

Dear, sponsors.

I'm much appreciated for the kind sponsorship given to me and my family, not me alone but to my other colleagues in other countries who were in the same shoes like me.

May your goal for setting up this foundation be achieved.

My family and I are all happy healthy and strong, still observing the Covid-19 safety protocol such as wearing nose masks, using hand sanitizers and social distancing.

My school also observe the same protocol, that is Nurses And Midwifery Training College - Nalerigu . My school is environmentally friendly with good turion, and I always feel no regret for being enrolled in to the institution.

Courses we did for the third semester include Basic Nursing Three, Child Health, Obstetrics, Basic Nutrition, Psychiatric Nursing and First Aid Management .

A six weeks Clinical practice was also scheduled as usual for the students before school opened in 15th January 2021 to begin third semester courses.

I was placed at the Tamale West Hospital in Tamale, where am coming from.

Areas I learnt during the practice include admission and discharge procedures , vital signs, serving of medication, orientation of patients in to the ward, setting up infusion, feeding of helpless patients, Educating patients on drugs and a lot more.

I want to take this opportunity to inform my kind sponsors that, I have ended my third semester successfully on 8th May 2021, and am ready to send my results to them as soon as it is released.

School will be opened next week for the continuation of fourth semester, or the last semester.

So it is only 6 months left to complete my studies. Sadly no clinical practice has been scheduled for trainee students this time due to the ongoing covid-19 pandemic.

All final year students are expected to complete after writing the licensure exams which is coming in October or November 2021.

After completing my studies I hope I can find me a job, but it is very hard at the moment cause it's the government that is not willing to employ nurses or nurse trainees at the moment; its a problem we are now facing as a country, but let's hope to see how things will change.

In the meantime I will try to get a job at one of the private clinics or otherwise try to do some extra clinical practices at some local healthcare facilities.

I say a big thank you to my donators, Ellis Meuleman my Buddy, and to all workers of the iSTEPUP foundation for making my dream come true.

This update is coming from Nurudeen Yakubu a student from iSTEPUP, semester three student.