



To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

1st June 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: YANKUBA CEESAY Date of Birth 06/01/1985

The above gentleman is currently working at the MRC Keneba field station as a field assistant in the anthropometry section of the clinic. He has been working in this post since January 2014, initially as an intern and then, as an employed member of staff. During his internship he impressed his supervisors with his humility and diligence.

His work involves currently weighing patients, measuring their heights, head circumferences (for infants), mid upper arm circumference (for children under 5 years), skin fold thickness and entering these data into the clinic data base before the patients are seen by the nurses and doctors. Since he has been working at this station, the accuracy of the anthropometry measurements have significantly improved and very sick patients are appropriately referred to the nurse for assessment and liaison with the doctors. His soft spoken nature has also been appreciated by the patients particularly those who present with sick infants. Whenever a sick patient presents to the clinic, even out of hours, he is always willing to stay and help even beyond his working hours.

He is also very keen to learn new skills and has learnt how to independently clean and dress minor wounds, and prepare the used dressing packs for sterilization. He also interprets for non-Mandinka speaking doctors in the clinic. In addition, he has actively participated in weekly clinical team meetings. He is currently undertaking a 9 months course in communication skills in health care and research.

It is therefore no surprise that Yankuba is now considering a career in nursing. I would fully support him with this application as I am confident that he will make a significant contribution to the care of patients in The Gambia.

I would be happy for you to contact me if you require any more information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Nabwera', with a horizontal line drawn through it.

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