

# Christine Borys, RN, BSN, MPH

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## Professional Summary

Completed an Associate's Degree in Nursing, 1975. Gained varied hospital experience as a float registered nurse while completing a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing at the University of Illinois Hospital. Experienced in Home Health Nursing and Consulting. Thirty years of experience in the Office of Long-term Care Regulations as a certified Health Facility Surveillance Nurse, completing detailed inspections and evaluations. Attained a Master's Degree in Public Health and promoted to Family Planning Nursing Consultant for the Office of Women's Health at the Illinois Department of Public Health in 2015. Taught at Illinois Central College in the Certified Nursing Aide Program

## Skill Highlights

- Experienced in Public Health ethical nursing principles and processes
- Federal/State-trained Health Facility Nurse Surveyor/Consultant in case management, medical record review, regulation compliance, and patient/staff interviews
- Learned in assessing case management needs of low-income populations
- Professional legal/human service training in program evaluation, crisis intervention, and resolution of conflicts
- Reliable and safety-conscious vehicle operator with valid Illinois driver's license
- Invested in patient advocacy for culturally sensitive disease management programs
- Effective policy and program development with broad medical terminology knowledge of geriatrics/adolescent/women's health issues, medication management, and preventative health and wellness interventions
- Self-starter with strong decision-making skills
- Certified instructor/evaluator of nursing assistant programs including knowledge of acute and rehabilitative client care
- Familiar with various computerized charting programs used in the medical industry
- Studied Microsoft Power Point, Access, Word, and Excel applications

## Professional Experience

Family Planning Nurse Consultant for the Office of Women's Health and Illinois Department of Public Health (2 years) *Conducted agency reviews and consultations for Family Planning.*

Illinois Central College Adjunct Nurse Aide Instructor at Peoria, IL campus (3 years)  
*Conducted educational and laboratory skill classes towards certification.*

Health Facility Surveillance Nurse for IDPH, Statewide (30 years) *Enforced federal and state licensing standards and assessed facility performance for Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement.*

Independent Consultant to IDPH in Springfield, IL. (5 years) *Court-appointed monitor to evaluate performance of services of nursing homes involved in litigation.*

Interim Health Care, Home Health Agency in Peoria, IL. (4 years) *Home health visiting nurse. Provided health consultation at an independent/assisted living center, reviewed company records for compliance with insurance and Medicare qualifications.*

Hines Veterans Hospital in Hines, IL. Psychiatry (1 year) *Individualized and group therapy.*

Illinois State Psychiatric Institute in Chicago, IL. Evening Charge Nurse, Pharmacological Research Unit. (2 years) *Individualized and group therapy.*

University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago, IL. Intensive Care Unit & Float Nurse. (2 years) *Dialysis, Eye Unit, and Cardiac Catheterization.*

Mercy Hospital in Champaign, IL. (2 years) Surgical Nurse, Pre and Postoperative Care Unit.

### **Licenses**

Registered Nurse - Illinois                      *license number 041.161919*

Food Service Sanitation - Illinois            *license number 01076097*

### **Education and Certifications**

- Master's in Public Health & Community Health (*University of Illinois, 2007*)
- Bachelors of Science in Nursing (*University of Illinois, 1978*)
- Associate's Degree in Nursing (*Illinois Valley Community College, 1975*)
- Certified Nurse Assistant/Aide and Competency Evaluator/Instructor (*2009*)
- National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association / National Conferences

### **Other Associations and Volunteer Work**

MidAmerican Regional Public Health Leadership Institute (*2003 - 2004*)

Former Board Member of American Cancer Association, Peoria Chapter

Red Cross Volunteer, Peoria Chapter

Member/Volunteer of the Cancer Center for Healthy Living, Peoria Chapter

Volunteer of Peoria Hospice Program

Master Gardening Program

FEMA Water Sector Interdependencies General Awareness Training (*2011*)

Volunteer/Alumni of Yellowstone/Bighorn Research Association

Paralegal Studies

Member of National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association