



RCN Student Member of Council Election 2018

Candidate Profile for Olatunde George

Nomination statement

My name is Olatunde George. I am a 2nd-year mental health nursing student at the University of Hull in East Yorkshire. I possess a sustained drive based on the need to ensure that the rights of student Nurses are upheld at all times and in all situations.

This has manifested in my holding a post as student information officer at the University of Hull. I am also a Peer Assisted Study Skills leader at the same University.

This has allowed me to provide support to my peers around their studies and this has been very rewarding. I have ensured that the voices of student nurses in my local area are heard. I am a student ambassador for the faculty of health and social care at the University of Hull. I have been a strong advocate for the empowerment of student Nurses at my university.

My experience in volunteering campaigning for student rights will help me in a big way to fulfil my role as a student member of the RCN council. I am committed to campaigning for Nurses rights and ensuring that the rights of student nurses upheld.

I have given this move a very careful thought I am putting myself forward as a Student member of RCN Council representing the Yorkshire and Humber Region in the 2018 elections and if elected as a student member of Council I will work very hard to favourably influence RCN policy and strategy on matters relating to student nurses and nursing education.

Career Information

Dates (years)	Name of workplace and job title	Main achievements
2018 - date	University of Hull, 2 nd Year mental Health Nursing	Student information officer Attendance at SIO meetings Student Ambassador Faculty of Health and social Care University of Hull

2009 - 2010	University of Hull, Msc logistics and supply chain management	Project Director and Chair Best hope Charity Hull
1998 - 2003	Ladoke Akintola University, Btech Agric Economics and Extension	General secretary Faculty of Agriculture Students Union

Other relevant experience

<p>Project Director Besthope Charity Hull 2009-2010</p> <p>Best Hope was established in June 2010 to bridge gaps in community service provision by attending to the needs of socially, economically and financially marginalised people. Best Hope actively promotes social cohesion, community integration and access to services for disadvantaged people.</p> <p>Services</p> <p>We offer a range of services covering a number of areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Employment Advice & Guidance • Mentor & Skill Development • Health & Social Care • Public Health • Community Development

RCN involvement

Dates (years)	Details	Main achievements
2016 - 2017	HCA Member	
2107 - 2018	Student information Officer	Advocating for the rights of students Attending SIO meetings and dissemination of information to students