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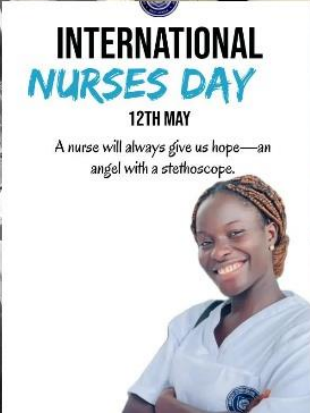
## **Activities Update**

The final phase of my academic journey began in September 2023(last trimester). In January 2024 I started my internship as final year nursing student at the Kanifing General Hospital here in my country, The Gambia. It is one of the major hospitals in the country. The internship ended in April, and I had a week break before being assigned to the main hospital, the Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital. My internship will be completed in July 2024. While at these hospitals, I was required to work all three shifts (a different shift every week) to help prepare and expose me to all aspects of nursing.

Additionally, I started my research at another facility in my neighborhood called Lamin Health Center. My topic is the prevalence of pre-hypertension and hypertension among patients at the Lamin Health Center.

My goal is to sit for the Nursing State Board License exam in July of this year, but it will depend on the number of candidates registered to take the exam. If enough candidates register for the exam, I will take it in July otherwise September will be the next scheduled examination date. I am optimistic and looking forward to sitting the exam, do well and fulfill my dream of becoming a nurse.

Below are memories of me and fellow students at the hospitals.



**INTERNATIONAL  
NURSES DAY**

12TH MAY

A nurse will always give us hope—an  
angel with a stethoscope.