



Dr Raymond Ladele

Aspiring Leaders Fellow – Transformation

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I am Raymond, I qualified as a doctor from the University of Ibadan College Hospital Nigeria in 2006. I migrated to the UK in 2009, first undertaking a master's programme in Health Economics and Health Policy at the University of Birmingham. I later trained and qualified as a GP under Coventry & Warwickshire VTS scheme in 2016. I continued to work as a GP in the region, first as a salaried GP and later as a locum GP. Up until the 31st of March 2023, I worked as a Principal GP in North Warwickshire for four years and in that time, I developed a keen interest in primary care diabetes and successfully completed a postgraduate diploma in Diabetes from the University of Leicester in 2022.

In the last couple of years, I have been drawn rather fortuitously into healthcare leadership, first completing the Next Generation GP programme and then taking a lead on the programme the following year. I also recently completed the phoenix GP courses, a career development and leadership programme designed to support mid-career GPs.

At present, I work as a portfolio GP and this has availed me the opportunity to take up diverse roles. One of my roles is as Associate Medical Director for Coventry and Rugby GP Alliance where I am tasked by the GP Federation in providing clinical leadership for the four GP Practices contracted to the Federation. I also run weekly specialist diabetes clinics for the four Alliance Practices, which is one of my most fulfilling roles. As part of my working week, I work regularly as a GP in Accident & Emergency at one of the local hospitals in Warwickshire and work 2 sessions a week as a locum GP. Outside of my professional commitments, I am the current West-Midlands regional chair for MANSAG (Medical Association of Nigerians Across Great Britain), I serve in my local church, and I am happily married and blessed with two adorable boys.

I am indeed excited and grateful for the opportunity this fellowship programme would avail me, not just personally but also professionally especially in the area of my passion- diabetes. I am hoping to work on transformational primary care diabetes projects aimed at providing specialist diabetes care in the community as well as working on collaborative efforts in pushing the agenda for Type 2 diabetes remission widely.