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*Skilled Health Specialist seeking to use educational skills and knowledge to assist your facility. Proven to ably handle any situation. Excellent interpersonal skills, and a dedicated worker. Possess a BS in Nursing and Masters in Public Health.*

## EDUCATION

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**Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College, St. Louis, Missouri** **September 2017-August 2018**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Graduation: August 2018, Peer Leader, Tutor and Mentor

Awarded VA Health Professional Scholarship

**Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri**

**August 2005- May 2007**

Master of Public Health- Environmental-Occupational Health

Awards: Association of Schools of Public Health Environmental Health Fellowship

**Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri**

**August 2001- May 2005**

Dual Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Biology

Awards: Aventis Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Senior Science Award, Peer Tutor, Leader

## RELEVANT SKILLS

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Assessment

Training

Adult Learning

Time Management

Therapeutic Communication

Prioritization

Health Promotion

Adaptation

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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**Staff Nurse, 5D**

**Portland VA Medical Center, Portland, OR**

**Full Time/ 40 hours/week**

**October 14, 2019- present**

- Implement appropriate, timely and individualized care to veteran's on 5D Neurology Medical Floor
- Critically assess and implement interventions for specialized neurology patients: stroke, spinal cord injury, seizure
- Mentor new nurses to VA systems, nursing policies and practice
- Develop health education materials including acuity tracker, pre-op checklist and heparin infusion. Elicit feedback regarding materials from staff to determine effectiveness.

**Registered Nurse, Short Stay Rehab**

**Full time/40 hours/week**

**October 17, 2018- September 28, 2019**

**Tomah VA Medical Center, Tomah, Wisconsin**

- Responded appropriately and promptly to any change in condition by using critical thinking, and nursing judgment
- Worked as charge nurse during night and weekend shift
- Researched and implemented evidence based practice project through VA Transition to Practice Project and presented project to peers, VA management
- Trained new employees, float nurses and students

**Clinical Preceptorship in Adult Acute Care**

**210 hours total**

**June 29, 2018-August 4, 2018**

**John Cochran Veterans Administration Health Center, St. Louis, Missouri**

- Appropriately distributed and administered medications, therapeutic therapies and diagnostic procedures
- Provided direct patient care to veterans on acute spinal cord injury floor under supervision of preceptor
- Utilized Veterans Administration electronic medical record system to document nursing care

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Community Outreach Coordinator**      **Full Time, 40 hours/week**      **October 3, 2016- September 1, 2017**

Washington University School of Medicine Infectious Disease Research Unit

- Implemented HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) HIV prevention clinical trials program.
- Conducted 10 community focused outreach events and activities geared towards engaging MSM and Transgender Women at risk for HIV.
- Developed training plan, educational materials and MSM focused outreach resources.
- Collaborated with HPTN network on conference calls, meetings and presentations.

**Education and Training Manager**      **Full Time, 40 hours/week**      **December 1, 2015- August 31, 2016**

HealthHIV, Washington, DC

- Developed instructional curriculum and corresponding training documents for health department providers in seven states regarding MSM of Color and HIV.
- Conducted specialized technical assistance content by using adult learning theories, best practices and instructional designs.
- Interacted directly with MSM of Color, Hepatitis C clients and People Living with HIV through various outreach and advocacy events.

**Hepatitis C Community Educator**      **Full Time, 40 hours/week**      **June 30, 2014- November 30, 2015**

Abbvie Pharmaceuticals: Territory- Maryland, Washington, DC, Virginia

- Established and maintained new and existing partnerships with local community including partnerships with veteran organizations, substance abuse facilities and treatment center
- Conducted personalized, one-on-one support, education, linkage to care for clients with Hepatitis C while serving as client medical liaison.
- Successfully managed large territory with minimal supervision and exceeded all quarterly goals.
- Implemented Hepatitis C education and training opportunities for providers and consumers throughout the Maryland, Washington DC and Virginia area.

**Health Educator I**      **Full Time, 40 hours/week**      **May 21, 2012- November 7, 2013**

Forsyth County Department of Public Health, Winston- Salem, NC

- Created curriculum for adult peer health education program and began curriculum implementation.
- Provided free and confidential STI testing and counseling at various off-site locations.
- Established community partners while participating in health fairs and other community outreach events.

**Health Specialist**      **Full Time, 40 hours/week**      **September 8, 2008- October 17, 2011**

Peace Corps, The Kyrgyz Republic

- Conducted training sessions including First Aid, CPR and Basic Life Support for nursing college.
- Worked with local community health organizations to promote and educate the village on various health topics through various educational methods.
- Designed and disseminated health education and training materials.

**ASPH Environmental Health Fellow**      **Full Time, 40 hours/week**      **July 1, 2007- June 30, 2008**

Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC

- Reviewed and allocated federal grant money for environmental health research projects.
- Revised and implemented the Environmental Exposure Factors Handbook.
- Participated in the development of web based professional development materials.
- Supervised other employee work plans and projects.

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**Infectious Disease Research Assistant, Part Time, 15 hours/week** **March 18, 2006- June 20, 2007**  
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

- Provided research assistance on infectious disease projects: E.coli,HIV/ AIDS and drug resistance infections.
- Conducted statistical research using SPSS.
- Assisted in the writing of papers and articles for publication.

## CERTIFICATIONS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

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- Registered Nurse: State of Illinois, State of Oregon
- Basic Life Support Certification, 2017, Renewal February 2019
- VHA: CPRS, BCMA

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER REVIEWED

Sullivan J, Ndekha MJ, Maker D, Hotz C, Manary MJ: The quality of the diet in Malawian children with kwashiorkor and marasmus. *Maternal and Child Nutrition* 2006;2:114-122

Camins B, Maker,D, et al: The Clinical Impact of Fluorquinolone Resistance in Patients with E. Coli Bacteremia. *Journal of Hospital Management*, October 2010.

### ABSTRACTS/ORAL PRESENTATION

Camins BC, Maker DE, DeVader SL, Fraser VJ. Risk Factors for the Development of Fluoroquinolone-Resistant *E. coli* Bloodstream Infection. In the 44th Annual Meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October, 2006.

### NEWSPAPER

Seniors and sex: The Truth. *Winston-Salem Chronicle*. August 1, 2013.  
<http://wschronicle.com/2013/08/seniors-and-sex-the-truth/#sthash.b7grhars.dpuf>

### ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Exploring the Landscape of Hepatitis C among Minority Populations. *Connections Corner*, Danya Institute, July 6, 2016. <http://www.danyainstitute.org/2016/07/dawn-maker-with-healthhivhealthhcv/>

**REFERENCES:** available upon request

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