

# Osei A Okyere

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## Professional Summary

Research assistant with four years of research and teaching experience mainly in psychology, mental health, social and health systems in a medical health institution. Improved research skills acquired through the successful completion of Master of Science research program from University of London. Experienced in teaching, training and supervising of health workers and students. Well abreast with developing, implementing, monitoring and evaluation of research interventions. Knowledgeable in proposal writing leading to outstanding research grants and scholarship awards. Looking forward to work with a fast paced intellectual institution.

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## Skills

- Skilled researcher - Comprehensive research course work and four years of research experience in both qualitative and quantitative research.
- English Language- Excellent communication skills, verbal and written.
- Computers savvy - Proficient in Microsoft office applications (Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint) as well as Stata, Nvivo and digital data entry.
- Teaching and Training - Experienced in teaching and training, coordinating and supervision.
- Excellent Team Player - collaborate effectively with diverse team members and ability to work independently as well.
- Active learner- easily adapt and possess complex problem solving skills.

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## Experience

04/2015 to 07/2015

### Health Tutor

**College of Health** - Kintampo, Brong Ahafo

- Practical assessment of mental health students
- Supervising of students project reports
- Teaching- Research methods and social psychology
- Supervised research project report of mental health students
- Mental health sensitization outreach program

09/2009 to 08/2013

### Research Officer

**Kintampo Health Research Center (KHRC)** - Kintampo, Brong Ahafo

- Develop, edit and submit research protocols and other required research documentation for scientific review and ethical approval

- Training of primary health care workers in mental health.
- Training of field workers for data collection.
- Screen potential subjects in order to determine their eligibility as study participants.
- Recruit and schedule research participants for interviews
- Develop and implement research quality control procedures.
- Supervise the work of survey interviewers to ensure that data is collected in ethically accepted standards.
- Ensure that out most confidentiality in patients or research subjects and sensitive matters are maintained
- Administer standardized questionnaires and instruments such as; Quality of Life, WHO-DAS, Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) and Health of Nations Outcome Scales to research participants
- Conduct qualitative interviews; In-depth interviews (IDIs) and Focused Group Discussions (FGDs) with research subjects.
- Track research participants and perform any necessary follow-up tasks to ensure that any adverse event are appropriately addressed.
- Conduct literature review through internet-based, library and other scientific data base.
- Familiar with descriptive and multivariate statistical analysis of data, using computer software (Stata)
- Perform qualitative analysis by transcribing and coding of data using software such as Nvivo 10
- Preparation of project-related reports, manuscripts, and presentation of research findings to scientific community.

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## Education and Training

03/2015

### **Master of Science: Global Mental Health**

***University of London (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and King's College London (IOPPN) - London, England***

A joint program between King's College London (IOPPN) and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) - University of London

04/2009

### **Certificate of Participation: First Ethics Workshop for Investigators, Totors and Policy Makers**

***Kintampo Health Research Center-Institutional Ethics Committee - Kintampo, Brong Ahafo***

06/2008

### **Bachelor of Arts: Psychology**

***University of Ghana - Accra, Greater Accra***

Minor in Dance Studies.

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## Awards

- Scholarship award by London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) worth 36, 000 BPS from Janssen Scholarships to pursue the MSc. Global Mental Health Program (2013)
- Young scientist small grant proposal award (\$ 2,000) to carry out a study 'Depression among persons living with diabetes in Kintampo North and South District of Ghana (2012)
- Ghana education Trust Fund Scholarship Award (GETfund) at Opoku Ware Senior High School.(2002)