


Daystar University Staff Profile

<p>1. Name:</p>	<p>Mrs. Serah Wanjiru Wachira</p> <p>Lecturer School of Nursing</p>											
<p>2. Passport photo:</p>												
<p>3. Job Title and Responsibilities:</p>	<p>Lecturer School of Nursing Teaching Nursing Education & Instruction</p> <p>Clinical Coordinator Coordinating placement of undergraduate nursing students in clinical sites; clinical supervision of nursing students</p>											
<p>4. Biography:</p>	<p>I am a nurse educator with a 20years wealth of experience in both clinical work and classroom teaching. My passion is in improving Nursing Education locally and globally with specific interest in clinical teaching. I am a trained Emergency courses Instructor with a wealth of knowledge in Advanced cardiac and Trauma care. I am a member of the Kenya Intensive Care Nurses Chapter (KICNC), American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) and The National Resuscitation Council of Kenya (NRCK)</p>											
<p>5. Academic Qualifications:</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="456 1570 761 1640">Academic qualification</th> <th data-bbox="761 1570 898 1640">Year of award</th> <th data-bbox="898 1570 1109 1640">Institution</th> <th data-bbox="1109 1570 1455 1640">Thesis title</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="456 1640 761 1894">PhD Nursing Education</td> <td data-bbox="761 1640 898 1894">ongoing</td> <td data-bbox="898 1640 1109 1894">University of Nairobi</td> <td data-bbox="1109 1640 1455 1894">An evaluation of the effect of an integrated clinical teaching strategy on clinical judgment and clinical experiences of undergraduate nursing</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Academic qualification	Year of award	Institution	Thesis title	PhD Nursing Education	ongoing	University of Nairobi	An evaluation of the effect of an integrated clinical teaching strategy on clinical judgment and clinical experiences of undergraduate nursing
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PhD Nursing Education	ongoing	University of Nairobi	An evaluation of the effect of an integrated clinical teaching strategy on clinical judgment and clinical experiences of undergraduate nursing									

				students in Kenya
	MSc Nursing Education	2014	Kenya Methodist University	The theoretical and clinical competencies of newly graduated nurses post internship in Kenya
	BSc Nursing	2011	Baraton University	Nurses perception of how their type of work affects the academic performance of their children.
	Diploma in Critical Care Nursing	2000	The Nairobi Hospital	N/A
	Diploma Kenya Registered Midwife	1999	The Mater Hospital School of Midwifery	N/A
	Diploma Kenya Registered Nurse	1997	Cecily Mcdonell School of Nursing	N/A
6. Research Interests:	Quality of Nursing Education in terms of impact on health outcomes			
7. Publications:	<p>Refereed Journal articles</p> <p>Wachira, S., Mageto, I., & Mapesa, J. (January to March, 2017). The self assessed clinical judgment competencies of newly graduated nurses post internship in Kenya. <i>International Journal of Nursing Education Volume 9 Number 1 DOI: 10.5958/0974-9357.2017.00023.X; ISSN: 0974-9349</i></p> <p>Wachira, S. (2013). <i>Nurses work schedule and their children's academic performance</i>. Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing ISBN: 978-3-659-45773-9</p> <p>Other Publications (Contributor)</p> <p>NCK (2018) Nursing Education policy guidelines CHAK (2015). <i>Integrated Clinical Placement and Mentorship Policy and Guidelines</i></p> <p>Professional development activities</p> <p>2018 The Critical Care Nurses Chapter Annual Scientific Conference. Presented</p>			

	<p>a paper on: Role of reflective writing in critical care teaching</p> <p>2016 The Critical Care Nurses Chapter Annual Scientific Conference. Presented a paper on an evaluation of clinical judgment skills of critical care nurses using a clinical reasoning model based on case studies</p> <p>2016 The Royal college of London Annual Scientific Conference attendance in Manchester UK</p> <p>2015 The Royal College of London Annual Scientific conference attendance in Burmingham UK</p> <p>2015 The Critical Care Nurses Annual Scientific Conference presented in abscentia on the role of mobile phones in propagating infections in the ICU</p> <p>2012 First Responder seminar with stabilization of trauma patients: USA Embassy</p> <p>2011 Attended the Trauma and Mass Casualty Situation workshop held at Haifa in Israel</p> <p>2007: Kenya Pediatric Association (KPA) conference demonstrated Newborn Life Support skills at this conference</p> <p>2007: Presented a paper at The Nairobi Hospital Annual ICU Symposium: The role of the Nurse in Critical Care</p> <p>2005 September: Attended European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association (EDTNA) conference at Vienna in Austria Europe)</p> <p>2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010: Kenya Intensive Care Nurses Chapter (KICNC) conference, Presented papers at these conferences.</p>
<p>8. Classes you teach:</p>	<p>Clinical Pharmacology, Health Assessment, Nursing Education & Instruction, Specialized medical Surgical nursing, teaching practicum, medical surgical nursing practicum</p>
<p>9. Other relevant links:</p>	<p>https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=3fCjWzkAAAAJ</p>
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