# GINIKA VIVIAN EZECHUKWU

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Motivated Orthotist and Prosthetist with three years of progressive experience. Energetic self-starter and team builder. Navigates high-stress situations and achieves goals on time and under budget.

## EXPERIENCE

09/2022 - Current

***Housing Support Worker,*** **Aspire Housing And Personal Development Service , Glasgow , Lanarkshire**

- Provided tenancy sustainment support to reduce likelihood of eviction and homelessness.
- Adhered to confidentiality requirements by safeguarding files.
- Communicated and built strong relationships with service users' families, support networks and involved professionals to reach successful outcomes for clients.
- Provided regular person centred support planning to service users in long-term, move-on, and short-term services.
- Carried out daily housing checks, accurately documenting and reporting findings.
- Carried out weekly health and Safety checks and metre readings and accurately documenting findings
- De-escalated violent, aggressive and threatening behaviour.

05/2020 - 08/2022

***Prosthetist-Orthotist,*** **Orthofit Orthopaedics Limited , Enugu, Nigeria**

- Provided Prosthetic/Orthotic patient care such as patient examination/assessment, patient evaluation and treatment while also ensuring that the care provided is tailored to meet the patient's needs.
- Designed, Fabricated and modified prostheses and orthoses with best material management practices to maximize device quality.
- Established referral relationships with the multi-disciplinary team involved in medical rehabilitation of patients.
- Worked in the workshop as the Assistant Workshop Advisor and was responsible for ensuring employees adherence to the company's health and Safety policy whilst operating the equipment and tools in the workshop.
- Liased and worked with the marketing team to create digital content for off-the-shelf orthoses (prefabricated orthoses) and materials/components retail.
- Communicated with patients to better understand their prosthesis or orthosis preferences and achievements required.

05/2018 - 04/2019

***Prosthetist-Orthotist (1 YEAR NYSC Placement),*** **National Orthopaedic Hospital, Enugu, Nigeria**

- Followed exact patients specifications when fabricating Orthotic and Prosthetic appliances such as KAFO and below knee prostheses.
- Instructed patients on proper device usage
- Managed complaints with calm, clear communication and problem-solving.
- Established referral relationships with various specialists in the area
- Conducted evaluations into patient's muscle movements and limb usage to

determine strengths.

- Managed the design and development of personalised prostheses, tailoring it to patients requirements.

09/2017 - 11/2017 ***Prosthetist-Orthotist (Clinical Posting),*** **Imso State University Teaching Hospital (IMSUTH), Umuna/Orlu, Nigeria**

- Carried out plaster casting for general Orthopaedic cases
- Involved in fracture reduction (Adults and Children)
- Carried out splitting in Accident and Emergency unit to immobilize joints before surgery
- Carried out Patients' Prosthetic/Orthotic care such as patients' examination/assessment, formulation of treatment and follow up plans
- Designed, fabricated and fitted Prosthetic/Orthotic devices for patients which were always tailored to patients' needs.

05/2016 - 12/2016 ***Prosthetist-Orthotist (6 Months Internship),*** **Royal Prosthetic And Orthotic Clinic , Egbu/Owerri, Nigeria**

- I carried out patient assessment/examination as well as formulation of treatment and follow-up plan.
- Assisted in the design, fabrication and modification of prostheses/orthoses while also ensuring that it is tailored to patients preferences.
- Repaired Orthotic and Prosthetic devices
- Carried out best material management practices to ensure high quality devices are produced
- Adhered to the company's health and Safety policy while operating the equipment and tools in the Prosthetic-orthotic unit.

07/2014 - 09/2014 ***Student Prosthetist-Orthotist -Clinical Attachment,*** **Christiana Specialist Hospital , Egbu/Owerri , Nigeria**

- Involved in Orientation/Observational and hands-on Prosthetics and Orthotics trainings.
- Involved in prostheses/orthoses fabrication and fitting.
- Involved in patient treatment plan/follow up plan formulation.
- Involved in Patient Assessment/Examination

## SKILLS

- *Excellent patient communication skills used for interviewing and assessing*
- *CAD-based fabrication knowledge*
- *Knowledge of most durable and cost-effective materials*
- *Able to perform static and dynamic alignments*
- *Good oral and written communication skills*
- *Entrepreneurship skill*
- *People management*
- *Time management*
- *Good communication and team work*
- *Ability to work efficiently and professionally*
- *Interpersonal skill*
- *Basic Computer Skill*

## EDUCATION

2018 **Bachelor Of Technology**, **Prosthetics and Orthotics**
***Federal University of Technology Owerri***, Owerri/Imo State, Nigeria

2011 **WASSCE**
***Saint Mary's College***, Festac Town, Lagos , Nigeria

2005 **First School Leaving Certificate**
***Jac Ennedy Nursery and Primary School*** , Festac Town, Lagos , Nigeria

## TRAINING/QUALIFICATION

Infection Control
Life Support
First Aid
Fire Safety
Information Governance
Manual Handling
Safeguarding Adults (Adult Support and Protection) inc. COSHH and RIDDOR
Health and Safety
Equality and Diversity
Food Hygiene
Mental Capacity Act
Hand hygiene training
Covid-19
Nutrition and Diet
CoSSH
HACCP

## CERTIFICATION

• Institute of Art, Management and Professional (IAMPS) in Health Safety and Environment ( HSE1,2 and Adv. Level 3)
• Institute of Art, Management and Professional (IAMPS) in Human Resource Management

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, The Nigeria Prosthetic and Orthotic Technology Society
- Member, The Medical Rehabilitation Therapists Board of Nigeria
- Member, The Scottish Social Services Council
- Health and Care Professions Council (Currently Processing - Reference Number AA794351)

## HOBBY

- Creative Writing
- Reading

## REFERENCE

Available on Request