

MICHAEL KOFI GHUNNY



My name is Michael Kofi Ghunney. I graduated as a Doctor of Pharmacy from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) in July 2019. I then wrote and passed the Ghana Pharmacy Professional Qualifying Examination organized by the Pharmacy Council, Ghana, in August this year. I am currently undertaking my one-year mandatory housemanship at the Tamale Teaching Hospital in the Northern Region of Ghana, where I practice as a Clinical Pharmacist. I am also actively involved in the training of the current final year Doctor of Pharmacy students from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology at the Internal medicine department of Tamale Teaching hospital. I also practice as a part time locum pharmacist at Ginapharma Company limited, a community pharmacy in Tamale.

In my early years as a Doctor of Pharmacy student, my biggest challenge in my education was funding. In 2015, I was one of the luckiest students who received full scholarship from the Educational Pathways International (EPI) to continue my university education. This gesture eased the burden on the shoulders of my family, and gave a timely boost to my dream of becoming a Clinical Pharmacist. It enabled me to worry less about the financial aspects of my education, and focus more on studying as hard as possible in order to realize my dream. Thanks to God and EPI, that dream is now a reality.

I do not intend to end just at Doctor of Pharmacy. My dream is to take another step and specialize in the field of cardio pharmacy. With the upsurge in various cardiovascular condition globally, I believe my expert advice on medication use could prove to be lifesaving in this field to many. Due to my passion in training the young ones, I also intend to enter into academia at some point in time in order to contribute immensely to the training of competent Pharmacists.

Socially, I intend to assist as many brilliant and needy students as possible to achieve their dreams, just as the EPI supported me to become who I am today.

Thank you.