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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education in Public Health Policy

Expected Jul 2024

Nebraska Methodist College; Omaha, NE GPA: 4.0; Credits completed: 9 out of 44

Master of Science in Health Education

Graduated Apr 2020

Eastern Michigan University; Ypsilanti, MI GPA: 3.93: Graduated Summa Cum Laude

CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Community Health Worker, Cohort 89

(expected Apr 2022)

Henry Ford College MiCHWA Community Health

Worker Training; Ann Arbor, MI

Adult Mental Health First Aid, National Council for Behavioral Health (through Mar 2025)

Certificate of Completion, Cultural Diversity, Health Disparities and Public Health (Mar 2018)

South Central Public Health Training Center; New

Orleans, LA

Certified Health Education Specialist #33583 (through Mar 2025)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Health Worker, City of Detroit Community Health Corps (Oct 2021 - Present)

Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation; Detroit, MI

- Conducted initial and follow up outreach to residents across Detroit
- Provided resources and materials that ensured the immediate safety and health of clients and their families
- Responsible for a caseload of 25 clients/families
- Supplied Case Managers with client information allowing for comprehensive evaluations to be completed
- Followed up with clients, connecting them to resources as indicated by their Case Manager
- Collaborated with partner providers to establish a continuum of care
- Maintained accurate and timely case management notes within organized client records
- Traveled with Health Worker teams to clients' homes to provide outreach services

COVID-19 Immunization Enrollment Specialist, Immunization Division of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) (Dec 2020 - Jun 2021)

Michigan Public Health Institute; Okemos, MI

- Assisted the MDHHS in reaching a 60% vaccination rate in the State of Michigan
- Reviewed and processed the applications of 3,810 providers for enrollment in the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination **Program**
- Provided training to providers on the required steps for onboarding into the program
- Assessed provider applications for completeness and accuracy
- Identified errors in applications and aided providers in making corrections
- Audited and resolved provider issues with their enrollment in the Michigan Care Improvement Registry
- Made corrections and changes to providers applications
- Designed and implemented computer-based data collecting, processing, and reporting systems

Graduate Assistant, Office of Wellness and Community Responsibility (Sep 2019 - Dec 2019)

Eastern Michigan University; Ypsilanti, MI

- Performed project management, administration, and Intern duties to support the student wellness initiatives
- Coordinated health activities with internal committees and department teams
- Coordinated the offering of educational health presentations and training programs
- Screened, selected, and coordinated third party guest lecturers for events
- Responded to on and off campus requests for information about wellness programs and services offered
- Recommended new programs and services to promote student wellness

Intern, Office of Wellness and Community Responsibility (May 2019 - Aug 2019)

Eastern Michigan University; Ypsilanti, MI

- Planned, developed, implemented, managed, and evaluated comprehensive student wellness programs directed toward improving students' health status
- Raised awareness of factors that can affect health, encouraging students to take increased responsibility for their health behaviors
- Developed promotional plans for the wellness program throughout the academic year
- Collated data for use in assessing and planning of health education/wellness programs
- Analyzed, interpreted, and reported research findings and offered recommendations
- Consulted with community/medical agencies and advisory groups to improve health education programs
- Conducted surveys as needed to determine interest/satisfaction regarding programs, events, or services
- Maintained up-to-date knowledge of current national wellness initiatives and activities
- Tracked attendance, participation, and performance data related to wellness events

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Hospital Corpsman Third Class, United States Navy (Aug 2010 - May 2015)

• Honorable Discharge

Civilian Employment GS3 Step 3, United States Navy (Sep 2015 - Oct 2017)

PUBLISHED WORKS

Cultural Competence in Health Education and Health Promotion, 3rd Edition (Jan 2021)

ISBN-13: 978-1119578475

Co-author of Chapter 11: Culture and Sexual Minorities

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

American Red Cross Blood Donation Center, Ann Arbor, MI (2014 - Present)

• Donated 80 units (10 gallons) of blood and platelets

Ypsi BLM Street Mural Project, Ypsilanti, MI (2021)

Painted two street murals for three hours

Troy, MI Vaccination Clinic, Troy, MI (2021)

- Uploaded vaccination records into Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) and performed data management for 2,300 patients on April 22nd and 1,500 patients on May 13th for a total of 3,800 patients
- In partnership with Indian Health Services, United States Public Health Corp, the City of Troy Michigan, and the County of Oakland Michigan

Animal Care Provider Sterling Exotics and Animal Rescue, Jacksonville, NC (2014 - 2015)

Maintained sanitary conditions by cleaning, organizing, maintaining, and disinfecting animal habitats

Community Haunted House, Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan (2013)

• Commended by the Public Affairs office for design, set-up, operation and cleanup of the community haunted house

Verny Park Clean Up, Yokosuka, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan (2013)

• Trash clean up at local Japanese park

Tohoku Relief Team, Tohoku, Aomori Prefecture Japan (2012)

- Demolished homes that were badly damaged by the Tohoku earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear reactor meltdown
- Rebuilt homes for five families