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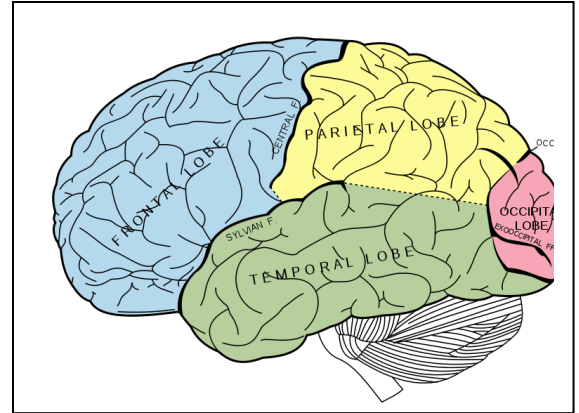
## A First in Nigeria By Grandma Jeddah

What interests you . . . animals, computers, babies? When she was in secondary school in Nigeria, Salamat Aliu-Ibrahim was interested in the brain and spinal cord. She even decided she wanted to operate on them someday. She wanted to become a neurosurgeon. A neurosurgeon is a special type of doctor who works on the nervous system, especially the spinal cord and brain.

The brain and spinal cord are very delicate parts of the body. Doctors must be extra careful when operating on them. Discovering this made learning about neurosurgery even more exciting for Salamat!

Alhamdulillah, when Salamat attended University of Ilorin in Kwara State, Nigeria. Allah blessed her to have a caring teacher. His name was Professor T.O. Odebode. The professor encouraged Salamat to achieve her dream of becoming a neurosurgeon. Salamat earned her medical school degree at the university.

Salamat didn't stop with her medical degree, though. She continued her studies at Usmanu Danfodia University in Sokoto, Nigeria. Now she is a true neurosurgeon and the first person to graduate from a university in Nigeria as a neurosurgeon!



And whoever *strives* hard,  
he *strives* only for his own soul;  
most surely Allah is Self-  
sufficient, above.

Quran 29.6



Nigeria in Africa