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Dr. Emmanuella Catherine Eghan. I studied at the University for Development Studies (UDS), Tamale – Ghana. I studied Medicine from 2018 to 2024.

Since grade 4, I have aspired to become a Neurosurgeon. I was inspired by “Gifted Hands”, a movie based on the true story of Dr. Ben Carson. In 1987, he led a ground-breaking 22-hour surgery to successfully separate conjoined twins joined at the back of the head. His remarkable determination and skill demonstrated the transformative power of medicine and motivated me to pursue this path with the same passion and commitment. This fueled my academic journey, earning me the Best

Physics Student award at Achimota School in 2018 and securing admission to the University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana.

Through the generous support of the Educational Pathways International (EPI) scholarship programme, I was able to excel academically and achieve this milestone. The EPI scholarship did not only alleviate my financial burdens but also instilled in me the importance of giving back. During my six-year program, I served as the Vice President of the Clinical Hostel in 2023 and later became the Hostel’s President in 2024, where we were able to improve the student community. I encouraged myself to volunteer my services to the community during vacations by working with Atua Government Hospital and Akosombo Hospital both in the Eastern region of Ghana. I gained invaluable practical experience while supporting healthcare delivery.

My ultimate goal is to become a renowned Ghanaian Neurosurgeon like Dr. Mabel Banson. It is my dream to contribute significantly to Ghana's healthcare system, especially by supporting underprivileged communities in the Northern Regions of Ghana. In addition to my medical career, I will be committed to mentoring young people and advocating for better healthcare access for all.

I am deeply grateful to the EPI Scholarship for believing in me and willing to invest in my future. With their support, I know this is just the beginning of a journey to transform lives and inspire others.