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OBJECTIVE

Use Public Health knowledge to make a positive impact and a difference in the lives of others.

SUMMARY

Epidemiologist

Public Health Scholar

Researching, planning, and writing

Fluent in English and French

Fundamentals of global public health concerns

Interpersonal communication and presentation development

NCAA D1 Student-Athlete
Training and leading others

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE, IN

Master of Public Health

B.S. Public Health

Graduated Fall 2019

Graduated Spring 2018

COMPUTER SKILLS

Excel

Word

PowerPoint

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Regional Epidemiologist II – Kentucky Department for Public Health

May 2022 – Present

- Independently performs disease surveillance, including outbreak and data management, to prevent and control communicable diseases and other health conditions.
- Independently perform cleaning, review, and analysis of health-related data using statistical software, including but not limited to NEDSS, Business Object, Redcap, ESSENCE, NORS, Outreach, and ArcGIS.
- Independently interpret and prepare technical reports on epidemiology investigations for the District Health Department Director.
- Provide consultation, training, educational sharing information, and in-service programs for health department professionals, community groups, etc., about relevant epidemiological subjects and reads.
- Supervise Jurisdiction COVID-19 Data Team members to ensure timely and accurate reporting to members of the public, state, and local partners.
- Participate in internal and external COVID-19 surveillance meetings, weekly/monthly regional epi Zoom meetings, and any additional meetings deemed necessary by supervisor.
- Participate in continuous learning program recommended by supervisor and state leadership staff.
- Cross-train on routine data team activities and workgroup to ensure effective team coverage.
- Perform other tasks as assigned and deemed necessary by the supervisor.

Local Epidemiologist I – Green River District Health Department

April 2021 – May 2022

- Assisted the District Health Department with Annual Reports, Performance Management, and Quality Improvement activities.
- Assisted the Regional Epidemiologist with the maintenance of the state health-monitoring database (NEDSS) for the early detection and recognition of any clustering of events.
- Designed surveys and questionnaires to collect data on the health status of the community as part of the Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan (CHA/CHIP).
- Conducted studies designed to identify segments of the population at greater risk of occurrences of diseases.
- Assisted Regional Epidemiologist with COVID-19 case surveillance, investigation, and reporting.
- Conducted education, outreach, and prevention targeting at-risk populations related to COVID-19

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)**Enrichment Specialist (AHA Fall Enrichment Program) – Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, MI** Nov 2020- April 2021

- Led a body of work in the cultural competence space to design the leadership development framework or other subcomponents.
 - Played a key role in developing recommendations to move forward to increase cultural competence at Spectrum Health Continuing Care
 - Established some simple steps to increase Spectrum Health Continuing Care's employee engagement. Survey participation rate.
 - Produced a 1-pager (talking points) to help leaders talk with their teams and drive more participation.
 - Rolled out a plan to conduct a targeted exit interview.
 - Created a Microsoft form for GLINT (employee listening survey) inquiry survey to leaders.
 - Designed a belonging workshop whose goal was to demonstrate care for all employees and provide routine opportunities for check-ins.
- Actively participated in safety initiatives and risk-mitigating measures
- Supported Spectrum Health's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion department with their first COVID-19 Community Vaccination Pop-Up Clinic.
 - Assisted with the design of the patient flow process and staffing layout for the clinic.
 - Led the creation of scripting used during the kick-off for scheduling appointments, which led to 500+ community members being scheduled to receive the vaccine.
 - Partnered to create scripting needed to reduce the risk of not reaching the target audience intended within the scope of this work.
 - Partnered with Spectrum Health Healthier Communities staff to produce an educational PowerPoint about COVID-19 and COVID-19 Vaccines for community members scheduled to receive the vaccine.
 - Conducted research and produced a PowerPoint presentation on best practices when deploying vaccination within communities of color.
- Developed and presented an educational PowerPoint to show where Spectrum Health could have the most significant impact when being targeted focused with the COVID-19 vaccinations. Audience: **Spectrum Health Ethics Committee Board**
- Developed and presented an educational PowerPoint on best practices to reach people experiencing homelessness to offer COVID-19 Vaccination. Audience: Communities Vaccine Clinics Leadership Team
- Developed and presented an educational PowerPoint on evidence-based strategies to increase vaccine uptake and address vaccine hesitancy among healthcare workers. Audience: **Spectrum Health COVID-19 Vaccine and Myth-busting Leadership Team.**
- Developed a COVID-19 Team Member Survey to determine whether additional resources/supports/education were needed to help Spectrum Health team members decide about COVID-19 Vaccines. Furthermore, the survey aimed to understand information about those who chose not to vaccinate.

Regulatory Coordinator - Research Institute of Deaconess Clinic, Evansville, IN Jun 2018-Nov2020

- Prepared, recorded, and reviewed procedural and regulatory compliance data generated through 30+ clinical trials, including but not limited to oncology, infant formula, urology, infectious diseases, cardiovascular diseases, and allergy.
- Maintained project list, central files, and all FDA regulatory documentation, including all training processes and clinical researcher/provider adherence.
- Coordinated and stored protocol files, including but not limited to all protocol submission documents, correspondence from the sponsor and study team, and responses/re-submissions.
- Work closely with the clinical trial coordinator, research staff, and investigators to ensure that all regulatory documents for the research studies are current.
- Ensure all necessary forms are submitted to the trial sponsor and the IRB.
- Submitted highly detailed Annual and Final Reports to IRBs as applicable.
- Frequently provided data and findings reports to internal staff.
- Perform any other duties as assigned by Management.

UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIPS

Vanderburgh County Public Health Department Evansville, IN Apr 2018-May 2018

- Collaborated with staff, technical specialists, project managers, and data analysts to execute plans for immunizations, infectious disease prevention, infant mortality, new parent education, addiction, and family well-being.
- Confidentially maintained data integrity that contained Personally Identifiable Information for the community.
- Utilized Excel to enter and extract data for reporting.

American Red Cross Evansville, IN May 2017-July 2017

- Developed and implemented a presentation designed for 50+ children in grades 3-5 to raise awareness for household emergency preparedness.
- Conducted a house-to-house communication for residents in Evansville to promote the use of smoke alarms with a goal of 100% installation in Vanderburgh County
- Co-organized at least awareness-raising events to solicit volunteers, improve quality of life and address critical health concerns in Southwest Indiana

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

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| • Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS 100 | 2021 |
| • Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS 200 | 2021 |
| • An Introduction to the National Incident Management System, IS 700 | 2021 |
| • National Response Framework, An Introduction, IS 800 | 2021 |
| • Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300 | 2022 |
| • Advanced ICS for Complex Incidents, ICS 400 | 2022 |
| • Virtual Epi Ready Course | 2022 |
| • Medical Countermeasures: Point of Dispensing (POD), Planning & Response | 2023 |
| • Epi Ready Team; Train-the-Trainer Certificate | 2023 |

HONOR/AWARD

Named as an Institute for Public Health Scholar *University of Evansville* Dec 2019-Dec 2020
Kentucky Department for Public September 2023 RISE UP Award Winner

ABSTRACT

Abraham D. Traore, Carrie Mehringer, Anila Vadakkekalam Abraham, & Payal Patel-Dovlatabadi 2019
“*Student Perceptions and Attitudes Regarding Mental Health*” has been accepted for presentation:
33rd Business and Health Administration Association (BHAA) Conference in Chicago, March 25-27, 2020

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) “Interim Analysis of Acute Hepatitis Unknown Etiology in Children aged < 10 years – United States, October 2021 – June 2022.” Received
Acknowledgment for actively participating in the investigational study.

LEADERSHIP

- **Co-leader UE Basketball Team Impact Program** University of Evansville Sep 2016 – March 2018
 - “Adopted” students with disabilities and arranged for team meetings, social events, and related activities to encourage, support, and mentor them.
- **University of Evansville /UE Connect Alumni** Feb 2020
 - Selected as one of five guest speakers at the monthly UE Connect Mentoring Program Lunch & Learn: Gearing Up for Graduate School Programs