



**EVANGEL UNIVERSITY AKAEZE**  
**STAFF PROFILE**



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**WORK/OFFICE INFORMATION**

<b>Programme</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY</b>
<b>Department</b>	<b>PHYSIOTHERAPY</b>
<b>College</b>	<b>COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES</b>

**BIOGRAPHY (EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS)**

2010-2015	University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
2002- 2004	University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
Jan- March 2000	All Africa Leprosy and Tuberculosis Training Centre (W. H. O. Training and Collaboration Centre), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
1989-1994	University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
<b>C. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED</b>	
2015	PhD Orthopaedic physiotherapy/Community-Based Rehabilitation, University of Ibadan

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| 2004 | M.Sc Orthopaedic/Sports Physiotherapy, University of Ibadan  |
| 2000 | Certificate in Prevention and Management of Disabilities, All Africa Leprosy and Tuberculosis Training Centre (W. H. O. Training and Collaboration Centre), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. |
| 1994 | B.Sc (Hons) Physiotherapy (1994)   |

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Orthopaedics and Sports Physiotherapy,  
 Community-Based Rehabilitation  
 Leprosy  
 Ergonomics and Occupational Health Physiotherapy  
 Pain Management  
 Women's Health Physiotherapy

### **RELEVANT CAREER EXPERIENCE**

#### **1. TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

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| 2021- date      | <b>Professor of Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy/Community-Based Rehabilitation-</b> Department of Medical Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy), Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nnewi Campus, Nigeria. |
| 2020- 2021      | <b>Associate Professor (Sabbatical)-</b> Department of Physiotherapy, University of Calabar, Calabar, Nigeria.  |
| 2018- till date | <b>Reader-</b> Department of Medical Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy), Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nnewi   |

Campus, Nigeria.

- 2015- 2018      **Senior Lecturer-** Department of Medical Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy), Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nnewi Campus, Nigeria.
- 2008- 2015      **Lecturer 1-** Department of Medical Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy), Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nnewi Campus, Nigeria.
- 2007-2008      **Lecturer 2-** Department of Medical Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy), Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nnewi Campus, Nigeria. January 2007- May 2008.
- 2006-2007      **Assistant Lecturer-** Department of Medical Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy), Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nnewi Campus, Nigeria.

## **2. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE/ POSITIONS HELD**

- 2018- to date      **Visiting Consultant Physiotherapist**, Road to Recovery Rehabilitation Centre, Port Harcourt, Rivers State and Warri, Delta State.
- 2007- till date      **Visiting Consultant Physiotherapist**, Salvation Army Rehabilitation Centre, Oji River, Enugu State.
- 2008- till date      **Visiting Consultant Physiotherapist**, Rehabilitation Centre for the Disabled, Old and Tramps (RECDOT), Ozubulu, Anambra State.
- 1997-2006      **Chief Physiotherapist and Head of Department-** COCIN Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Mangu, Plateau State, Nigeria.
- 1997-2006      **P. O. D. Coordinator-** NLR Leprosy Programme, COCIN Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Mangu, Plateau State, Nigeria.

1997-2006	<b>CBR Coordinator-</b> CBM/CBR Programme COCIN Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Mangu, Plateau State, Nigeria.
1996-1997	<b>Resident Physiotherapist-</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Armoured Division Medical Centre, Rukuba, Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria.
1995-1996	<b>NYSC Physiotherapist-</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Armoured Division Medical Centre, Rukuba, Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria.
1994-1995	<b>Intern Physiotherapist-</b> University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, Maiduguri, Borno State.

#### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

S/N	INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	DEGREE(S) AWARDED	YEAR
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria	B.Sc (Hons)	1994
2	University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria	M.Sc (Orthopaedics/Sports Physiotherapy)	2004
3	University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria	Ph.D (Orthopaedics/Community-Based Rehabilitation)	2015

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

S/N	INTERESTS
1	Disability management and rehabilitation issues
2	Back pain and Musculoskeletal conditions
3	Community-based rehabilitation
4	Leprosy

#### MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

S/N	PROFESSIONAL BODY
1	North American Spine Society
2	Nigeria Society of Physiotherapy
3	Association of Clinical and Academic Physiotherapists of Nigeria.
4	Society for the Study of Pain, Nigeria
5	Biomedical Research Association of Nigeria
6.	National Association of Orthopaedic Manual Therapists