

## GYEABOUR MENSAH



I am Gyeabour Mensah, one of the 2019 graduates of Educational Pathways International (EPI) scholarship program at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) Ghana. I read BSc. Nursing and obtained a respectable class in my field of study. I was privileged to be part of the Educational Pathways International (EPI) scholarship program during my four years degree programme.

I must sincerely say that EPI has been and is still one of the best experiences I have ever had in my life. Coming from a low income family, EPI gave me the platform that I never thought was possible in my case. Because of EPI, I had no worry about the financial cost involved in my university education which gave me a free mind to focus academically. Also with the diversity of the EPI family, I had the chance to interact with astute and intellectual individuals who impacted me academically, spiritually and, socially.

My aspiration for Nursing was sparked early in my high school days. The function of the human body and the effects of the environment, drugs, and genetics of humans never

failed to capture my high interest. I possess a strong interest in making a difference in people's lives with my caring and compassionate attitude that is why I chose Nursing.

An Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) is what I desire to be in the near future to offer the best healthcare delivery to my patients. Currently I look forward to work as a Registered General Nurse (RGN) in my home country so as to give my undivided attention and caring assistance to my patients. I learned was that there is a dearth of Nurses in my nation's hospitals, which reduces the optimal amount and attention a Nurse can administer to a patient.

With the shortage of Nurses, nursing will provide me a plethora of chances to interact with patients in my community and country as whole.

I am most grateful to God for how far He has brought me in this journey of life for who I am today and I say a big thanks to EPI family who is making it easier for brilliant and needy students like me to develop our talents and exploit them in a way that can help in developing our home country.