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David is registered with the Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) of Kenya and is a member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya (PSK), Hospital Pharmacists Association of Kenya (HOPAK) and Clinical Pharmacists Association of Kenya (CPAK). He has previously worked as a provincial hospital pharmacist and also in two leading community pharmacies (in Nairobi, Kenya) as a consultant pharmacist. Before joining academia, he worked as a training manager at the Mission for Essential Drugs & Supplies (MEDS), a faith based non-governmental organization, which procures and distributes pharmaceuticals to all mission hospitals and charitable organizations in Kenya.

Dr Nyamu holds a gold medal for the best final year pharmacy student in Kenya. His professional objective is to develop a career in teaching and research specializing in clinical pharmacy as well as the provision of high quality, professional, efficient and effective pharmaceutical care services to the community. He is currently a PhD (Clinical Pharmacy) student at UoN and his research topic is "*Assessment of the Determinants of Response to Warfarin in Kenyan Patients*". This research project is geared towards developing an algorithm for optimizing warfarin anticoagulation therapy in thromboembolic disorders. He is pursuing his doctorate degree with support from a scholarship awarded by Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), a GOK education financing institution. Additionally, he has recently(2015) completed implementation science fellowship program at University of Nairobi/University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA under the sponsorship of Partnership for Innovative Medical Education in Kenya(PRIME-K). His study for the fellowship was entitled "*Implementation Strategies for Ambulatory Anticoagulation Services in Kenyatta National and Mbagathi District Hospitals.*"



David with his Egyptian Classmates, at Camden, USA



David & Richard with Martin Luther King, USA