

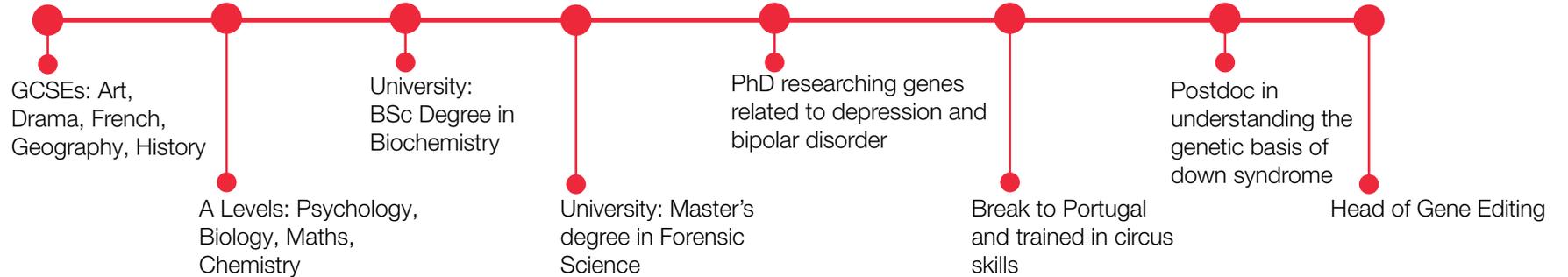


Name:
Nneka Anyanwu

Job title:
Head of Gene Editing

What do I do:
I lead a core facility that support the Sanger's world leading research by providing the expertise and resources required to deliver advanced genome engineering projects.

My career highlights



What do I enjoy most about my job?
Relationships. Having a great network around me makes work so much more fun. It helps when it comes to generating ideas and when you are having a stressful day you always have someone to turn to.

What hobbies do I have?
I like crafty and arty things, like sewing, jewellery making and painting. I also like being active, so practice yoga and do circus skills.

Skills I use in my job :



Creativity

Designing experiments and troubleshooting problems. Also, to improve the ways we run the facility and department



Teamwork

I don't do any lab work anymore, so I rely on my team completely to deliver the science. Collaboration is also crucial in the development of new ideas and improving our department



Communication

I regularly running meetings to share information amongst my team, colleagues and researchers

My top tips for students wanting a career in genomics:

There are lots of ways to get into genomics, explore your options and choose a path that works for you

What does a typical day/week look like in my role?

My current role is more strategic, I'll have meetings with researchers and my team about projects – designing experiments, giving updates and troubleshooting. Meetings with leadership to discuss how we are doing as a department and Institute. Attend many seminars and talks, to keep updated and out of genuine interest. The rest of the time I'll be on my computer trying to implement various ideas.

