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My international Internship at the University of Nottingham, England



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Introduction

I am **Oluoma Cynthia Enebeli**, a third-year Pedagogy student of the University of Applied Sciences Bielefeld-Germany. I am a Religious of the Congregation of the daughters of divine love and a Nurse by Profession currently on further Studies to become a Tutor in Nursing-Pedagogy. I am currently a member of the Commission for Study and Teaching in my University.



University of Applied Sciences Bielefeld



Commission for Study, Teaching and Quality Improvement (KStLQV)

“Man tut was man kann, frau auch“; Trying to bloom wherever i am planted and add my own quota!

Partnership with the University of Nottingham

My University in Bielefeld has a partnership with the School of Health Sciences of the University of Nottingham. Consequently, I was granted a place for my international internship on Healthcare Education on an international context at the University of Nottingham from July to September 2019. The purpose of the international internship was to experience the Nursing Education and the Health Care systems in the United Kingdom from a closer perspective and comparatively analyze the similarities and differences between Germany and the United Kingdom in the aforementioned systems. My University in Bielefeld granted me an Erasmus+ support for European students to partly finance my stay in Nottingham.



**Nottingham my abode
for the next Months....
Colorful City, agreed!!!**



**Looking forward to a
fulfilling and successful
Internship**

**"Who am I, LORD God,
and what is my Lineage,
that you have brought me
this far?" (1 Chronicles
17:16).**

My Stay and Experiences at the University of Nottingham

On my first day at the School of Health Sciences, I was warmly welcomed by my mentors Prof. Mary Brown and Prof. Thomas Stackpole.



Prof. Dr. Thomas Stackpole

Intern, Maria Oluomachi Enebeli

Prof. Dr. Mary Brown

They guided and supported me relentlessly, I am so grateful to have had them as Mentors



Student Nurse Rachel, was very supportive throughout my Stay at the University



**My University ID Card
and Library Access
Card**

My Home in Nottingham

Being a sojourner in Nottingham, I needed a place to call a Home and to lay my Head.



Alfreton Road 46-48, NG7 3NN

My home of no Regrets !!

Inside my Room of no Regrets!

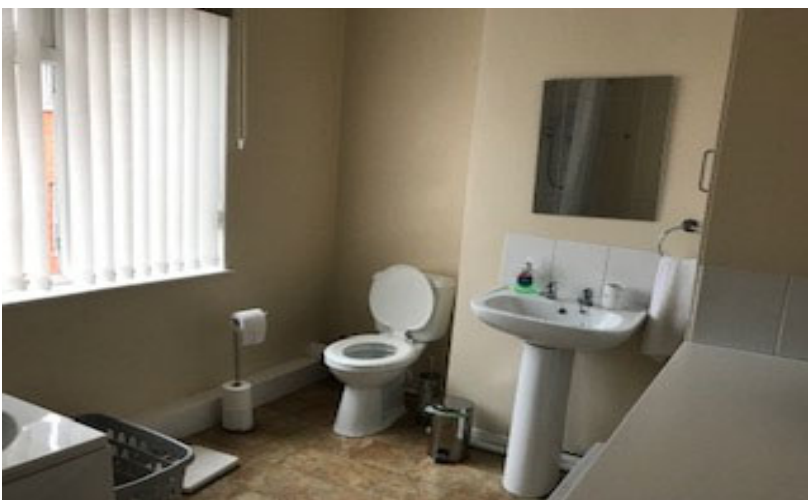




My Room with my comfortable Bed, really served it Purpose



**Man must shop!!!
A kitchen that served me perfectly throughout my Stay**



Who says this is not necessary to be mentioned? one must heed the Call of Nature too!!!

My Program for the Internship

My mentors drew my Program before my Arrival which we adjusted together, I was greatly impressed by their friendliness and flexibility. I was assigned a desk at the Research office and granted access to the University Information Technology services. This availed me with academic friendly atmosphere for effective experience.



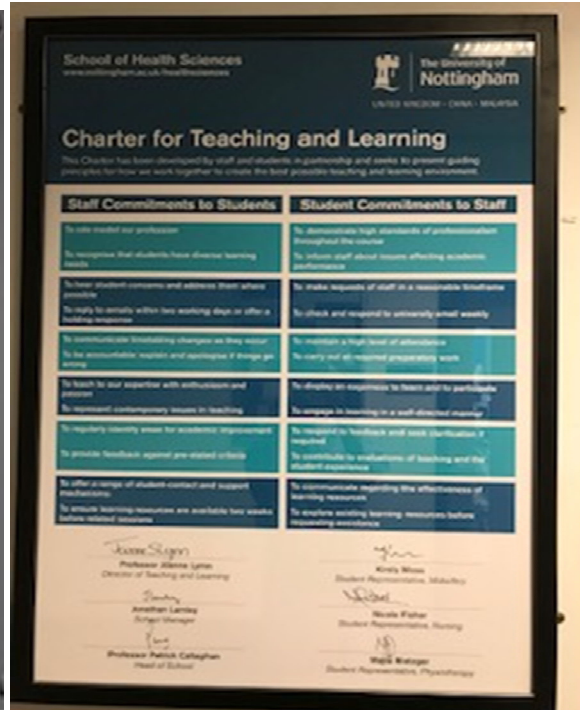
My Desk at the Research Office of the Queen's Campus

Knowledge is Power!



QMC Campus

In the first week, Prof. Brown and Prof. Thomas made out time to show me around the campus and introduce me to the other professors, lecturers and staff of the School of Health Sciences.



The QMC Campus where the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences is located



**Faculty of Medicine
and Health Sciences
Though compressed in
the Picture but still
smiling!**

The Staff and Students were very kind and friendly and ready to help and assist me in adapting to the system of the Faculty. I was also introduced to the three different divisions and academic programs of the School of Health Sciences namely the School of Nursing, the School of Midwifery and the School of Physiotherapy located in different Campuses, QMC Campus, University Park Campus, Jubilee Campus and City Hospital Campus.



**The University
Hopperbus that takes
us around from
Campus to Campus
I really enjoyed the
Rides!**



**At Portland building
Hopperbus Busstop at
the University Park
Campus. Smiling and
just being happy and
grateful!**



Hopperbus Busstop and Bus Plan





MediLink: Another means of Transportation around the Campuses



MediLink connects also to the City Hospital Campus where the School of Physiotherapy is located

Portland Building, the Seat of the Student's Union of the University



The Lake that surrounds the University of Nottingham



**Another
University in
Nottingham,
Nottingham Trent
University**

Historical Attractions in Nottingham

Nottingham is a beautiful international and intercultural city with many interesting and historical attractions like the Nottingham City Caves, Castle, the Arboretum, Wallaton Hall and Gardens, Museums and more interestingly the famous Legend Robin Hood who originated from Nottingham.



Historical Attraction in Nottingham



Exploring the City of Caves



Still inside the Cave



The famous Legend Robin Hood originated from Nottingham



In the Footsteps of the Legend Robin Hood

I guess I look good in the costume, or what do you think.....



Robin Hood Statue in front of Nottingham Castle.



**Trent bridge in
Nottingham**



Nottingham Arboretum

**A call to the beauty of
Nature, a Garden filled
with Peace and
tranquility**

Religious Activities



There was also time for Prayers and Holy Masses at St. Barnabas Cathedral where I worshipped during my Stay at Nottingham



Inside St. Barnabas Cathedral

Taken on my Birthday, the 15th of August 2019 after the Holy Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary whom I am privileged to share a Celebration with

The University Chaplaincy Chapel in Portland Building



St. Mary,s Church of England (A place of worship for Anglicans)

Being in England I needed also see a Church of England from the inside



My Program during my internship

- Meeting with the Head of the School of Health Sciences and with the Head of the division of Nursing, Educational Audit with Thomas,
- Drafting a time table for incoming Chinese students with Prof. Brown and Prof. Carol Hall.
- I also worked on the Erasmus content for students with Stephen,
- Met and had a discussion with the Midwives at the School of Midwifery, was
- Introduction to the IT Development of FNC Helm with the IT Team,
- Partook in the Global Engagement with Prof. Brown and in
- Conducted the Clinical Skills sections for students with Thomas,
- Conducted Graduate Entry Nursing interviews with Thomas, carried out my research and scholarly activity.
- Gave a Lecture on “Comparing Health Care Systems”
- Attended the Nursing Education Summit at the Edge Hill University of Manchester.



**On Duty, Clinical Skills
Laboratory of the University**



**Nursing Education
summit in Manchester**

The participants in the summit were professors and lecturers of the School of Health Sciences of various Universities in England.





Clinical Experience at Mansfield Community Hospital

With a 3rd Year student Nurse (Judy) on Clinical Placement at Mansfield Community Hospital



An opportunity to experience and assess keenly the daily activities and roles of Nurses in England and the clinical training of Nursing Students

Giving a Lecture to Nursing Students at the University



Practicing Pedagogy: An opportunity to practice my Skills as a future Pedagogist



My Birthday, 15th August 2019



Was alone in Nottingham so I had to celebrate my Birthday alone!

I bet I look happy and I tell you I was really happy and thankful to God for all I am and will be!



You love my Birthday Meal? Honestly, I loved it and I enjoyed it!

Family Time in Manchester and London

Despite my busy schedule, there was also time to visit Family!



Convent Time

Also visited my Sisters in some Communities



DDL Regional House
Woodgreen, London



Psalm 27:4 **“One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple”.**

Excursion



London Tower Bridge





Radlett Community, Villa Scalabrini



“Choose you this day whom ye will serve; as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD”. (Joshua 24:15)



Daughters serving the Lord in His people.



Sightseeing: Aqueduct in Ruabon - Wales



Train Station Ruabon – Wales



**Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers and sister to dwell together in unity!
(Ps. 133 vs 1)**

Conclusion

Working through the Nursing Education system and the Occupational Profile of Nursing in England, weighting the different aspects, tasks, similarities and differences is a challenging task, but with educative and fruitful results.

I am very glad that this opportunity of personal and academic growth was granted to me. I am very grateful to Inge Bergmann- Tyacke of my University in Bielefeld who supported the Preparation and Organisation of my Internship. I am indebted to my mentors in Uni Nottingham Prof. Mary Brown and Thomas Stackpoole for their tireless efforts in making my stay a Success and my experiences worthwhile.



My last Day at the University of Nottingham, Saying Good Bye!

I am grateful to God for the Success of my Internship and I appreciate each and every one who in one way or the other supported me throughout my internship at the University of Nottingham.

“Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for your mercy and for your truth's sake” (Ps. 115:1).

