

Mary Barton

Public Health Nurse, Maternal and Infant Home Visiting

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STRENGTHS

-  **Family centered education**
Turned complex prenatal and newborn guidance into practical steps families could use during home visits.
-  **Clinical assessment**
Caught concerning maternal and infant findings through focused assessments, then moved concerns through proper protocols.
-  **Care coordination**
Tracked referrals across providers and community programs, building continuity families could feel at each visit.
-  **Breastfeeding support**
Listened first, then adapted feeding education to each family's concerns, confidence, recovery, and newborn needs.
-  **Emergency readiness**
Participated in drills and response activities, helping teams communicate clearly when routine care changed quickly.

SKILLS

- Case Management
- Home Visiting
- Fetal Monitoring
- Physical Assessment
- Vital Signs
- Breastfeeding Education
- Health Education
- Community Outreach
- Care Coordination
- Clinical Documentation
- Emergency Preparedness
- Referral Management
- Newborn Care
- Prenatal Care
- Public Health Nursing

SUMMARY

Registered Nurse with six years of experience across maternal and child public health, home visiting, prenatal care, and labor and delivery. Provides thoughtful assessments, vital sign monitoring, fetal surveillance, **basic laboratory screening**, case management, and health education for pregnant and postpartum patients, newborns, and infants. Coordinates referrals with healthcare professionals, social service agencies, nutrition programs, behavioral health providers, and community partners, helping families maintain continuity of care. Delivers breastfeeding counseling, newborn education, preventive guidance, and culturally responsive communication for families with elevated clinical or social risk. Holds a **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, active **Georgia Registered Professional Nurse license**, CPR certification, **Public Health Nurse course** completion, valid driver license, and practical emergency preparedness experience.

EXPERIENCE

Public Health Nurse, Maternal and Infant Home Visiting

Pinecrest Family Health Collaborative  July 2024 to Present  Columbus, Georgia

Leads home based nursing services for pregnant and postpartum patients and infants, managing community caseloads, clinical assessments, education, referrals, documentation, outreach, and emergency readiness.

- Managed home visit caseloads through individualized care plans, education, assessments, and referrals for families.
- Completed maternal and infant assessments, **vital signs**, warning symptom reviews, and protocol based escalation.
- Delivered breastfeeding counseling, **newborn** care guidance, safe sleep teaching, and **postpartum** recovery education.
- Coordinated prenatal, pediatric, nutrition, behavioral health, and social service referrals across community partners.
- Maintained care plans, visit notes, service records, and **treatment responses** for reliable continuity.
- Supported **community outreach** and **emergency preparedness** activities during public health response operations.

Registered Nurse, Prenatal Care

Riverbend Women's Health Center  January 2023 to June 2024  LaGrange, Georgia

Supported a high risk prenatal clinic through structured assessments, fetal monitoring, laboratory screening, **health education**, referral coordination, and communication with obstetric providers.

- Supported high risk prenatal care through structured intake, assessment, education, and **care coordination**.
- Obtained **vital signs**, completed focused assessments, supported **fetal monitoring**, and collected screening specimens.
- Identified transportation, nutrition, insurance, and follow up barriers, then connected families with resources.
- Reinforced warning signs, medication instructions, breastfeeding preparation, and postpartum care expectations.
- Documented clinical findings and communicated maternal or fetal changes to obstetric providers for evaluation.
- Reconciled **prenatal**, delivery, and postpartum care plans, strengthening continuity for higher risk patients.

Registered Nurse, Labor and Delivery

Magnolia Regional Medical Center  June 2021 to December 2022  Albany, Georgia

Delivered bedside nursing care for routine and high risk labor, coordinating fetal surveillance, patient education, urgent response, multidisciplinary communication, and electronic documentation.

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Beginner

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- Delivered bedside care for laboring patients through maternal assessment, fetal surveillance, and protocol based escalation.
- Interpreted **fetal monitoring** patterns and reported significant changes to obstetric providers for delivery decisions.
- Prepared families for labor, delivery, postpartum recovery, infant feeding, and newborn care.
- Coordinated obstetric, anesthesia, neonatal, and support teams during routine and urgent deliveries.
- Documented assessments, fetal status, interventions, medications, and **treatment responses** in electronic records.
- Participated in obstetric emergency drills and unit readiness activities supporting rapid response capability.

Registered Nurse, Maternal and Child Health

Coastal Mothers and Babies Clinic 📅 October 2020 to May 2021 📍 Savannah, Georgia

- Provided supervised outpatient nursing care for pregnant patients, postpartum families, newborns, and infants through preventive assessment, education, screening, referrals, and follow up.
- Provided supervised outpatient nursing services for pregnant patients, postpartum families, newborns, and **infants**.
 - Completed intake assessments, **vital signs**, basic screenings, and health histories for clinician follow up.
 - Taught prenatal wellness, infant feeding, breastfeeding, postpartum recovery, immunizations, and preventive care.
 - Connected families with nutrition, transportation, primary care, pediatric care, and social resources.
 - Maintained patient records and follow up lists supporting continuity across clinic and community referrals.
 - Applied culturally responsive communication while serving families with varied clinical and socioeconomic needs.

PROJECTS

Regional Maternal Infant Outreach 📅 2025

Coordinated home visiting outreach, referral tracking, breastfeeding education, and preventive teaching for families facing elevated maternal or infant risk.

Emergency Preparedness Readiness 📅 2024

Supported obstetric drills and public health response planning, helping clinical teams practice organized communication and rapid family support.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by nursing leadership for dependable maternal and infant care coordination across home and clinic settings.
- Selected by peers as a trusted resource for breastfeeding education, referral follow through, and family centered teaching.
- Commended for complete documentation and calm communication during urgent maternal and fetal care situations.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

Columbus State University 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2020 📍 Columbus, Georgia

Coursework: Public Health Nursing, Maternal and Child Health, Nursing Assessment, Community Health

CERTIFICATIONS

- Georgia Registered Professional Nurse License 📅 2026
- CPR Certification, American Heart Association 📅 2026
- Public Health Nurse Course 📅 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Maternal Assessment:** Physical assessment, vital signs, warning symptom review
- **Fetal Monitoring:** Fetal surveillance, fetal heart rate review, escalation protocols
- **Infant Care:** Newborn assessment, infant health teaching, safe sleep
- **Labor and Delivery:** Labor support, delivery preparation, postpartum recovery
- **Screening Procedures:** Basic laboratory screening, specimen collection, health histories
- **Case Management:** Individualized care plans, treatment responses, follow up tracking
- **Breastfeeding Support:** Breastfeeding counseling, feeding education, lactation guidance
- **Referral Coordination:** Prenatal referrals, pediatric referrals, social service referrals
- **Clinical Documentation:** Electronic health records, visit notes, service records
- **Public Health Practice:** Home visits, community outreach, illness prevention
- **Emergency Preparedness:** Emergency drills, response activities, rapid communication
- **Community Resources:** Nutrition programs, behavioral health, transportation support

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Georgia Nurses Association participant, connecting with nurses focused on public health and maternal child outcomes.
- Community maternal child health partner, collaborating with prenatal providers, pediatric teams, and social service agencies.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST