

ADVANCED TRAINING IN PRIMARY SPINE CARE: A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

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INTRODUCTION

- **Botswana healthcare system - based on primary healthcare.**
- **The nursing and public health education - based on primary healthcare foundation**
- **Foundation laid to embrace primary health care.**

- **MOH/WSC advert for scholarship**
- **Search for what chiropractic entails**
- **Awarded scholarship in 2014 to study at Palmer college of chiropractic –Davenport USA**



CHIROPRACTIC FIELD

- **Philosophy of the practice**
- **Course enlightening, challenging and intense yet fun.**
- **Intensive physical assessment of the neuro-musculoskeletal system**
- **Complex intervention processes**
- **Culminating into a robust course practicals and finally intensive intern program in college academic clinic.**



CHIROPRACTIC FIELD

- **Prescription of pharmaceutical drugs vis a vis non prescription.**
- **Alignment of similar professional practices**
- **Redefining professional conduct to suit client expectations.**



PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL NETWORKING

- **Broadening of professional network.**
- **Met people from different backgrounds**
- **Also met Dr. Afua**
- **Met fellows from WSC**



CONCLUSION

- Intensive assessment criteria
- Strong non drug prescription intervention process.
- Became a team player
- Combating spine- related health issues utilizing evidence based tools and models of care.



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