CHINACHEREM CHINAKA

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SKILLS

- Privacy and confidentiality
- Patient Assessments
- Chronic disease management
- Patient and family advocacy
- Preventive health
- Course materials development
- Research design
- Fluent in Igbo

CERTIFICATIONS

- CNA Certification License A00196770, Maryland Board of Nursing (08/24/2021-12/28/2022)
- CPR and BLS, American Heart Association (valid through 09/2022)

Resourceful nursing research professional with demonstrated success in maternal and child health education. Agile and responsive to dynamic client needs and environmental conditions. Team-oriented and reliable with expert healthcare knowledge, clear verbal and written communication skills and sound clinical judgment.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

May 2018 to May 2019

Healthy Start, Loving Steps (LS) Research Assistant Eastern Virginia Medical School: Healthy Start LS, Norfolk, VA

- Prepared and presented educational information on prenatal testing, exclusive breastfeed, stress during pregnancy, birth spacing, and family support to clients.
- Reviewed progress notes and monthly reports to facilitate training to Loving Steps staff team that meet Health Resources and Services Administration requirements.
- Establish a relationship with families by providing regular contact through phone calls.

WORK HISTORY

February 2021 to Current

Graduate Co-Lead Research Educator

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

- Implement research techniques and establish procedures to facilitate qualitative interview on Intimate Partner Violence.
- Facilitate training to research assistants that meets study Manual of Operations and interview guide.
- Linked participates to appropriate services in the community.

September 2021 to May 2022

Emergency Department (ED) Student Nurse

ED: Greater Baltimore Medical Ct, Baltimore, MD

 Collaborated with nurses and physicians to quickly assess patients.

- Support provider during pelvic exams and other appropriate treatment to individuals recovering from acute incidents and dealing with chronic conditions.
- Educated over 30 women of childbearing age on risk factors and behaviors that can cause reproductive adverse health outcomes.
- Kept optimal supply levels in treatment rooms, triage, and other areas to meet typical patient loads.

May 2019 to January 2022

Health Equity & Inclusion Clinical Research Fellow Nemours Children's Health System, Wilmington, DE

- Utilized maternal and child health screening tools and assessments to identify inequities affecting reproductive health outcomes in minority populations.
- Identified interventions to reduce maternal and infant mortality and improve child development.

October 2020 to February 2021

Case Investigator

Virginia Department of Health, Manassas, VA

- Investigated and identified confirmed and suspected coronavirus cases, also documenting potentially affected contacts.
- Provided educational and informational resources regarding isolation policies and quarantine measures.
- Coordinated with public health and local facilities to support isolation and quarantine of individuals.
- Performed record keeping by logging client information within secure contact-tracing software.

EDUCATION

Expected in August 2022

Master of Science Nursing, Entry into Nursing Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

May 2019

Master of Public Health Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA

May 2017

Bachelor of Science
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA