**Ugochukwu**

**CAREER STATEMENT**

I am very optimistic to contribute my skills in the field of Orthopaedic cast technology, drawing my more than 6years employment experience in orthopaedic casting and rehabilitation services, background in rehabilitation science including experience as a volunteer mentor in disability and sports volunteering: highlighting my strength in multidisciplinenary teamwork, organisational skills and communication.

**DESIRED POSITION: ORTHOPAEDIC CAST TECHNOLOGIST/TECHNICIAN**

**EDUCATION**

**Masters of Clinical Rehabilitation**

Australia.

**Prosthetics and Orthopeadic Technology**

Federal University of Technology Owerri, Nigeria.

**ORTHOPAEDIC CAST TECHNOLOGY WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Position: Orthopaedic Cast Technologist** at Hospital, Nigeria.

October 2014 – 2020.

**Duties:**

* Publish research findings, and present them at conferences and seminars.
* Care the patient by applying back slab, splint, and plaster cast, bandage, braces, traction, and other orthopedic appliances and give Instructions for proper care of Plaster cast
* Show and explain orthopedic appliances to healthcare workers.
* Update skills and knowledge by attending conferences and seminars.
* Management and treatment of clubfoot and other congenital deformities with plaster cast.
* Construct and fabricate appliances and supervise others who are constructing the appliances.
* Design orthopedic devices, based on physicians' prescriptions, and examination and measurement of patients.
* Take measurements or impressions of the part of a patient’s body that will be fitted with a brace
* Perform other skills like dressing, removal of sutures, staples, and pin/ 'K' wire, etc
* Removal of plaster casts, sutures and pins with sterile techniques

**Position: Orthopaedic Cast Technologist** at Federal Medical Center Owerri, Imo State Nigeria,November 2011 – August 2014

**Duties**

Application of different types of casts, including RRD (Removable Rigid Dressing) post amputation surgery

Removal of plaster casts, sutures and pins with sterile techniques

Management and treatment of clubfoot and other congenital deformities with plaster cast.

Care the patient by applying back slab, splint, and plaster cast, bandage, braces, traction, and other orthopedic appliances and give Instructions for proper care of Plaster cast.

* Perform other skills like dressing, removal of sutures, staples, and pin/ 'K' wire, etc.
* Assist the Orthopaedic Consultant in a wide range of orthopedic surgical procedures e.g. Intra-articular injections, aspiration, post-operative dressings, manipulation/ reduction of fracture in OPD/

OT

* Monitor progress during & after application of each procedure and gives relevant patient education
* Health and safety standards are maintained.
  + Organize and maintains stocks of equipment and consumables for the Plaster Room

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**Current National Secretary**, Nigerian Orthopaedic Technology Society

(February 2016 – Present)

**Student Representative**, Flinders University Students Association, Australia(June 2019 –June 2020)

**Student Representative**, College Education Committee, Flinders University Australia (June 2019–June2020)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CLEARANCES**

May 2020 March 2020 March 2020 April 2020

Health Strengthening Certificate- University of Melbourne, Australia First Aid Certificate – Skilled Motivated People (SMP) South Australia Basic Life Support (including C.P.R) – SMP, South Australia Covid- 19 Training certificate- Healthcare Australia, Adelaide Australia

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

* Excellent customer service and patient care skills.
* Commitment to continuous improvement and innovation.
* Excellent Computer skills.
* Fully literate in both verbal and written English.

**INTERESTS**

Reading motivational and history books

Drawing portraits

Playing football.

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**YouTube Video CV**

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