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Born and raised in a small town in the Northern part of Ghana, Melody went on to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work, with a minor in Psychology at the University of Ghana and later a Master of Science Degree in Health Informatics at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. She possesses extensive hands-on experience working with diverse populations, including children in orphanages and homeless children.

With expertise in social work and health informatics, she embarked on a career that blended her passion for helping others with her technical awareness. In addition to her professional endeavors, she is actively involved in community outreach initiatives while volunteering her time to support underserved populations. She has an unwavering dedication to making a positive impact on individual lives and society. Her research interests include rural and community development; resource and sustainable development; and corporate social responsibility

Melody intends to use her time at the Brandon University Rural Development Institute to deepen her understanding of the complex dynamics of rural development. She also aspires to develop advanced research skills in qualitative and quantitative methodologies, data analysis, and interdisciplinary approaches to rural development. She aims to contribute new knowledge to the field of rural development and generate insights to inform policy aimed at reducing health disparities and promoting sustainable development in rural communities.

Melody hopes to continue to make a positive impact in the lives of rural populations, leveraging her education and research experience. She hopes to contribute to the design and implementation of interventions that promote equitable access to healthcare and resources in rural areas.



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