

DAWN D. BELLINGER, MS, RN

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- ❑ 6+ years and continuing RN experience across varying specialties and populations: Perioperative, med/surg, clinical decision/observation unit, physical rehab, orthopedics, sports medicine, military hospital, prison health, adult telemetry unit, mental health, substance abuse, oncology, pediatrics, home health, COVID-19 vaccinations, ER/urgent care, wound care, nursing research
- ❑ 6 years experience as a Public Health Laboratory Scientist at the Maryland Department of Health in public health microbiology and bioterrorism
- ❑ Experienced in chart auditing, clinical management, policy and procedure development, training, case management, and clinical coordination
- ❑ Superuser* of electronic health records: EPIC, Cerner/Powerchart*, Advantix, NextGen*, Clinicomp/Essentris, AHLTA
- ❑ Studying for medical coder, abstractor and billing certificate
- ❑ Published in peer reviewed journal with The Johns Hopkins School of Nursing
- ❑ Founding Advisor and Leader of ElevateHER
- ❑ Proficient with Microsoft Office, Google, Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey

EDUCATION

Legal Nurse Consultant, Gale Online Courses

May 2022

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

2014-2015

BS, Nursing, Accelerated Program

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources, Nurse Corps Scholarship Award 2015
- Biomedical Scholars Association Milestone Award 2015 for research activities

University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

2009-2011

MS, Health Systems Management

- Member, Upsilon Phi Delta, for outstanding academic achievement

Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

2002-2007

BS, Pre-Professional Chemistry

- George T. Stanbury Award for "Excellence in Chemistry" and "Service Award"

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse , Maryland, R220131	Exp. Aug 2022
Registered Nurse , District of Columbia, RN1044922	Exp. Jun 2022
Registered Nurse , California, 95265795	Exp. Sep 2023
ACLS/BLS/PALS , American Heart Association	Exp. Feb 2024
Montgomery College , Takoma Park, MD <i>Certificate</i> , Medical Coder/Abstractor/Biller	2022-2023
Johns Hopkins Bayview Hospital , Baltimore, MD <i>Certificate</i> , Wound Treatment Associate	Jun 2019

CLINICAL CARE

Perioperative RN/Nurse Auditor— Bethesda, MD
August 2021-present— 36 hrs/wk

Bethesda Chevy Chase Surgery Center: Provide critical perioperative care to adult and pediatric patients undergoing orthopedic and spinal surgery. Assist anesthesiologists in pain management procedures and surgeons with pain injections while ensuring proper time-out and documentation is adhered to. Reconcile patient medical histories and escalate concerns to the Anesthesia Team for review prior to surgery. Conduct post-surgical education and escalate medical concerns to the appropriate medical provider in a timely fashion. Orient new staff to center procedures. Conduct monthly audits of clinical charts for Medicare and private insurance review, provider forms for signatures, and narcotics logs. Ensure appropriate pain management procedure codes are entered.

Independent Nurse Consultant— Rockville, MD
Dec 2020-June 2021— 16 hrs/wk

Montgomery County Government, Adult Foster Care: Provided nursing expertise, motivational interviewing and health teaching to Project Home CARE Residents and Care Providers. Hospital Discharge planning consultant to Program Case Manager and Care Provider. Quarterly review of medications and self administration assessment, cueing and training. Quarterly and interim review of Health/Medical Service Plans. Special projects such as Amazon Echo installation in patient homes/care facilities and troubleshooting of devices.

Contract Nurse Supervisor— College Park, MD
Sep 2020-Dec 2020 —40 hrs/wk

University of Maryland College Park Athletics: Managed and consulted extensively on daily operations of COVID-19 testing for Division I athletic department. Managed and consulted on teams' travel testing operations. Submitted daily reports and feedback to the Infection Control Officer. Liaison to Director of Athletic Training, Head Team Physician, and Biodesix Lab Coordinator. Managed collection of PCR confirmation testing. Coordinated set up of new testing sites to support athletic department needs. Managed training of registered nurses and provided feedback on individual nurse performance. Troubleshoot technical problems with instrumentation (Sophia 2/Quidel).

Nurse Manager — Rockville, MD

Jun 2019-Sep 2020 —40 hrs/wk

Montgomery County Government, Outpatient Addiction and Mental Health Services: Managed daily clinical nursing and medical operations of outpatient clinic. Successfully transitioned the clinic to electronic medical records and development of nursing procedures. Daily and monthly audits of clinical charts and narcotic logs. Managed supply and distribution of federally controlled substances. Primary liaison with regulatory agencies— DEA, FDA, BHA. Planned and successfully implemented MAT services in county jails. Facilitated virtual and in-person departmental and interdepartmental meetings. Collaborated with multiple agencies and community partners for patient referrals. Conducted mid-annual and annual job performance reviews. Planned and conducted fire/active shooter drills as a member of the Health and Safety Committee. Trained clinical staff annually on AED machine use and Narcan.

Nurse Case Manager —Washington, DC

Jul 2017-Jun 2019 —40 hrs/wk

Home Care Partners: Supervised 27 home care aides and annually evaluated job performance. Precepted and trained new nurse case managers. Developed and evaluated in-home nursing and environmental care plans. Conducted quality compliance audits (case manager charts, aide hand hygiene, supervisory visits). Collaborated with the patient care team to make appropriate community referrals for client services. Educated patients about Residents' Rights, treatment plan and medication. Participated in monthly case management meetings

Contract Registered Nurse, Charge — Bethesda, MD

June 2021-present— prn

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center: Provide nursing care on medical-surgical, oncology and orthopedic units to active duty, retirees, and military dependants according to standard operating procedure of Naval Support Activity Bethesda. Screen patient admissions for unit appropriateness. Participate in interdisciplinary patient rounding and advocate for patients and elevate concerns to the medical team. Provide staffing census to Nurse on Duty. Precept LPN and RN students.

Travel Nurse — Washington, DC

May 2021-Aug 2021— 36 hrs/wk

National Rehabilitation Hospital: Provided nursing care to patients with severe cardiac, orthopedic, and neurological injuries participating in intense physical/occupational rehabilitation. Participated in weekly patient conferences to advocate for patients and elevate concerns to the medical team.

Travel Nurse — Columbia, MD

Jan 2021-May 2021— 36 hrs/wk

Johns Hopkins Howard County General Hospital: Cared for patients with common medical-surgical and telemetry diagnoses. Participated in daily interdisciplinary rounding. Precepted senior nursing students.

Contract Registered Nurse — Washington, DC

Jan 2021-May 2021 — prn

CVS Health: Prepared immunizations according to manufacturer instructions. Immunized patients and staff in long-term care facilities against COVID-19. Conducted medical screening prior to immunization. Clinical observation of patients after immunization and provided timely care to patients with adverse reactions. Reconciled patient vaccine cards.

Contract Registered Nurse —Jessup, MD

Jul 2018-Apr 2019— 8 hrs/wk

Jessup Regional Correctional Hospital: Provided nursing care to inmates with acute care diagnoses. Triage emergencies and conducted daily sick call clinic and elevated concerns to medical provider. Assisted in minor surgical procedures. Validated annual competencies of nurses. Supervised clinical staff (LPNs, CNAs, and inmate workers).

Registered Nurse — Silver Spring, MD

Feb 2018-Aug 2018—36 hrs/wk

Holy Cross Hospital: Provided care for patients on high patient turnover Adult Short Stay Observation Unit where nurses were primarily responsible for presenting patients in daily interdisciplinary rounding. Assisted case managers in meeting priority care metrics for utilization review and discharge. Prepared patients for routine diagnostic testing. Provided patient discharge education. Urgent Care and Emergency Room for a variety of common diagnoses. Triage, medicated, started IVs, monitored telemetry on ER adult and pediatric patients, assisted in trauma bays.

Registered Nurse, Charge — Baltimore, MD

Oct 2016-Feb 2018—36 hrs/wk

Sinai Hospital: Provided care for patients on high patient turnover Adult Telemetry/Clinical Decision Unit where nurses were primarily responsible for presenting patients in daily interdisciplinary rounding. Performed monthly unit compliance chart audits. Identified and developed unit improvement projects. Served as Cerner superuser to medical-surgical units for hospital. Served as Committee Co-chair of the Nursing Research Evidence Based Practice Council 2 hours per week assisting chair to conduct monthly meetings, prepare meeting minutes and meeting agendas, identify work groups, identify appropriate membership, oversee workgroup progress, report committee progress and activities to the Hospital Coordinating Council. Approved hospital-wide nurse unit improvement projects. Maintained NIH Clinical Research Training certificate

Nurse Clinician — Baltimore, MD

Feb 2016- Oct 2016—40 hrs/wk

The Johns Hopkins Hospital: Provided evidence-based patient care based on nursing process policy, procedures, and protocol on Hematologic Disorders/Bone Marrow Transplant/Solid Tumor Services. Collaborated with interdisciplinary team to optimize patient care. Promoted quality clinical improvement on unit through nurse residency program activities.

NON-CLINICAL

Public Health Laboratory Scientist III—Baltimore, MD

Feb 2008-Aug 2014—40 hrs/ wk

MD Dept of Health and Mental Hygiene: Processed and tested DNA samples to detect tuberculosis, mycological, and bioterrorism agents according to gold-standard methods. Responded to coordinated outbreak efforts with local and state health departments. Validated new testing methods. Conducted antimicrobial susceptibility testing to assist medical providers in determining treatment. Monitored new TB cases and lab turnaround times for quality assurance. Provided consultation on new TB laboratory design.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Stewart, J. M., Rogers, C. K., Bellinger, D., & Thompson, K. (2016). A contextualized approach to faith-based HIV risk reduction for African American women. *Western Journal Of Nursing Research*, 38 (7), 819-836.

Stewart, J. M., Kelly, B., Thompson, K., Oja, D. Bellinger, D. (2018). DESIGN OF A MULTILEVEL FAITH-BASED HIV TESTING AND CARE INTERVENTION. POSTER PRESENTATION, SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL, EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, CAMBRIDGE, LONDON.

Stewart, J. M., Kelly, B., Thompson, K., Oja, D. Bellinger, D. (2018). COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF AN ADAPTED AND ORIGINAL EVIDENCE-BASED HIV INTERVENTION IMPLEMENTED IN AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCHES. POSTER PRESENTATION, SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, CAMBRIDGE, LONDON.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Founding Advisor and Leadership Board— Silver Spring, MD

Nov 2020- present— 8 hrs/month

ElevateHer (www.elevatehernow.org): Advise and support organization with sourcing medical experts, public/community health experts and information. Assist in grant and funding applications. Development of procedures and protocols.

Volunteer Nursing Student — Antigua, Guatemala

Apr 2015- Apr 2015 — 40 hrs

Nursing Heart Inc: Assessed, treated and provided care referrals for over 150 children and adults in primary school clinics and remote villages. Administered and dispensed medications for variety of medical and dental issues.