

What "I have been up to this semester "*

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At the start of this semester, I was extremely intimidated by college and was worried that I would not be able to match up the schedules of study and work compared to the previous academic year. At the beginning it was difficult; but after the first month, I began to really apply myself and maintain standards to my schedules and now I feel like I have definitely adjusted well to the schedules college atmosphere.

Even though the whole schedules is not always easy. I am confident and pleased of myself for getting through the previous year as well as I maintain good standards and I am determined to improve this semester, and even better next semester and am a proud beneficiary of ISTEPup Foundation in West Africa Sierra Leone, Northern Region, Tonkolili District College of Health Sciences, faculty of Nursing Masanga

Current situation on studies

In the past couple of months there has been some of the most stressful experiences of my life, but they have made me work under pressure and grow and develop much quicker than I ever imagined I would have. Although this semester has been hard work and tough, I have worked hard, however and I've been putting all my deadlines and important dates regarding my classes and units schedules together so that I can organize my time better.

I am currently on a four month clinical posting in Freetown – this includes mental health, dental health, ENT, TB, Orthopedics) and also spending time in Makeni Regional Hospital which has involved SBCU, ICU, ophthalmology and ANT so have experienced a wide range of specialities

Days on duties

Effectively, Mondays and Fridays are the operational days on the posting duties on weekly bases. This current situation is operating in both at Makeni government hospital and Connaught Hospital in Freetown - fulfilling the duties is a great challenge to the program of my studies but, as a determined, dedicated, teamwork, and hardworking student, I'm smoothly achieving it all as able. At current, the outmost challenging is transportation fares in travelling between the two areas (Makeni and Freetown) and also coming back to Masanga for lectures is a great challenge. Masanga is also where my family, including my young son lives too. Humbly, I would like the organization to fully aware of my current constraints.

As a sponsored student from your already successful organisation I'm always grateful on the numerous support in achieving my studies. I am grateful and highly appreciated.

Thanks.