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STRENGTHS

- 🗣 **Sensitive interviewing**
Built trust during confidential STI and HIV interviews, helping clients share useful histories and accept follow up.
- 📍 **Field casework**
Visited homes, hospitals, shelters, and correctional settings; practical conversations often moved difficult cases forward.
- 👩 **Clinical judgment**
Connected assessments, laboratory findings, and protocol based treatment decisions when client needs changed quickly.
- 👥 **Care coordination**
Linked clients with medical, behavioral health, and social resources; providers became reliable partners in continuity of care.
- ♥ **Outbreak response**
Shifted from routine caseload work into surge operations without losing confidential documentation or client follow up.

SKILLS

Disease investigation

Public health nursing

STI prevention HIV prevention

Syphilis Contact tracing

Partner services

Specimen collection

Medication administration

Case management HIPAA

Disease surveillance

Epidemiological reporting

Infection control

Outbreak response

SUMMARY

Registered Nurse and Disease Intervention Specialist with seven years supporting **communicable disease prevention** across clinical, clinic, mobile, and field settings. Experienced with STI, HIV, syphilis, and reportable disease investigations, confidential interviews, **partner identification**, contact tracing, outreach, and follow up. Performs clinical assessments, blood specimen collection, counseling, protocol based medication administration, laboratory review, and **continuity of care** coordination within RN scope. Uses **electronic medical records**, surveillance systems, databases, HIPAA compliant documentation, epidemiological reporting, and morbidity data to manage sensitive cases. Connects clients with medical, behavioral health, and social services, including support for vulnerable populations in shelters, hospitals, correctional settings, and homes. Contributes to outbreak response, congenital syphilis review, mobile operations, infection control, emergency preparedness, and changing regional priorities.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Disease Intervention Specialist, RN

Franklin Regional Health Collaborative 📅 April 2023 - Present 📍 Columbus, OH

Lead a full STI, HIV, syphilis, and communicable disease caseload across clinic, mobile, and field operations. Apply RN assessment, confidential interviewing, partner services, surveillance documentation, clinical treatment protocols, referrals, outbreak response, and NIMS and ICS practices while coordinating sensitive care across regional partners.

- Managed full STI, HIV, **syphilis**, and communicable disease caseloads through structured follow up.
- Conducted field assessments and blood **specimen collection**, then reviewed results and administered protocol directed medications.
- Documented case findings in **electronic medical records** and surveillance systems for epidemiological reporting.
- Provided pre test and **post test counseling** that supported prevention, results comprehension, and risk reduction.
- Coordinated medical, **behavioral health**, and social referrals when barriers threatened continuity of care.
- Supported outbreak, surge, mobile, and **emergency preparedness** operations using NIMS and ICS practices.

Disease Intervention Specialist, RN

Summit County Community Health Network 📅 January 2021 - March 2023 📍 Akron, OH

Investigated reportable diseases across Akron area clinics and community settings, combining clinical nursing with **partner services** and confidential surveillance. Coordinated testing, treatment, education, congenital syphilis review, **morbidity reporting**, and outreach for clients and providers across hospitals, residences, shelters, and correctional facilities.

- Investigated reportable diseases and organized partner service plans across clinic and community settings.
- Conducted outreach at residences, hospitals, shelters, and **correctional facilities** for testing and treatment.
- Collected specimens, supported STI testing, reviewed **laboratory results**, and coordinated treatment follow up.
- Maintained confidential surveillance records, clinical documentation, and morbidity data for reportable cases.
- Educated providers, laboratories, and community partners about reporting, testing, prevention, and referrals.
- Supported **disease trend monitoring**, **congenital syphilis** reviews, and outbreak response activities.

Public Health Nurse

Northeast Ohio Prevention Services 📅 July 2019 - December 2020 📍 Cleveland, OH

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Intermediate

MY CAREER



- Senior Disease Intervention Specialist, RN at Franklin Regional Health Collaborative (3.5 Years)
- Disease Intervention Specialist, RN at Summit County Community Health Network (2.2 Years)
- Public Health Nurse at Northeast Ohio Prevention Services (1.4 Years)
- Registered Nurse at Lake Erie Medical Center (2 Years)

Delivered communicable disease screening and prevention nursing through assessments, **blood** collection, counseling, laboratory review, referrals, and community outreach. Protected confidential health information during client education and connected people with primary care, behavioral health, insurance navigation, and social resources.

- Delivered communicable disease screening and prevention nursing through assessment, education, and referral.
- Performed blood collection using **infection control** and bloodborne pathogen precautions during community services.
- Provided **STI** and **HIV** testing education, risk reduction counseling, and follow up guidance.
- Reviewed laboratory results and coordinated treatment or additional testing while protecting health information.
- Connected clients with primary care, behavioral health, insurance navigation, and social resources.
- Supported community **outreach** and preparedness while maintaining **First Aid** and CPR competencies.

Registered Nurse

Lake Erie Medical Center 📅 June 2017 - June 2019 📍 Cleveland, OH

Provided ambulatory nursing care for infectious disease and preventive health needs, building clinical judgment later applied in public health field practice. Completed assessments, specimen collection, medication administration, education, electronic documentation, infection control, and coordinated referrals for patients with complex support needs.

- Provided ambulatory nursing care for infectious disease and preventive health needs.
- Completed assessments, **specimen collection**, medication administration, and patient education under protocols.
- Documented interventions, results, and care plans in **electronic medical records**.
- Applied **PPE**, sharps safety, standard precautions, and bloodborne pathogen procedures consistently.
- Coordinated specialty, **behavioral health**, and social service referrals with follow up.
- Responded to urgent clinic needs using clinical judgment and established nursing protocols.

PROJECTS

Regional Congenital Syphilis Review 📅 2026

Reviewed sensitive case information, coordinated laboratory and clinical follow up, and supported public health decisions for congenital syphilis prevention across regional partners.

Mobile Communicable Disease Response 📅 2025

Supported mobile services through field assessments, specimen collection, counseling, infection control, referrals, and flexible response for vulnerable community populations.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Senior Disease Intervention Specialist recognition for sustained leadership across complex communicable disease caseloads.
- Public health nursing recognition for dependable outbreak response, client advocacy, and cross agency coordination.
- Leadership contribution to congenital syphilis review and emergency preparedness activities.

EDUCATION

Associate Degree in Nursing

Cuyahoga Community College 🎓 GPA: 3.5 📅 2017 📍 Cleveland, OH

Coursework: Public health nursing, microbiology, pharmacology, community health

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, Ohio, Unrestricted 📅 2026
- First Aid and CPR 📅 2026
- NIMS and ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800 📅 2024
- Valid Driver's License 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Clinical Nursing:** RN assessment, clinical protocols, medication administration
- **Disease Investigation:** STI investigation, HIV investigation, syphilis investigation
- **Partner Services:** Partner identification, partner notification, contact tracing
- **Specimen Collection:** Blood collection, STI specimens, laboratory follow up
- **Electronic Records:** Electronic medical records, HIPAA documentation, clinical records
- **Surveillance Systems:** Disease surveillance systems, case tracking, morbidity reporting
- **Counseling Services:** Pre test counseling, post test counseling, risk reduction
- **Infection Control:** PPE, bloodborne pathogen precautions, sharps safety
- **Emergency Response:** NIMS 100, NIMS 200, NIMS 700, NIMS 800
- **Community Outreach:** Field visits, mobile operations, provider education
- **Care Coordination:** Medical referrals, behavioral health referrals, social services
- **Public Health Reporting:** Epidemiological data, disease trend monitoring, outbreak reporting

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Public health nursing practice across regional clinics, mobile services, and community field settings.
- Collaborative partner services with healthcare providers, laboratories, shelters, correctional facilities, and community organizations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST