

## NGOZI FLORENCE MBIBI DNP, RNC, MA, FWAC, FAAN



Dr. Ngozi Florence Mbibi started her Nursing and Midwifery career in Nigeria with nursing education at the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Enugu (UNTH), Midwifery at Bishop Shanahan, Nsukka, and her BSN in Nursing Education at the University of Ibadan. She worked as a Nurse Midwife, Public Health Nurse, Nurse Educator, Nurse Consultant, Family Planning Provider, Clinical Service Resource Trainer and in other capacities for 24 years before relocating to USA in 2001 where she earned a dual Master of Arts degrees in Nursing Healthcare Leadership & Nursing Education at Bethel University Minnesota. She got the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree in 2014 from the University of Minnesota. She is an Obstetric Certified RN and with her retirement in 2017, she has been working as an on-line education coach for major universities offering nursing education in the USA. She is a Fellow of the West African College of Nursing and a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

Dr. Mbibi has written for several nursing journals, mentored several nurses and received numerous awards including the Humanitarian Award of NANNNA, Dee and Gordon Sprenger Education Scholarship by the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation and the Sandra R. Edwardson Award for Excellence. Passion for advocacy was the driving force behind her DNP project, which aimed to reduce deaths due to deep vein thrombosis among mothers on bed rest. Her second publication was in 2016: *Mbibi, N. F. & Monsen, K. A. (2016). Prevention of deep vein thrombosis in pregnant mothers on prolonged bedrest: Evidence-based system change in the mother-baby unit (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.kontakt.2016.07.003>)*. Her first co-authored publication was in 2014 and is: *Schaffer, M. A. & Mbibi, N. F. (2014). Public health nurse mentorship of pregnant and parenting teens. Public Health Nursing, 31, 428–437 (doi: 10.1111/phn.12109)*.

Dr. Mbibi has passion for bringing nurses together for a purpose and has consistently addressed critical needs of nurses and care quality challenges through seminal leadership. She was the 2016 NANNNA National President and the current chairperson of NANNNA's domestic violence committee that fights to address the complex issues of domestic violence which is prevalent in some Nigerian cultures and affects Nigerian women including emigrant nurses. She is the founder, first and current president of Association of Nigerian Nurses in Minnesota (ANNIM) and also the current Vice President of University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital ALUMNI USA.



Dr Mbibi is involved in grass root community engagement to care for the underserved. This passion which started with records of untimely death within family members from preventable causes, takes her to several villages and communities in Nigeria where health education is stressed, provision of medication and health assessments are done, capacity building of health care workers are maintained and community welfare monitored remotely for compliance. The adopted communities and its environ are empowered and supported. With this vision and in line with the NANNNA health mission initiative, Dr Mbibi established a healthcare center in Ogbuebulle Village in Ikwuano Local Government of Abia state, Nigeria.

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