

Update Paul Kalungi – End of second semester Year 2

Hallo everyone here! Hope this email finds you in the best mood to read it all.

I understand more than most that one life can be turned around by the people you meet and even those you have never met.

Blessed are you who answered me when I called. You attended to my plea. You gave me hope when I was hopeless. You not only loved me, you taught me how to love. This is why the university together with the guild members awarded me a certificate for the selfless activities I had done for people. Certificate of merit is attached. This has given not only a smile but also joy and confidence as an amputee.

You may not understand the depth of what your doing for me, but to let you know that your saving my future which was at first crumbled by the deadly accident I got in 2014. With your consistent help, I have a future now to look forward to and I have a hope of the the best medical personnel in Uganda. Thank you all for the support.

I think everyone should congratulate me upon finishing my second year on 5/06/2018. Though in two weeks time I will be starting another clinical placement in naguru hospital. We are posted to work in this hospital for a month to gain more clinical experience. End of semester results will be out in a month's time and as soon as they come I will send it to you all as usual.

In second year second semester, I have integrated the subjects I learnt during my first year and understood how they work together. This second year has been a transition from classroom to clinical placement. During rotations, I got a taste of different medical specialties and began to develop clinical and interpersonal skills that are helping me to become a strong team member and attentive care provider.

My first time interacting with patients was alittle awkward if I may say, an comfortable in first semester of second year, but with practice I have learnt how to communicate with and listen to their needs while fosterinġ mutual trust and respect.

Second year has been tough for me, there's no point in denying it, but in my second semester second year I eventually faced it all. I prepared myself mentally at the start of the just concluded semester.

Their is no smooth road in life, I am incapacitated trying to compete with other students. My major challenge is the distance from home home every day to school and means of transport to school are very challenging for me in this condition. Imagine jumping on a spending truck everyday taking you 3 to 4 hours to reach school and returning back home it's the same story. Infact i got an offer of a hostel at 300 dollars for a full semester but it's a high figure for me beat.

Like I said, the word thank you is not enough for me to express my gratitude for all your efforts to keep me going in school. Allow me say it again. Thank you thank you. God bless you.

Thank you for the opportunity of school
Thank you all
I appreciate you all
Paul kalungi
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