJECT MANAGER

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A motivated and enthusiastic Public Health Specialist with significant experience that spans over 3 years in the areas of Global Health, Health Systems, Health Promotion, Public Health & Nutrition, and Research Methods & Evidence for Health. Experienced in project planning, implementation and management. Excel at developing and maintaining good relationships with donor agencies, stakeholders and clients. Currently seeking a role within an organization that will view my skill set as beneficial and a valuable addition to their team.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

* Ability to communicate with various types of people and personalities which has aided in cultivating donor and client relationships, and positive interactions with colleagues.
* Work well in environments that require the capacity to prioritize concurrent tasks efficiently.
* Working knowledge of project operational planning, activities design, implementation and evaluation.

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**

**04/2019-08/2019: PROJECT COORDINATOR, MOVIK HEALTH & CARE CONSULTING LTD, ABUJA - NG**

* Act as the primary liaison with project donors / clients.
* Work with Project Manager to ensure project is on time, on budget, and meets required deliverables.
* Manage project budgets and purchase supplies.
* Assemble and manage essential project reference materials (books, manuals, videos) and make them accessible as appropriate.
* Monitor the status of project equipment and supplies, and ensure their appropriate use and timely maintenance.
* Submit project and activity reports as required well in time to meet report deadlines
* Supervise project Interns & Drivers, and perform other duties as assigned.

**06/2018-07/2018: PUBLIC HEALTH INTERN, LAGOS STATE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LAGOS – NG**

* Provided support to the resident Epidemiologist.
* Assisted the Resident Epidemiologist in data entry and analysis.
* Worked with assigned Immunization Officer to update community vaccination preparedness, and undertook outreach vaccination campaigns as required.
* Other duties assigned.

**05/2018-06/2018: PUBLIC HEALTH INTERN, IKEJA LOCAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH DEPARTMENT, LAGOS - NG**

* Provided support for routine public health nutrition awareness campaign.
* Assisted the Local Government Health M&E Officer in data collation and entry.
* Worked with the Local Government Disease Surveillance Officer to undertake disease surveillance, and documented notifiable diseases’ occurrence.
* Other duties assigned.

**05/2017-07/2017: RESEARCH INTERN, OXFORD POLICY MANAGEMENT, ABUJA - NG**

Worked in a consortium of OPM, Save the Children UK, Institute of Development Studies, London School of Hygiene &

Tropical Medicine, University of Ibadan, Ahmadu Bello University, and Food Basket Foundation International.

* Supported the National Team Leader in documenting ORIE research activities, performance against set targets.
* Supported the National Team Leader in Logframe indicators tracking and recording.
* Supported the Project Administrator in project operational functions, including preparation of budgets and reports.
* Supported the Project Administrator in the maintenance of project communications and IT equipment.
* Provided administrative and logistical support for meetings and events as directed by the Project Administrator.
* Other assigned duties

**EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

* Master of Public Health (MPH), Glasgow Caledonian University (2019-2020)
* Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Babcock University (2015-2019)
* First Aid & Basic Life Support Training – The St. John Ambulance Council of Nigeria
* Level 2 Award in Health & Safety in the Workplace - Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH)
* Citizenship & Leadership Training
* International Society for Health Systems | Nigeria Public Health Association | Epidemiological Society of Nigeria

**VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE:**

* Volunteer, Babcock University Wellness (BU Well) Program - 2018
* Volunteer, Health Check Program, Babcock University - 2018
* Volunteer, Program Against Drug Abuse in High Schools - 2017
* Volunteer, Campaign Against Negative Peer Pressure amongst Undergraduates - 2017
* Volunteer, Community Healthy Living Program, Irolu – 2016
* Member, Mentally Aware Nigeria Initiative.
* Member, Babcock University Choir 2016-2019
* Public Relations Officer, Babcock University Public & Allied Health Students Association 2017-2018
* Senator, Babcock University Public & Allied Health Students Association 2016-2017
* Class Representative, Landmark College 2010-2014
* Environmental Prefect, Landmark College 2014-2015
* Member, Student Representative Council, Landmark College 2010-2012