**Jacqueline H. Bensfield, MPH, MSc, RN**

**REGISTERED NURSE & PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL**

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Enthusiastic registered nurse and public health professional with international clinical nursing and research experience. Demonstrated success developing nursing care plans, administering medications, and maintaining patient medical records. Highly skilled in health program facilitation, clinical and non-clinical research, grant writing, maintaining budgets, stakeholder recruitment and community engagement. Compassionate professional adept at establishing rapport with patients, supervisors, and colleagues. Proficient in EMR, SPSS, and MS Office. *Please note:* *The gap in my employment (from October 2020 - current) is due to my husband’s employer relocating us to Hong Kong for a temporary assignment.*

**Professional Experience**

ONEWELBECK SURGERY CENTRE – London, UK 2020

**Scrub Nurse & Pre-operative/Recovery Nurse**

* Worked as a theatre nurse and preoperative/recovery nurse at the OneWelbeck Surgery Centre in Central London which specialized in orthopaedic, general, colorectal, breast, gynaecology, ENT, cardiac and pain.
* Worked collaboratively with the healthcare team to prepare the operating theatre according to requirements of patient, physician, and procedure.
* Carried out scrub duties according to policies and procedures, contributing to quality improvement, and promoting best evidence-based practice.
* Promoted a patient focused approach to care in collaboration with all relevant healthcare professionals.
* Responsible for assembling surgical sets, ordering supplies and inventory of stock.

CONTINENTAL NURSE AGENCY – London, UK 2019-2020

**Clinical Research Nurse, King’s College London, Department of Twin Research and Genetic Epidemiology**

* Maintained and promoted safety and wellbeing of study participants in clinical trials within the ICH GCP guidelines and NMC code of conduct.
* Regularly performed cannulation, recorded vital signs and medical histories; executed phenotype and cognitive functioning tests, such as the MMSE.
* Entered data into clinical trial database, in real time.
* Able to perform DXA bone density and body composition scans.
* Adaptable and confident prioritizing the combination of diverse demands of conducting a clinical trial.
* Demonstrated excellent communication skills with study participants and colleagues.

WEST SUBURBAN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER – Oak Park, IL, USA 2018

**Registered Nurse II, Emergency Department**

* Practiced within scope of Illinois Nurse Practice Act, ensuring comprehensive, high-quality, individualized nursing care to approximately 30-40 patients per shift.
* Worked with medical team to assess health issues and develop patient care plans.
* Consulted with patients and their families on disease prevention and health maintenance.
* Administered oral, injectable, IV medications and proficient in phlebotomy.
* Extensive knowledge and understanding of the pathophysiology and treatment of a variety of chronic and emergent disease.
* Extensive knowledge of the pharmacodynamics of medications and pathophysiology of disease processes.
* Recorded patient medical histories, vital signs, interpreted ECGS, and maintained medical records.
* Delegated appropriate tasks to Certified Nursing Assistants to improve patient care.

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY – Chicago, IL, USA 2016 – 2017

**Graduate Assistant – Simulation Laboratory**

* Collaborated with simulation team to implement high-fidelity nursing simulations.
* Taught clinical skills ranging from medical-surgical to critical care to clinical groups.
* Facilitated open labs to guide students in basic and advanced health assessments.

MARCH OF DIMES – Chicago, IL, USA 2014 – 2016

**Health Education Program Services Coordinator**

* Coordinated annual March of Dimes Perinatal Nursing Conference in 2015 and 2016, recruiting high-profile presenters and managing planning committee of 26 nurse professionals in order to provide CEUs to over 500 nurses nationwide.
* Oversaw budgetary and personnel for successful execution of nationwide conference.
* Establish and maintain network of stakeholder across the state of Illinois to provide education and resources in an effort to reduce maternal and infant mortality.
* Served as liaison for Healthy Start grantees, providing education and community outreach to low income areas throughout the state of Illinois.
* Collaborated with community partners to reduce preterm birth and birth defects in Illinois.
* Participated in CoIIN (Collaborative Improvement & Innovation Network) Safe Sleep Initiative to establish evidence-based, state wide initiatives in order to reduce infant mortality, as well as disparities in, infant mortality and related perinatal outcomes.

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – Waukegan, IL, USA 2012 – 2014

**Community Health Specialist & Program Coordinator**

* Collaborated with colleagues to implement tobacco prevention, cessation, and policy initiatives/programs.
* Facilitated evidence-based smoking cessation programs for disparate populations and worksite wellness programs.
* Distributed and monitored nicotine replacement therapy for clients.
* Trained and provided technical assistance to health care providers on tobacco identification and treatment.
* Coordinated REALITY Teen Illinois youth group that successfully advocated for two tobacco prevention laws that were passed and implemented countywide.

**Clinical Experience**

**Emergency Department, Clinical Immersion** (130 hrs), West Suburban Hospital Medical Center – Oak Park, IL, USA

**Surgical/Medical Intensive Care & Telemetry Units** (120 hrs), Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center – Chicago, IL, USA

**Pediatric Cardiac Care Unit** (80 hrs), Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago – Chicago, IL, USA

**Labor & Delivery/OB Triage/Postpartum Units** (80 hrs), Northwestern Medicine Prentice Women's Hospital – Chicago, IL, USA

**Community Health** (80 hrs), Associate House of Chicago – Chicago, IL USA

**Adolescent & Adult Psychiatric Units** (80 hrs), Advocate Lutheran General Hospital – Park Ridge, IL, USA

**Spinal Cord Injury Unit** (80 hrs), Shirley Ryan AbilityLab – Chicago, IL, USA

**Neurology Unit** (80 hrs), Northwestern Memorial Hospital – Chicago, IL, USA

**Extended Care Facility** (24 hrs), Swedish Covenant Hospital – Chicago, IL, USA

**Education**

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY – Chicago, IL, USA 2017

**Master of Science in Generalist Nursing** *(Nursing Study Abroad Immersion, Czech Republic & Austria – 2016)*

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY – St. Louis, MO, USA 2012

**Master of Public Health in Epidemiology, Behavioral Science & Health Education**

MIAMI UNIVERSITY – Oxford, OH, USA 2010

**Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science & Gerontology**

**Certifications/Licenses & Honours**

**Registered Professional Nurse**, Illinois Department Of Financial And Professional Regulation 2020

**Registered Nurse (Adult-General),** The Nursing and Midwifery Council 2021

**CSTF Mandatory and Statutory Training,** The Health and Safety Group 2019

**Basic Life Support (BLS) & CPR**, American Heart Association 2018

**Advance Cardiac Life Support,** American Heart Association 2018

**Crisis** **Prevention Training**, Crisis Prevention Institute 2018

**Educational Loan Fund Recipient**, Illinois State Chapter of P.E.O. Sisterhood 2017

**Nursing Education Scholarship Recipient**, Illinois Department of Public Health 2017

**NIH Stroke Scale Certified (NIHSS)**, National Institutes of Health 2016

**Volunteer Work**

**Certified In-Race First Aid**, Race Guards – Chicago, IL, USA 2017 – 2018

**Community-Based Service Learning**, Association House of Chicago – Chicago, IL, USA 2016 – 2017

**Fight For Air Climb**, American Lung Association – Chicago, IL, USA 2014 – 2019

**March for Babies**, March of Dimes – St. Louis, MO and Chicago, IL, USA 2012 – 2016

**Membership**

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, DePaul University – Chicago, IL, USA 2016 – Present

Alpha XI Delta Fraternity, Miami University – Oxford, OH, USA 2007 -- 2010

Registered Professional Nurse, Illinois Department Of Financial And Professional Regulation, 2020

Registered Nurse (Adult-General), The Nursing and Midwifery Council, 2021

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