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## RESEARCH

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| Interests | Infectious Diseases · HIV/AIDS · Intimate partner violence · cancers · medical-surgical nursing |
| Areas | Infectious Diseases · General Health Professions · Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health · Health · Pediatrics, Perinatology and Child Health · Sociology and Political Science |

## RESEARCH SUMMARY

| 43 | 550 | 13 | 17 | 1.95 | 26% |
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| Publications | Citations | h-index | i10-index | Field-weighted impact | World top 10% |

Counted from the 43 publications listed below, 2014–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 35 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 9 of the 35 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

## POSITIONS

**Senior Lecturer** 2012–present
Nursing, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

**PhD** 2017–2020
Nusing, University of KwaZulu-Natal School of Nursing and Public Health, Durban, South Africa

**MPhil** 2006–2009
Nursing, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

**MSc** 2006–2008
Health Professions Education, Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal articles 43

1. Anokyewaa Boadi–Suadwa, Edward Appiah Boateng, **Felix Apiribu**, Cecilia Amponsem Boateng, Abena Kyerew Abebrese (2026). Family presence during resuscitation: A qualitative study of the experiences of families at the emergency medicine directorate of Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH), Ghana. *PLoS ONE*. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0307244
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5. **Felix Apiribu**, K Boamah Mensah, VM Dzomeku (2025). Being the nurse for my child at home: A qualitative analysis of parental recognition, appraisal, and reactions to childhood cancer in Ghana. *Journal of Child Health Care*.
6. Gideon Awenabisa Atanuriba, **Felix Apiribu**, Timothy Tienbia Laari, Philemon Adoliwine Amooba, Victoria Sefah (2025). Navigating pediatric HIV status disclosure: a phenomenology among Ghanaian home caregivers of children living with HIV. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*. https://doi.org/10.1080/15381501.2025.2526801
7. Richard Sakyi, Edward Appiah Boateng, AKA Diji, Kenneth Adjei Afful, Vincent Afriyie Nimoh, Philomena Asakeboba Ajanaba, Mabel Dorothy Adjei, **Felix Apiribu**, Veronica Millicent Dzomeku (2025). Pain expectations, experiences and coping strategies used by post-operative patients: A descriptive phenomenological study. *PLoS ONE*. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0298780
8. Gideon Awenabisa Atanuriba, **Felix Apiribu**, Timothy Tienbia Laari, Yakubu Salifu, Cupid Adombireh, Rumana Saeed Mohammed, Marvelous Ajaalie Antaniba (2024). A Qualitative Study of Caregivers of Children Living with HIV/AIDS in Ghana: Diagnosis History, Health-seeking Behaviour, and Care Expectations. *Journal of Advanced Pediatrics and Child Health*. https://doi.org/10.29328/journal.japch.1001065
9. Timothy Tienbia Laari, **Felix Apiribu**, Joseph Kuufaakang Kuunibe, Gideon Awenabisa Atanuriba, Rumana Saeed Mohammed (2024). Determinants of Workload and Stress among New Nurse Educators in Ghana: A Qualitative Study. *American Journal of Nursing and Health Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.11648/j.ajnhs.20240501.12
10. Joseph Kuufaakang Kuunibe, **Felix Apiribu**, Timothy Tienbia Laari, Gideon Awenabisa Atanuriba, Veronica Millicent Dzomeku, Victoria Bubunyo Bam, Abigail Kusi-Amponsah Diji, Adwoa Bemah Boamah Mensah, Philemon Adoliwine Amooba, Rumana Saeed Mohammed, Esther Benni (2024). Exploring the Barriers to Clinic-based Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) among Men in Ghana: A Qualitative Study. *Journal of Community Medicine and Health Solutions*. https://doi.org/10.29328/journal.jcmhs.1001046
11. Ernest Osei, **Felix Apiribu**, Jonathan Kissi, Lydia Sarpomaa Asante, Sabina Ampon-Wireko, Tivani P. Mashamba-Thompson (2024). Healthcare workers' perspectives on the availability and use of mobile health technologies for disease diagnosis and treatment support in the Ashanti Region of Ghana. *PLoS ONE*. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0294802
12. Priscilla Felicia Tano, **Felix Apiribu**, Emile Kouakou Tano, Ramatu Agambire, Isaac Boateng, Victoria Sefah, Rumana Saeed Mohammed (2024). Patient satisfaction in the use of non-pharmacological therapies in the management of postoperative pain: a study in a tertiary hospital, Ghana. *African Journal of Current Medical Research*. https://doi.org/10.31191/afrijcmr.v7i1.123
13. Adwoa Bemah Boamah Mensah, Humaima Nunoo, Kofi Boamah Mensah, Joshua Okyere, Veronica Millicent Dzomeku, **Felix Apiribu**, Kofi Agyenim Boateng, Comfort Asoogo, Edwina Opare-Lokko, Joe-Nat Clegg-Lamptey (2023). Being the nurse for my child at home: A qualitative analysis of parental recognition, appraisal, and reactions to childhood cancer in Ghana. *Journal of Child Health Care*. https://doi.org/10.1177/13674935231225715
14. Adwoa Bemah Boamah Mensah, Abena Agyekum Poku, Kofi Boamah Mensah, Joshua Okyere, Maurice Mikare, **Felix Apiribu**, Emelia Osei Boakye, Joe-Nat Clegg Lamptey (2023). Expectations and barriers to the utilization of specialist palliative care services among persons living with cancer in Ghana: an exploratory qualitative study. *Palliative Care and Social Practice*. https://doi.org/10.1177/26323524231193042
15. Gideon Awenabisa Atanuriba, **Felix Apiribu**, Timothy Tienbia Laari, Adwoa Bemah Boamah Bonsu,

Veronica Millicent Dzomeku, Richard Adongo Afaya, Yakubu Salifu, Philemon Adoliwine Amooba (2023). How do caregivers of children living with HIV/AIDS cope, and where do they get support?: A qualitative study in Ghana. *Lifestyle Medicine*. https://doi.org/10.1002/lim2.79

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18. Lydia Boampong Owusu, Christiana Ababio, Selina Boahene, Abdul-Fatawu Suglo Zakaria, Abigael Omowumi Emikpe, Catherine Kroamah Dwumfour, Kofi Antwi Appiagyei, **Felix Apiribu** (2023). The predictors of unsuppressed viremia among PLHIV: a cross-sectional study in Ghana. *BMC Public Health*. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-023-16032-9
19. Timothy Tienbia Laari, **Felix Apiribu**, Adwoa Bemah Boamah Mensah, Veronica Millicent Dzomeku, Philemon Adoliwine Amooba (2022). Easing the transition from nurse clinician to nurse educator in Ghana: Exploring novice nurse educators' perspectives. *Nursing Open*. https://doi.org/10.1002/nop2.1409
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27. Timothy Gazari, **Felix Apiribu**, Richard Adongo Afaya, Atanuriba Gideon Awenabisa, Veronica Millicent Dzomeku, Adwoa Bemah Boamah Mensah, Philemon Adoliwine Amooba, Margaret Wekem Kukeba (2021). Qualitative exploration of the challenges and the benefits of the nursing process in clinical practice: A study among registered nurses in a municipal hospital in Ghana. *Nursing Open*. https://doi.org/10.1002/nop2.1043

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40. V Bam, **F Apiribu** (2018). Knowledge of pregnant women on caesarean section and their preferred mode of delivery in Northern Ghana. *An International Journal of Nursing and Midwifery*. https://www.academia.edu/download/78648617/Knowledge_20of_20Pregnant_20Women.pdf

41. **Felix Apiribu** (2017). Impact of Learning Styles on Nursing Students' Academic Performance. *44th Biennial Convention (28 October - 01 November 2017)*.

42. **F Apiribu** (2014). Analyzing client health are service satisfaction at life health care, accra. *International Journal of Scientific Research and Management (IJSRM)*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=12432338412669037704&hl=en&oi=scholarr

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