

iSTEPup STUDENT UPDATE

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The 2024/2025 academic year was quite intense; however, Alhamdulillah, I successfully navigated it, thanks to your unwavering financial support toward my studies.

I am pleased to share that I am now in my final year. This phase is even more demanding compared to the qualifying year, as it involves extensive research and dissertation writing, alongside frequent hospital rotations and clinical supervision.

So far, the first phase of my final year has progressed well. In March, I successfully completed my first semester examinations and am currently awaiting the results while preparing to commence the second semester.

Amid my clinical responsibilities, I am honoured to have been awarded Clinician of the Year 2025 at Lion Heart Hospital for the second consecutive year. This recognition was presented during our Annual Gathering. A recognition which has served as my motivation to continue the pursuit of my career.

In my role as a Community Health Practitioner, on 1st December 2025, I led a team of staff and volunteers at Lion Heart Hospital to organize a sensitization, quiz competition and stigma reduction on HIV/AIDS in commemoration of World AIDS Day.

The event successfully brought together schools and community stakeholders, fostering awareness, strengthening sensitization efforts and bridging gaps on the myths on HIV/AIDS.