

THE NURSING CAREER

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ACADEMIC AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

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INTRODUCTION

This presentation aims to portray the nursing profession as a whole and an analyses of my academic and employability skills required of the profession.

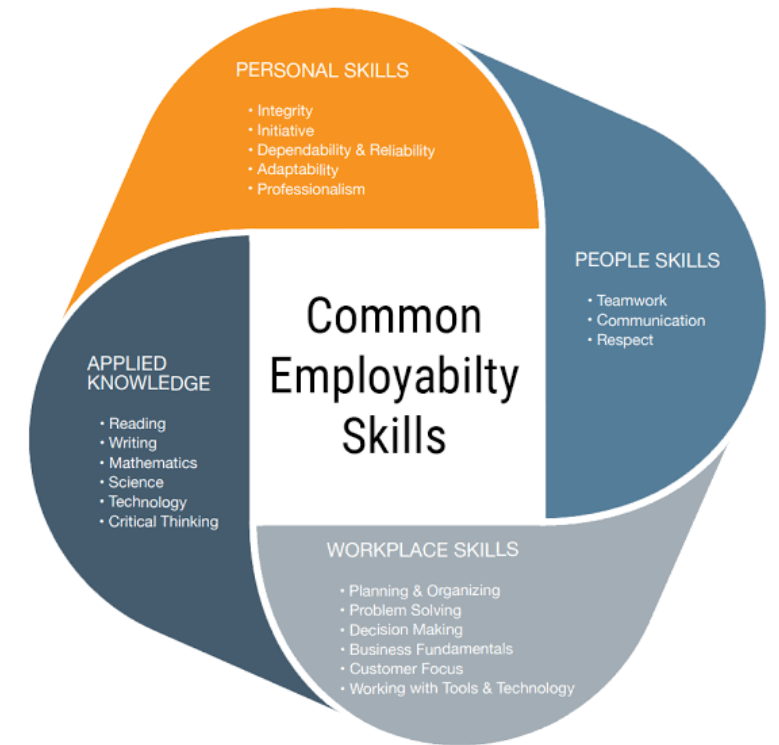
It is undisputable that there are skills and attributes valued by employers. These skills, knowledge and intellectual capability elements that are required for specific roles.

Thus, some of the academic and employability skill required of the profession which I possess includes: team working, problem solving, self management, knowledge of the profession and good interpersonal and communication skills.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

The general employability skills required includes:

- Critical Thinking
- Great team work
- Problem solving
- Self-management
- ICT knowledge
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Leadership skills



TECHNICAL SKILLS IN NURSING

The technical skills required in the nursing profession includes:

- urgent and emergency care
- patient care
- checking and monitoring vital signs
- theoretical practical knowledge and technology skills

SWOT ANALYSIS

Strength

- Urgent and emergency care
- Patient care
- Checking and monitoring vital signs
- Theoretical and practical knowledge
- Technology skill
- Great team work and Leadership Skills

Weakness

- Inability to maintain work and life balance
- Emotional distress

Threats

- Balance work and personal commitment.

Opportunities

- Exposure to problem analysis

PDP ANALYSIS

The following are my Personal Development Plan:

- greater depth of knowledge on surgical nursing.
- widen my understanding on effective leadership and great team work.
- Improve planning and decision making skills.

A SUMMARY OF MY SKILLS

The skills I possess are the general and technical skills required for the profession. The general skills include; Team working, Problem solving, Self-management, Knowledge of the business, Literacy and numeracy relevant to the post, ICT knowledge, Good interpersonal and communication skills, Ability to use own initiative but also to following instructions, Leadership skills .

While the technical skills I possess are: urgent and emergency care, patient care, checking and monitoring vital signs, theoretical practical knowledge and technology skill.

These skills I possess are very relevant to the nursing profession such that without the skills, the possibility of functioning effectively and excellently in the profession is in doubt. Non existence of these skills by some nurses brings result of incompetency, unprofessionalism and less productivity.

Conclusion

While there exist variations in the classification of employability, there is a broad understanding of what qualities, characteristics, skills and knowledge constitute employability in general. Employers require employee to demonstrate a range of broader skills and attributes like critical thinking, team working, communication, leadership and problem solving. These are the skills I possess together with the technical skills required of my profession.

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