

Lucia Bell

Public Health Nurse, Community Outreach

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STRENGTHS

- ♥️ **Community connection**
Built trust during mobile screenings and outreach visits, listening first and making referrals feel manageable for clients.
- 👂 **Calm triage**
Handled after hours disease notifications with steady judgment, and colleagues came to rely on clear escalation decisions.
- 👥 **Cultural responsiveness**
Adapted education for varied backgrounds and circumstances, helping clients feel heard before discussing next steps.
- ♥️ **Reliable records**
Caught incomplete information in clinical and public health records, giving partners cleaner facts for follow up.
- 📖 **Practical teaching**
Supported students and teammates through real workflows, turning questions into confident action during busy clinics.

SKILLS

Public Health Nursing
Community Outreach
Chronic Disease Screening
Refugee Health
Communicable Disease Control
Immunization Support
Client Assessment
Referral Coordination
Electronic Medical Records
Cultural Competency

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

Cascade Community Health Network 📅 October 2023 - Present 📍 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

Harbor Public Health Collaborative 📅 January 2022 - September 2023 📍 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.

Emergency Preparedness

After Hours Triage

Medicaid Claiming

Health Education

Student Precepting

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



Public Health Nurse, Community Outreach at Cascade Community Health Network (2.9 Years)

Community Health Nurse, Public Health Programs at Harbor Public Health Collaborative (1.7 Years)

Registered Nurse, Ambulatory and Acute Care at Soundview Medical Center (1.4 Years)

Registered Nurse, Ambulatory and Acute Care

Soundview Medical Center 📅 July 2020 - December 2021 📍 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.
- Triaged 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

Pacific Lutheran University 🎓 GPA: 0 📅 2020 📍 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

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST