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LICENSURE

Registered Nurse

SC Licence (multi-state): **259675**

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Nursing **1998**
University of Cape Town

Psychology (minor) **2002**
University of South Africa

CERTIFICATIONS

Basic Life Saving Course **2022**

FAST Program **2021**

PACK Primary Care Guidelines for Adults **2015**

'ABC' of Quality Control **2014**

Good Clinical Practice **2013**

Leading Development Practice **2003**

SELECTED SKILLS

✓ **Compassion & Empathy**

• In South Africa, I loved working directly in a community setting: it allowed me to serve not only my research subjects, but also the broader community in which our research was conducted. In my role as a SHARE mentor I not only assisted my upper elementary students to improve their maths and language skills, but I often also supported them emotionally.

✓ **Interpersonal Skills**

• As a research study co-ordinator, I liaised with various people, about many different aspects related to our research studies; I often used various 'soft skills' to resolve difficult issues. While working as a SHARE mentor, I often had to use and teach conflict management skills to my students.

✓ **Analytical & Critical Thinking**

• All aspects of my study co-ordinator work required me to think analytical: from meeting all the studies' goals, to staff management, as well as interaction with the broader community, in which our research took place. As a SHARE mentor, I often had to assess not only what my students were struggling to understand, but also how best to assist them in mastering skills and concepts.

✓ **Organisational Skills & Detail-oriented**

• Most of our research studies were collaborations between various UCT departments and other organisations, which meant I had to organise not only my daily schedule, but also those of my staff. Regarding procedures and specimen collection, I had to ensure that each procedure ran according to protocol, that the collection forms were correctly completed and that the specimen arrived for analysis within the specified time frames.

✓ **Patient Advocacy**

• Many of our research subjects were either illiterate or spoke and understood English as a 2nd or 3rd language. I was passionate about ensuring that they fully understood their rights as research subjects and that their rights were continuously protected.

✓ **Phlebotomy technique**

• Throughout my nursing career, I have always needed to draw blood from individuals with challenging veins: elderly people and HIV⁺ clients. No matter the difficulties, I was usually successful.

VOLUNTEER WORK

High School Teacher Evans, GA
Evans Christian Academy **2019/2020 & 2021/2022**

Special Needs Child Assistant Grovetown, GA
Warren Baptist Church **2018 - 2019**

Health Educator (RN) Ukraine
Medical Mission Trip **2018**

REFERENCES

Freida Lachman

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Colleague: Registered Nurse

Ukraine Medical Mission, 2018

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

SHARE Mentor

W.E.Parker Elementary School

Edgefield

2021 - 2022

FAST Partner

Edgefield County School District

Edgefield County

2021 - 2022

Study Co-ordinator

Desmond Tutu HIV Centre

Masiphumelele

2014 - 2016

Study Co-ordinator

Desmond Tutu HIV Centre

Gugulethu

2012 - 2014

Study Co-ordinator

Desmond Tutu Health Foundation

Masiphumelele

2012

Research Nurse

Desmond Tutu Health Foundation

Retreat

2010 - 2011

Research Nurse

Desmond Tutu Health Foundation

Observatory

2009

Research Nurse

Desmond Tutu Health Foundation

Masiphumelele

2008

Health Manager

Neighbourhood Old Ages Homes

Woodstock & Khayelitsha

2000 - 2004

Registered Nurse

Crescent Clinic (Psychiatric)

Claremont

1999 - 2000

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

I am currently teaching **High School Biology** and **Chemistry** at **Evans Christian Academy**. I am committed to teaching here until the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

I have always longed to learn **Spanish** and I aim to start learning Spanish at the beginning of 2022-2023 school year.

I have spent 15 years working in the Public Health domain. I would like to consolidate my experience with a formal qualification of a **Masters in Nursing, Public Health**. I hope to start this in 2024.