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1. GCE “A” Level. 1983

Tamale Secondary school, Tamale, Ghana.

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Notre Dame Seminary Secondary School, Navrongo, Ghana.

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Member of Ghana Veterinary Medical Association (GVMA)

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Senior Lecturer, KNUST School of Veterinary Medicine

1. **2009 to 2016**

Lecturer , KNUST School of Veterinary Medicine

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Tutor, Animal Health and Production College, Pong-Tamale, Ghana.

1. **1994 – 2004**

District Veterinary Officer, Krachi.

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Private Veterinary practice at Beach Road Animal Hospital , Nungua Barrier, Accra, Ghanaa

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National Service Personnel, on Secondment to Veterinary Services Department at Accra and Tema respectively.

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Head, Department Of Veterinary Public Health

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Coordinator for Department Of Veterinary Clinical Studies**/** Veterinary Public Health,

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