

Spotlight Employee of the Month

Grace Poku, Activities Aide



Grace Began her employment at Rockville Nursing Home in January of 2016. She works wonderfully with the residents to engage them in games, entertainment and learning. Grace is married, has 1 daughter and 1 step-son. She loves to read in her spare time.

Favorite Type of Music: Gospel

Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Food: Bean stew with fried plantains, spinach

Hometown: Elmina, Ghana

Idea of a Perfect Day: "Listening to some good music and going for a long walk"

"I'm very happy to nominate Grace. She is my employee of the year! She's deserving of this because she's hardworking and a dedicated worker. She's a well mannered person who's always respectful and she enjoys being around the residents. She's always willing to learn and grow in her position in the Activity Department. She loves to sing and entertain."

*-Cheryl Ricketts, ADC
Activities Director*

"Grace is so helpful with the residents. She takes all of them under her wing and makes sure they are comfortable and have fun!"

-Anonymous Staff Member

A Note from the Editor

Hi Families & Friends,
3 of Rockville Nursing Home's Activities Aides graduated from high school and are off to college soon! Let's all congratulate Alexis Armah, Princess Soloman and Ophionia Moore on their accomplishments and wish them luck on their future endeavors!

Best Wishes!

Kelly Martin



Kelly Martin, RN, BSN
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Alexis Armah



Princess Soloman



Ophionia Moore

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The Happenings

at Rockville Nursing Home



Pictured Above: Somluck Petchger, RN, BSN & Patti Burke, RN; RNH's MDS Coordinators.

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"Providing superior care for our residents and peace of mind for families."

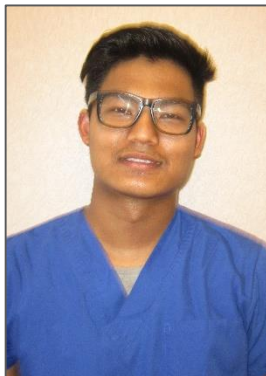
Welcome Our Newest Staff!

Sadick Owusu,
GNA



Joan Moinkett, RN

Amir Tamang,
GNA/Unit Tech



Infection Preventionist Column

August is National Immunization Awareness Month!

Immunization or vaccination aids in preventing dangerous and sometimes lethal diseases. To stay protected against serious illnesses like the flu, measles and pneumonia, adults need to get their shots – just like kids do.

National Immunization Awareness Month is a great time to promote vaccines and remind family, friends, and coworkers to stay up to date on their vaccinations.

National Immunization Awareness Month raises awareness about vaccines and share strategies to increase immunization rates within our community.

Some ideas may include:

**Talk to friends and family members about how vaccines aren't just for kids. People of all ages can get vaccinated to protect them from serious diseases.

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** Encourage people in your community to get the flu vaccine every year.

**Invite a doctor or nurse to speak to parents about why it's important for all kids to get vaccinated.

Resource:

<https://healthfinder.gov/nho/AugustToolkit.aspx>

Marianne del Rosario, RN
Infection Preventionist

