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“YEN ARA ASASE NI”

Yen ara asase ni;

Eye aboòdenden ma yen,
Mogya a nananom hwie gu,
Nya de too hò maa yen,
Aduru me ne wo nso so,
Se yebeyè bi atoa so.

Nimdee-ntraso, nkotokrane;
Ne ape-se-me-nko-menya,
Adi yen bra mu òm,
Ama yen asase ho ò atòm’
se.

Chorus 2x

Òman no se ebeyè yie oo!
Òman no se erenyè yie oo!

Eye nsennahò se, òmanfo bra
na ekyere

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na ekyere



**NANA ADDO DANKWA
AKUFO-ADDO**
President of Ghana





HON. KWAKU AGYEMANG MANU - MINISTER FOR HEALTH

OPENING CEREMONY

ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Call to order- Academic Procession (Congregation asked to stand) National Anthem	MCs: Mrs Dinah Koranteng & Mrs. Fredrica Hanson
Opening Prayer:	Rev. Benjamin Agbenu
Parading of Flags and Significance of Emblems of Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives	MCs
Introduction of Chairman	MCs
Chairman's Remarks	Mr Kwabena Abankwah Yeboah
Recognition of Special Guests	MCs
Welcome Address by President of GCNM	Prof Mrs.Victoria Bubunyo Bam
Fraternal Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons (GCPS) • Ghana College of Pharmacists • West Africa Postgraduate College of Nurses and Midwives 	
Report by Rector of GCNM	Ms. Hannah A.O. Acquah
Musical Interlude	
Keynote Speaker	Rev. Veronica Darko
Musical Interlude	
Induction of Associate Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Announcement of Associate Members by Examination •Induction of Associate Members 	Vice President Rector President of GCNM

ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Induction of Members •Announcement of Members by Examination •Induction of Members	Vice President Rector President of GCNM
Induction of Fellows •Announcement of Fellows •Induction of Fellows	Vice President Rector President of GCNM
Musical Interlude	
Speech by Guest of Honour	Minister for Health
Musical Interlude	
Chairman's Closing Remarks	
Vote of thanks	Dr Josephine Kyei
Announcements	Fellows Secretary
Closing Prayer	Rev. Charity Djokoto
National Anthem	ALL
Academic Recession (Congregation to remain in the hall until Academic Recession has left the hall) Music and Photography Refreshment for Guests	



PROF. MRS. VICTORIA BAM
President of GCNM

Prof. Victoria Bam is an Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Nursing, and the Vice Dean of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi where she has served for 20 years. She is a trained nurse-midwife with specialization in Public Health. Her undergraduate training in Nursing was at the University of Ghana, Legon. Her graduate studies was in Health Services Planning and Management at KNUST and a PhD. (Community Health) as a split programme between KNUST and DBL-Institute for Health Research and Development, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

She have conducted researches, published in credible peer-reviewed journals and made presentations at local and

international conferences. She supports educational institutions and other organizations with her expertise in curriculum development, review and implementation. She serves as an external examiner and assessor for a number of universities in Ghana and some African countries; and also as a reviewer for several journals. She has made significant contributions to the development and implementation of programmes at the Department of Nursing, KNUST.

She is a Fulbright Scholar, a Foundation Fellow and the current President of the Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives (GCNM). She is also a member of several other professional bodies. She has won several awards in relation to excellence, leadership, service, innovation and dedication to work



HANNAH AKUA OPAREBEA ACQUAH

Rector of GCNM, Secretary to the Governing Council and the Academic Board.

Hannah Akua Oparebea Acquah (Ms) is currently Rector of the Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives and Project Director on the Ghana Increase Gains in Nutrition by Integration, Education, Evaluation, Empowerment (IGNIT3) Project. Presently, a final year PhD Candidate in Health Policy and Management at the University of Ghana Business School, Legon, she studied MPhil Nursing in 2008 at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, College of Health Sciences, University of Ghana, Legon; Leadership in 2013 at the Global Nursing Leadership Institute (GNLI) at Geneva, Switzerland.

Hannah is a Nurse and a Midwife, as well as an educationist. She is a Fellow of West African College of Nursing and an executive member; Fellow of Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives and a Member of Sigma Theta Tau International, Lambda Chapter, and a Member of GNLI. She is an ICN abstract reviewer and has a number of publications

to her credit. She is secretary to the Governing Council and Academic Board of the Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives.

In her 37 years of service to mother Ghana, she practiced as a competent and dedicated nurse-midwife in Ho and Korle-Bu Teaching Hospitals, but for the most part of her career, she enjoyed imparting knowledge and skills to many nurses and midwives at various levels in institutions like Nursing and Midwifery Training College, Koforidua; Nursing and Midwifery Training College, Korle-Bu; School of Nursing and Midwifery, College of Health Sciences, U.G; University of Cape Coast; Central University College and West End University College.

Outside of work, and at her leisure time, she enjoys spending quality time with family and friends. She loves reading, watching films, dancing to classical music and shopping. She is married and blessed with two daughters.



MR. KWABENA ABANKWAH-YEBOAH
Chairman of GCNM Council

Mr. Abankwah-Yeboah attended the Achimota Secondary School and holds a Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Masters in Business Administration (Finance option) and a Bachelor of Law from the University of Ghana-Legon.

He is the Director of United Perfumery and Pharmaceuticals Company Limited and the Chief Executive Officer of Sharp Pharmaceuticals Limited. He has served on boards, councils and committees - including the Accra Technical University, Koforidua Technical University, Association of Ghana Industries, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of

Ghana, Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana, Agricultural Development Bank, Gulf Consolidated Limited, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research among others. He is currently the Council Chairman for the Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives.

He hails from Kwahu Mpraeso in the Eastern Region of Ghana and he is happily married and blessed with five young adults.



REV. VERONICA DARKO

Keynote Speaker

Rev. Veronica Darko is a former Registrar of Nurses and Midwives Council of Ghana. Before assuming this position, she was the Senior Deputy Registrar of the Council. A Registered Nurse (SRN-1976) and Registered Midwife (RM-1979), she also has a Diploma in Nursing Services Administration from the University of Ghana, Legon (1985), certificate in Training of Trainers from the University of Manchester, Institute of Development, Planning & Management, (IDPM-1998), Post-graduate certificate in Gerontology under the auspices of the University of Ghana, Legon organized by the University of Malta, Masters in

Educational Administration from the University of Cape-Coast (2004), and Master of Public Administration from the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA 2010-2012).

Before entering nursing and midwifery regulation, Rev. Darko practiced nursing and Midwifery in two regions of Ghana, precisely Greater-Accra and Ashanti regions, specifically at the Achimota and Ridge Hospitals and Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital, all in Accra, and the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital in Kumasi. A native of Akropong, she is happily married with two children.

Brief about GCNM

The Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives (GCNM) is a body corporate with perpetual succession established by the provisions of the SPECIALIST HEALTH TRAINING AND PLANT MEDICINE RESEARCH ACT 2011, PART THREE (ACT 833).

OUR MANDATE

The College exist to:

- Promote specialist education in nursing, midwifery and related disciplines
- Promote continuous professional development in nursing, midwifery and related disciplines
- Promote postgraduate nursing, midwifery and related disciplines for the College
- Contribute to the formulation of policies to improve health outcomes and public health generally.

MISSION: Provide specialist education, continuous professional development and postgraduate nursing, midwifery and related programmes and contribute to the formulation of policies to improve health outcomes.

Vision: Producing cadres of committed, intellectually and skillfully competent, contemporary nurses and midwives with specialized education providing quality improved care.

OUR VALUES:

- C** - Change through leadership, role-modeling and mentorship
- R** - Results oriented and research focused
- E** - Engagement for teamwork in health care
- A** - Accountability
- T** - Thinking strategically
- E** - Ethics for optimal, efficient professional conduct

Our Motto: Professionalism & Excellence

We believe that:

- **Integrity:** Good character, moral soundness reliability and trustworthy professional.
- **Professionalism:** Sustained act or reflection of the true and positive ideals of nursing and midwifery. It is also a portrayal of a sense of competency in performance of licensed duties and commendable representation of Nursing or Midwifery at all times and places.
- **Excellence:** High quality services: Attitude of high degree of quality care and services.



Council Members, GCNM

1. Mr. Kwabena Abankwah-Yeboah -- Chairman of the Board,
2. Prof. Victoria Bam—President, GCNM
3. Ms. Hannah Akua Oparebea Acquah---Rector, GCNM
4. Dr. Gloria Achempim-Ansong—Vice Presidents, Nursing Division, GCNM
5. Mrs. Susuana Van Brocke—Vice Presidents, Midwifery Division, GCNM
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12. Mr. Timothy Kwegyir Aggrey—President’s Nominee .

* The council Members in a group picture with the Minister of Health

Academic Board



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President of GCNM



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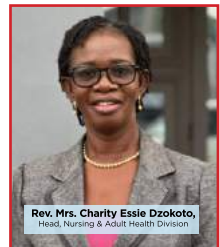
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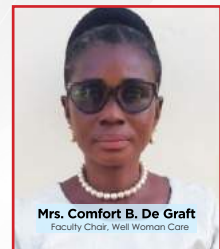
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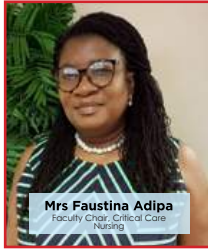


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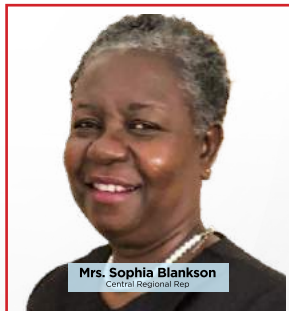
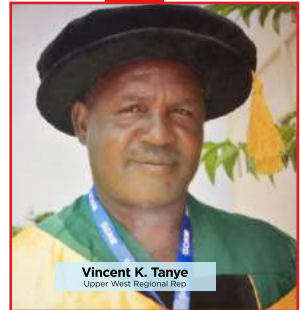


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Prof Victoria Bam
President of GCNM

The Chairperson, Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, the GCNM is 10 years old and has made significant contributions in our health sector over the period. This AGSM will mark the final celebrations of the year-long activities and we will showcase some achievements of the college over this period and deliberate on advances for the future.

I welcome everyone especially our distinguished guests to this event. On behalf of the GCNM, I wish to thank the Ministry of Health, faculty and facilitators of the various programmes, collaborators and other stakeholder for the good work done. I also wish the membership of the College fruitful deliberations and congratulate the inductees and wish you well on your professional journey.

Thank you for being part of this year's AGSM.

THANK YOU.

Welcome Address from the President

The Chairperson, the Honourable Minister of Health, Keynote speaker, Chairperson and members of the Governing Council of GCNM, Academic Board members, Management and staff of GCNM, Faculty and facilitators, fellows, members, residents of our great college, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen. It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference. The theme for this 8th AGM and 4th Scientific conference is "A decade of Nursing and Midwifery specialist education in Ghana: Innovative and high impact interventions towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC)". We will be having oral and poster presentations of relevant works of fellows, members and residents that relate to the theme of the AGSM. This conference gives us the opportunity to share useful professional ideas, network and develop new partnerships; and find mentors and mentees to advance our career development. I wish to

encourage all of us to take advantage of this opportunity and maximise the benefits of the conference.

Just about two months ago we inducted 1,542 associates into membership of the College through a collaboration between the GCNM and the Post-Basic schools under the Ministry of Health. In this AGSM, we will also witness the induction of members and associate members who have met the requirements of the college. The inductees have gone through carefully planned programmes, rigorous training and assessment and it is appropriate to recognize their hardwork and determination. These trainings have contributed in building the capacity of our nurses and midwives, which is significant to achieving our health outcomes as a country. This induction will also mark the beginning of specialist career for the members and set the associate members on a career pathway towards specialization and advancement.

Report by Rector

AT THE 8TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND 4TH SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF THE GHANA COLLEGE OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES (GCNM) ON 10TH OCTOBER, 2023 AT PENTECOST CONVENTION CENTRE, GOMOA FETEh

Chairperson, Mr. Kwabena Abankwah-Yeboah
Guest of Honour, Hon. Minister for Health
Keynote Speaker, Rev. Veronica Darko
President, GCNM, Professor Victoria Bam
Past Presidents of GCNM, Drs. Jemima Dennis-Antwi & Abigail Kyei
Presidents of Sister Post graduate Professional Colleges
Rectors of Sister Post graduate Professional Colleges
Director General, GHS - Dr. Patrick Kuma-Aboagye
Executive Director, CHAG - Dr. Peter Yeboah
Directors of the Ministry of Health and GHS
Development Partners present
Fellows, Members and Associate Members of G. C. N. M.
Our Privileged 2023 Inductees
Colleague Nurses and Midwives
Distinguished Invited Guests
Friends from the Media
Ladies and Gentlemen

Good morning! The 8th Annual General Meeting and 4th Scientific Conference, a special edition, is here with us today and has brought Nurses and Midwives from far and near to update our knowledge, celebrate our achievements over the last 10 years and discuss next steps towards postgraduate nursing and midwifery specialization for the next 10years. While we prepare to discuss the theme “A Decade of Nursing and Midwifery Specialist Education in Ghana: Innovative and High Impact Interventions towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC)”, I have the simple task of presenting to you a briefing on how far we have come as a College.

Chairperson, the College is by law mandated to provide specialist and postgraduate education in nursing and midwifery, continuous professional education and also contribute to policy formulation for improved healthcare outcomes. And to accomplish this, the College since its inception has been diligently running 4 levels of professional development, adding

on programmes in a progressive fashion. The programmes include short Continuous Professional Development, 1-year Associate Membership, 3-year Membership and 2-year Fellowship programmes, carefully selected and developed under the Nursing; Midwifery; Mental Health Nursing and Public Health Nursing divisions. The purpose for running these programmes has been for Nursing and Midwifery workforce strengthening to meet the changing dynamics in disease trends and national need for specialized nursing and midwifery care for optimal health outcomes, as well as provide opportunity for diverse career choices for our hardworking Nurses and Midwives in the Country and beyond. Chairman Chair, GCNM has made significant Achievements over the last 10 years that are worth mentioning and celebrating.

Programmes - In 2015, the College started with 8 membership programmes - Oncology, Palliative Care, Haematology, Paediatric, Emergency, Neuroscience, Women's Health and Neonatal Nursing. In 2016, the first associate membership programme (Paediatric nursing) was launched in partnership with The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada. New programmes continued to be introduced, Membership programmes for the existing postbasic nursing programmes: critical care, perioperative care, ophthalmic and otorhinolaryngology nursing were launched in 2021, and in 2022, 4 fellowship programmes were launched. Today we have 6 associate membership, 20 membership, and 4 fellowship programmes

	Associate Membership	Membership	Fellowship
Nursing	Paediatric; Nephrology; Emergency; Orthopaedic; Infectious Diseases Nursing	Paediatric; Haematology; Oncology; Palliative care; Neuroscience; Emergency; Nephrology; Infectious Diseases; Critical Care; Peri operative care; Ophthalmic; Otorhinolaryngology Nursing	Oncology; Palliative Care; Emergency nursing
Midwifery	Neonatal nursing	Advanced Midwifery; Well Woman care; Neonatal nursing	Neonatal nursing
Mental Health		Addictions; Child and Adolescent Mental Health; Community Mental Health and Rehabilitation Nursing	
Public Health		Family Health Nursing	

Admission into Programmes - The College admitted its first batch of 35 into the 8 membership programmes in 2015 and has since experienced progressive increases in enrolments especially into membership programmes, and in 2022 it admitted 349 residents. The total resident population has grown from 632 in 2022 to 781 as at August, 2023, with 51 associate residents, 298 residents and 4 senior residents.

The admission processes for the

2023/2024 academic year which began in March just ended with a total of 388 nurses and midwives admitted into associate membership and membership programmes. This year, 2 new fellowship programmes are being introduced, and they are: Paediatric nursing and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Nursing under Nursing and Mental Health divisions, respectively.

Decentralisation of Programmes

The country was zoned into southern,

middle and northern with GCNM offices expanding from a staff strength of 2 at inception in 2013 to 55 today. Three (3) teaching hospitals: Korle-bu, Komfo Anokye, and Tamale Teaching Hospitals were accredited as training centres in 2015. Today, Cape Coast Teaching and 37 Military Hospitals, as well as a good number of Ghana Health Service regional and district health facilities such as the Greater Accra Regional Hospital, Princess Marie Louis Hospital and others, and Holy Family Hospital in Techiman, a CHAG facility have been included for specialist training.

Graduate of GCNM

first 21 Paediatric Associate Members

were graduated and inducted into the college, in 2018, the first 28 Members were graduated and inducted into the College, and in October 2022, 87 Associate Members and 70 Members were graduated and inducted into the college. In August this year, 1,457 Critical care, Perioperative, Ophthalmic and Ear Nose and Throat Nurses who were successful in a top-up programme plus 1 associate resident and 18 residents who had an extension were inducted as Associate Members and Members of GCNM, respectively. This brings to a total of 2,055 Associate Members and 299 Members, all of whom are practicing and contributing to improved health outcomes. The breakdown is as follows:

<p>Associate Members</p>	<p>Paediatric-468; Paediatric Oncology-29; Nephrology-21; Emergency-30; Neonatal-45; Community Mental Health and Rehabilitation Nursing-1; Child & Adolescent Mental Health-1</p>	<p>Orthopaedic-3; Infectious Diseases-1; Public Health Nursing-520; Critical Care-281; Peri operative care-316; Ophthalmic-220;</p>
<p>Members</p>	<p>Paediatric-117; Haematology-10; Oncology-32; Palliative care-20; Neuroscience-8; Emergency-50; Neonatal nursing-36; Women’s Health-9</p>	<p>Advanced Midwifery-5; Well Woman care-5; Addictions-6; Community Mental Health and Rehabilitation Nursing-1.</p>

On **Continuous Professional Development**, Mr. Chairperson, the College has a vibrant CPD Unit that coordinates and supports the development and rollout of Faculty-specific CPDs for the various Faculties and mandatory CPDs for residents of the College. Over 732 residents have participated in CPDs and we look forward to nurses and midwives enjoying College CPDs for capacity building for improved work outputs.

Mr. Chairperson, in a couple of minutes, 49 Associate Members and 178 Members from the Accra, Kumasi and Tamale training sites will be inducted into the College. The breakdown is as follows:

Associate Members - Paediatric Nurses - 18; Emergency Nurses - 4; Neonatal Nurses - 20; Nephrology Nurses - 2; Orthopaedic Nurses - 3; Infectious Diseases - 2.

Members - Paediatric Nurse Specialists - 58; Emergency Nurse Specialists - 26; Oncology Nurse Specialists - 13; Haematology Nurse Specialists - 5; Palliative Nurse Specialists - 10; Neonatal Nurse Specialists - 9; Neuroscience Nurse Specialists - 1; Addictions Nurse Specialists - 6; Child & Adolescent Mental Health Nurse Specialists - 5; Advanced Midwifery Specialist - 5; Well Woman Care Nurse Specialist - 6; Critical Care Nurse Specialists - 10; Perioperative Nurse Specialists - 6; Ophthalmic Nurse Specialists 4; Otorhinolaryngology Nurse Specialists - 7.

College visibility - achieved through the GCNM website and social media handles - Facebook, Twitter and

Instagram.

On Partnerships: GCNM has had successful partnerships with a couple of organisations:

The Hospital for SickKids 5-year Paediatric Nursing Education Partnership programme (2015-2020) which led to the training of 501 Paediatric Nurses; 2-year COVID-19 response (2021-2023) which led to the training of 16, 918 (virtual - 15,192; in-person - 1,726) healthcare professionals on COVID-19 prevention, care and vaccine acceptance, and this included all residents of the College. Over 800 residents and faculty members received PPEs for clinical attendance; and public education through community outreach programmes achieved 115,522 coverage.

Roche African Foundation and Roche Pharmaceuticals, Ghana have sponsored the training of 36 and 13 Oncology Nurse Specialists plus 1 Palliative Nurse Specialist and 1 Nephrology Nurse.

World Child Cancer partnered with the College to train 29 Paediatric Oncology Nurses at the Associate Membership level.

Johnson and Johnson financed the training of 23 Mental Health Nurse Specialists in 2021.

Stakeholder engagement and support: The College has enjoyed impressive support from our key stakeholders.

Ministry of Health The Honourable Minister and his team have heard our cry for support for expansion of our programmes and release of staff for training with paid study leave. The



Ms Hannah A. Oparebea
Rector (GCNM)

Ministry has released part of the Health Training Institutions Unit building for the College's use until such time that the College is able to build its own offices. The Ministry has also shown interest in supporting the College put up its own infrastructure in the coming years. Through some of the Nursing and Midwifery training Schools we have had accommodation to run our programmes and worthy of note are NMTC, Tamale, NMTC Korle-bu, and the Ophthalmic Nursing School.

The Ghana Health Service and CHAG have provided great support in our admission processes, and the release of nurses and midwives with paid study leave to pursue the College's programmes. The SDA Nursing and Midwifery School at Kwadaso has provided us with space for the Kumasi Training Site. We have had the privilege of working with the GHS in the development and delivery of our CPDs and community engagements, and we are grateful.

The support in terms of placement and recognition of our graduates by our largest employers MOH, GHS and CHAG are commendable! Today, Specialists of GCNM are rightly placed on the Single Spine Salary Scale, and we believe that given the needed physical space to practice, the Nurse and Midwife Specialists will effectively and efficiently contribute their quota to the healthcare delivery system towards achieving Universal Health Coverage

Nursing & Midwifery Councils supported in diverse ways, from accommodation for meetings and examinations, financial support to providing the WCEA platform for the

delivery of GCNM's COVID-19 response online CPD for nurses, midwives, and other healthcare professionals.

Mr. Chairman, like all other corporate organisations, GCNM's success story has not come without daunting challenges. Most pressing among them is the absence of sponsorship for our residency programmes. This, we have presented to our Honourable Minister for Health, in various pitches, tones and sounds without success. Specialist education is quite expensive and difficult for most nurses and midwives and considering the urgent need for specialized care, it will be worthwhile investing in specialist education of Nurses and Midwives.

In the advent of the current surge in exodus of nurses and midwives in the country, one sure way to motivate and retain these critical workforces will be to provide more opportunities for professional growth through higher education. There is the need for a policy that will encourage professional nurses and midwives to veer into specialized areas of their interest to propel the Nursing and Midwifery professions in Ghana to be abreast with global trends and be able to provide population-specific, disease-specific rather than generalist care for better healthcare outcomes. This will also require an appreciable increase in the release of practicing Nurses and Midwives with paid study leave.

While we appreciate the Minister's kind gesture at providing the College with office space, we would appreciate if the Honourable man led the putting up of the College office complex on the

acquired Legon land.

Despite the prevailing challenges, GCNM has been celebrating its 10th anniversary since it was launched in October last year at this same venue. Activities carried out included health screening across the country, public lectures, birthday party and the launch of research and scholarship funds. This AGSM climaxes the celebrations, and we hope to end with a dinner and awards night, and thanksgiving service to appreciate God Almighty for how far he has brought us.

Chairperson, the College of Nurses and Midwives has come this far by grace and has been living up to its mandate and responsibilities. Looking into the next 10 years, the College is developing a 10-year strategic plan to project and direct the realisation of its priority objectives. We look forward to developing faculty capacity through our Fellowship programmes and strive towards achieving the status of a college of excellence in Africa and beyond. The leadership of the College will continue to work towards decentralizing further the specialist education of nurses and midwives across the country by engaging more training centres, and also develop 10 more programmes by the end of the 10years based on national and professional needs. We will aggressively seek sponsorship for our residency programmes to make our programmes more accessible for the nurses and midwives. GCNM will intensify the use of ICT for operations, and social media to market itself and deepen existing partnerships and foster further local and international collaborations. Finally,

the College hopes to develop its own permanent office complex to meet the fast-growing need for expanded infrastructure for the smooth running of its operations.

Finally, I would encourage members of the Nursing and Midwifery fraternity seated here to avail themselves, and participate fully in the Scientific Conference, update our knowledge and go back and make a difference in our workplaces. Enjoy the serene atmosphere, network socialize and go back refreshed and stronger.

At this juncture, I'd want to bring my report to an end by thanking the

Hon. Minister, Chairperson, Reverend Keynote Speaker, Our cherished special invited guests, our partners, both local and international and all here present for lending me your ears.

Long live the Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives!

Long live the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons and Pharmacists!

Long Live MoH, GHS & CHAG; Long live Mother Ghana!!!!!!!

Thank You





Induction Oath

I Solemnly Swear, That I Being A Fellow, Member, Associate Pledge To Perpetually Uphold And Defend The Good Name Of The Ghana College Of Nurses And Midwives, Through The Spirit Of Integrity, Professionalism And Excellence

I Pledge To:

Promote Change Through Exemplary Leadership; Commit Myself Willingly To Role Modeling, And Mentor All Residents Who Will Be Assigned To My Area Of Work; Be An Accountable, Strategic And Results Oriented Professional; Seek To Actively Contribute To And Engage In Research; Recognise The Role Of Teamwork In Health Care Practice; Strive To Create A Positive Image Of Nursing And Midwifery Services Through Culturally Sensitive And Customer-Friendly Services.

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- Nightingale lamp reflecting the emblem of the profession of nursing and its related disciplines and a significance of a scientific, independent, humane service to society for optimal health.
- Mother and a newborn reflecting the emblem of the profession of midwifery and a significance of respectful scientific independent care towards the birthing of a new life as natural productive obligation and continuity of life.
- Eagle with outstretched wings, the colours of the Ghana flag around its neck and the black star reflecting Ghanaian ownership and cultural sensitivity. It is a reflection of strength, power, skills, rationality and revitalization through higher education.
- Hwemudua (Adinkra design): reflecting the Ghanaian concept of thorough examination of self/issues (introspection and retrospection in education) towards perfection. A sign of quality control.



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2. Inner circular of the GCNM logo described in detail in the brochure.
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Hwemudua —measuring stick, signifying examination and quality control

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Ese ne tekrema —teeth and mouth, signifying friendship and interdependence

Fihankra —house/compound, signifying safety and security

Akoma ntoso—linked heart, signifying understanding and agreement

Mate masie —what I hear, I keep, signifying wisdom, knowledge and prudence

Woforo dua pa a—when you climb a good tree, signifying support and cooperative

Akokonam—the leg of a hen, signifying mercy and nurturing as well as the midwifery profession

(Adinkra visual symbols, originally created by the Ashantis of Ghana and the Gyaman of Cote d'Ivoire in West Africa, that represent concepts of aphorisms. Adinkra symbols are used extensively in fabrics, pottery, logos and advertising –<http://www.symnols.com/category/31>).

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GHANA COLLEGE OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES 8TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND 4TH SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Theme: “A decade of Nursing and Midwifery specialist education in Ghana; Innovative and high impact interventions towards Universal Health Coverage .”

SCHEDULE 9TH - 12TH OCTOBER 2023

Date	Activities	Time
Sun 8th Oct 2023	Arrival and registration Dinner	3pm-7pm
Monday 9th Oct 2023	Breakfast Daily Registration	7:00am-8:00am
	Brief welcome and Statement	8:00am - 8:30am President/ Rector
	1st Scientific Session - Morning	8.30am-9.00am Chairperson: Dr. Gifty Ekuia Merdiemah (Vice President, Public Health)
	1. Mr. Francis Kwaku Wuni <i>Medication administration errors (MAEs) among paediatric in-patients at the Upper East Regional Hospital</i>	

Date	Activities	Time
	<p>2. Ms. Beatrice Asakiya <i>Acceptance and Adaptation to Infertility among Women with Secondary Infertility in Tamale Metropolis</i></p> <p>3. Dr Sawan Dankyi <i>Preoperative anxiety of patients in district hospitals in Ashanti Region, Ghana</i></p> <p>Plenary</p> <p>Closing remarks by chairperson</p>	<p>9.00am-9.30am</p> <p>9.30-10.00am</p> <p>10.00am-10.30am</p>
	Mobility Break	10:30am -10:45am
	<p>2nd Scientific Session</p> <p>4. Miss Florence Nana Amoah <i>Workplace violence against Nurses in the Emergency Department, at the Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital</i></p> <p>5. Dr. Elizabeth Baku <i>Knowledge on diet and dietary practices among pregnant women in an urban hospital, Accra Metropolis, Ghana</i></p>	<p>10:45am - 11:00am Chairperson:</p> <p>11.00am-11.30am Mrs. Suzzie Van-Brocke (Vice President, Midwifery)</p> <p>11.30am-12.00noon</p>

Date	Activities	Time
	<p>6. Mrs. Jennifer Adjoa-Sam Awuku <i>Improving maternal, neonatal and child health services through nursing and midwifery practice</i></p> <p>Plenary</p> <p>Closing remarks by Chairperson</p> <p>Lunch Break</p> <p>Poster rounds</p> <p>1. Mrs. Sylvia Oger Ofosu Dwamena <i>Best Practices Used in managing postoperative pain among hospitalised children (0- 3 Years): A Scoping Review</i></p> <p>2. Mr. Alipitio Boo <i>Incivility in the workplace: A study of nursing and midwifery staff in Northern Ghana</i></p> <p>3. Mrs. Lydia Boampong Owusu <i>Body image after delivery: a cross-sectional study among postnatal women in Kumasi city, Ghana</i></p>	<p>12.00pm-12.30pm</p> <p>12.30pm-1.00pm</p> <p>1:00pm - 2:00pm</p> <p>2:00pm - 3.30pm Poster Presenters</p>

Date	Activities	Time
	<p>4. Miss. Kombat Issahaku Dahamata <i>Exploring the experiences of women with pre-eclampsia and eclampsia: a study in the East Mamprusi Municipal of Ghana</i></p> <p>5. Mrs. Sawdah Esaka Aryee <i>Qualitative Exploration of Nurse Specialist Perspectives On Knowledge Translation in Ghana</i></p> <p>6. Mr. Samuel Ansu-Frimpong <i>Subjective Wellbeing of Persons with Spinal Cord Injury in Accra Metropolis: An Application of Holistic Model of Subjective Wellbeing</i></p> <p>7. Mrs. Dinah Asantewah Koranteng <i>Impact of International Migration of Nurses on Health System Performance in Low and Middle-Income Countries Post COVID-19: A Systematic Review</i></p>	

Date	Activities	Time
	<p>8. Mrs Vera Asimah Ackah <i>Lived experiences of cardiovascular compromised clients with Artificial Permanent Pacemaker in situ at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital: a descriptive phenomenological study</i></p> <p>9. Mrs Vida Ocloo <i>Experiences and Barriers to midwifery practice among male midwives in Ghana</i></p> <p>10. Mr. Abdulmanan Aziz <i>The Critical Need for Institutional Support in Professional Development of Nursing and Midwifery Practice in Ghana: Towards Sustainable Health System Strengthening</i></p> <p>11. Mr. Mark Anthony <i>Innovation and Excellence in Nursing and Midwifery Specialist Care</i></p> <p>12. Dr. Gifty Ekua Merdiemah <i>Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs</i></p>	

Date	Activities	Time
	<p>Impact of Nurse/Midwife Specialists on Service Delivery and Patient Outcomes</p> <p>Paediatric Faculty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Raphael E.K. Korkortsi: Sogakope District Hospital, Volta Region •Joseph Nkrumah: Dormaa West District Hospital, Bono Region •Francis K. Wuni: Upper East Regional Hospital, Bolgatanga <p>Haematology Faculty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Diana Dwuma-Badu: Department of Child Health, Korlebu Teaching Hospital <p>Neuroscience Faculty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Stephen Acheampong: Sawla Tuna Kalba District Hospital, Savanna Region •Sarah Asamoah: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital •Abraham Dapilah: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital •Enoch Sarfo: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital •Naana Brown Acquaye: Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital 	<p>3.30pm-5.30pm Chairperson:</p> <p>Dr Gloria Akyempim-Ansong (Vice President, Nursing)</p>

Date	Activities	Time
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawrencia Quarshie Ansong: Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital. • Marese Akugri Kenyetti: Tamale Teaching Hospital • Salamatu Mohammed: Tamale Teaching Hospital <p>Women’s Health Faculty Mabel Kissiwah Asafo: Health Promotion Division, Ghana Health Service Head Office, Accra</p> <p>Plenary</p> <p>Closing remarks by Chairperson</p>	5.30pm
	Closing	5:30pm
Tuesday 10th Oct 2023	Breakfast Daily Registration	7am-8:45am
	1. Faculty and Division Picture	9:00am- 9:30am
	Mobility Break	9:30am-10:00am
	Opening Ceremony 2. Induction	10am -1:30pm
	Lunch Break	2:00pm- 3:00pm

Date	Activities	Time
	<p>3rd Scientific session</p> <p>1. Ms Adiza Atoko Mumuni <i>Beliefs and perceptions of midwives on prevention of mother-to-child transmission of Hepatitis B in selected primary health care facilities in Ghana</i></p> <p>2. Mrs. Lydia Boampong Owusu <i>Source of information guiding nursing and midwifery practice: a cross-sectional study in Kumasi, Ghana</i></p> <p>Plenary</p> <p>Closing remarks by chairperson</p>	<p>3.00pm-3.30pm</p> <p>3.30pm-4.00pm</p> <p>4.00pm-4.30pm</p> <p>4.30pm-5.00pm Chairperson: Dr Gloria Akyempim-Ansong (Vice President, Nursing)</p>
Wednesday 11th Oct 2023	Breakfast	7am-8am
	AGM	8am-11noon - President
	Mobility Break	11:00am - 11:30am
	Faculty Meetings	11:30am -1:30pm Faculty Chairs
	Lunch Break	1:30pm - 2:30pm
	Poster rounds at 11am-12pm	
	Regional Meetings Divisional Meetings	2:30pm - 3:30pm Regional Reps

Date	Activities	Time
	Divisional Meetings Plenary	3:30pm - 4:30pm Vice Presidents
	Presentation of draft communique	4:30pm - 5:00pm
	Closing	5:30pm
	Dinner Night	6:00 - 11:00PM MCs
Thursday 12th Oct 2023	Breakfast and departure	7am-8am

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