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SUMMARY

Public health registered nurse with six years of experience across community outreach, **communicable disease control**, refugee and new arrival health, **chronic disease screening**, immunization support, and acute care. Provides thoughtful client assessment, culturally responsive education, referral coordination, electronic medical record documentation, and health guidance for providers, schools, **child care organizations**, and community partners. Applies independent nursing judgment in clinics, mobile services, community events, and public health response operations. Experienced with after hours communicable disease triage, emergency preparedness, **protected health information** safeguards, OSHA and WISHA practices, Medicaid Administrative Claiming, health disparity review, and student precepting. Brings clear communication, sound clinical judgment, dependable documentation, and a collaborative approach that supports timely services for diverse communities.

EXPERIENCE

Public Health Nurse, Community Outreach

October 2023 - Present

Cascade Community Health Network

Tacoma, WA

Lead community nursing services across **chronic disease screening**, refugee referrals, communicable disease response, electronic records, and emergency preparedness. Coordinate time sensitive care with clients, students, clinicians, and partner organizations while supporting accurate documentation and consistent public health operations.

- Coordinated chronic disease screenings through mobile clinics, improving referral follow up for underserved residents.
- Connected refugee clients with primary care and **immunization services** after reviewing health histories and documentation.
- Triageed communicable disease notifications during after hours coverage, guiding timely escalation and follow up.
- Updated **electronic medical records** after community encounters, preserving accurate downstream care coordination.
- Prepared clear health education for clients, schools, and **community partners** from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Reviewed **emergency preparedness** procedures with team members, strengthening readiness for **surge response** operations.

Community Health Nurse, Public Health Programs

January 2022 - September 2023

Harbor Public Health Collaborative

Federal Way, WA

Supported community assessment, immunization services, communicable disease control, health education, Medicaid Administrative Claiming documentation, and student **orientation**. Built practical coordination habits through work with clients, agencies, professional disciplines, and **community partners** across varied service settings.

- Conducted community assessments that clarified health risks, referral needs, and priorities for local outreach.
- Supported immunization clinics by screening clients, documenting services, and directing follow up care.
- Recorded **Random Moment Time Survey** activities accurately for **Medicaid Administrative Claiming** compliance.
- Created culturally responsive education materials for community events and partner organization distribution.
- Oriented students to public health workflows, documentation standards, and client communication practices.
- Coordinated **communicable disease control** follow up with providers, laboratories, agencies, and program staff.

Registered Nurse, Ambulatory and Acute Care

July 2020 - December 2021

Soundview Medical Center

Renton, WA

Delivered adult assessment, **triage**, chronic disease education, referral coordination, infection prevention, and **acute nursing care**. Strengthened clinical judgment through multidisciplinary collaboration, careful records review, patient teaching, and timely response to changing care needs.

- Assessed adult patients in ambulatory and acute settings, identifying clinical concerns requiring timely intervention.
- Triageed patient calls and symptoms, directing appropriate care while maintaining clear electronic documentation.
- Delivered chronic disease education that helped patients follow treatment plans and recognize warning signs.
- Coordinated **referrals** with providers and support teams, reducing gaps between visits and services.
- Applied infection prevention practices during routine care, protecting patients, visitors, and clinical staff.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams during acute episodes, supporting safe transitions and follow up.

PROJECTS

Rural Chronic Disease Screening Outreach 📅 2025

Coordinated a community screening initiative across mobile and rural settings. Connected participants with primary care, education, and follow up referrals through clear documentation and partner communication.

New Arrival Health Referral Workflow 📅 2024

Supported a structured workflow for refugee and new arrival health screening. Organized records, referrals, immunization needs, and partner communication for timely service access.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by public health leadership for dependable communicable disease response support.
- Selected to support student orientation and practical learning in community nursing workflows.
- Commended by clinical peers for clear documentation during time sensitive patient care.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

2020

Pacific Lutheran University GPA: 0

Tacoma, WA

Coursework: Public health nursing, community health, nursing assessment, health education, epidemiology

CERTIFICATIONS

- Washington State Registered Nurse License 📅 2026
- Basic Life Support 📅 2026
- Washington State Driver License 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Public Health Nursing:** Community assessment, chronic disease screening, health promotion
- **Communicable Disease:** Disease control, infection prevention, case notification
- **Immunization Services:** Vaccine clinics, immunization records, vaccine education
- **Electronic Records:** Electronic medical records, clinical documentation, data review
- **Referral Coordination:** Primary care referrals, specialty referrals, service linkage
- **Emergency Response:** Emergency preparedness, surge response, response operations
- **Health Education:** Client education, written communication, provider guidance
- **Privacy and Safety:** Protected health information, OSHA, WISHA
- **Medicaid Documentation:** Random Moment Time Survey, Medicaid Administrative Claiming, activity records
- **Community Partnerships:** Schools, child care organizations, community agencies
- **Nursing Practice:** Registered nursing, acute care, triage

SKILLS

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| • Public Health Nursing | • Communicable Disease Control | • Electronic Medical Records | • Medicaid Claiming |
| • Community Outreach | • Immunization Support | • Cultural Competency | • Health Education |
| • Chronic Disease Screening | • Client Assessment | • Emergency Preparedness | • Student Precepting |
| • Refugee Health | • Referral Coordination | • After Hours Triage | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Washington State Nurses Association, supporting professional nursing practice and public health service.
- Participant, local community health partnerships, connecting residents with prevention and referral resources.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST