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SUMMARY

Results-driven professional with over 4 years of experience in health education, health promotion, and operational and administrative support for public health programs. Demonstrated experience in supporting underserved populations and high-risk communities in public health fieldwork. Strong track record in community engagement, outreach, health equity, and research for diverse populations, including rural and indigenous communities. Further Interests include health administration and public health policy aimed to continue serving diverse populations facing health disparity and health inequity. Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite including Excel, Word, Outlook, RedCap Database, and handling confidential information (PHI) and other legal documentation.

EDUCATION

Masters of Public Health, Health Services Administration

The University of Arizona

Expected August 2025

Arizona Online

Bachelors of Science in Public Health

Minor in Care, Health, and Society

The University of Arizona

May 2023

Tucson, Arizona

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Research Coordinator/Intern

June 2022 - August 2022

Community Asthma Program (CAP) and Healthy Hogans Project (HHP) with the University of Arizona's Asthma and Airway Disease Research Center

- Conducted an extensive literature review on air quality in Dine homes using PubMed, contributing valuable insights to the research process.
- Demonstrated exceptional organizational skills by coordinating program meetings, efficiently procuring equipment/supplies, and streamlining participant recruitment processes.
- Played a pivotal role in data collection and management for research projects, meticulously scheduling meetings, inputting data into the REDCap Database and Excel spreadsheets, and maintaining accurate and secure records of Protected Health Information (PHI).
- Established effective communication channels with project Principal Investigators (PIs) located in California, Denver, Tucson, and Chinle, showcasing strong interpersonal and troubleshooting skills.

Law Clerk Assistant

Summer 2019

Navajo Nation Prosecutor's Office

- Reviewed incoming police reports and referrals with meticulous attention to detail, drafting precise criminal complaints and other legal documents.
- Actively participated in trial preparations, conducting thorough witness interviews, and aiding prosecutors in the preparation of court documentation for criminal bench trials.
- Conducted extensive legal research, demonstrating a keen understanding of legal principles and statutes.

- Managed administrative responsibilities, including answering phones, handling mail, and scheduling appointments for office officials, showcasing multitasking abilities in a fast-paced legal environment.

LEADERSHIP

New Dawn Program

Summer 2018 - Summer 2019

- Established health education initiatives in Navajo communities, collaborating with local leaders and community members to address pressing health concerns and make informed health decisions.
- Implemented a sustainable agriculture program, distributing planting seeds and gardening supplies to promote food security and environmental health.
- Demonstrated leadership by coordinating volunteer efforts, managing logistics, and ensuring the successful execution of community outreach activities.

Z-Mansion

Fall 2019

- Led a team of volunteers in providing essential services to Tucson's homeless population, including food distribution, clothing drives, and shelter assistance.
- Organized community events to raise awareness about homelessness and advocate for systemic change, fostering collaboration with local organizations and government agencies.

Fight the Stigma Club Organization

Fall 2020

- Orchestrated educational campaigns, workshops, and events to foster a supportive environment for students facing mental health challenges.
- Collaborated with university administrators, faculty, and mental health professionals to develop resources and initiatives tailored to student needs.
- Advocated for policy changes and institutional reforms to enhance mental health support services and promote a culture of inclusivity, empathy, and well-being within the university community.

SKILLS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Promotion and Education • Human-Subject and Clinical Research • Program/Project Coordination • Literature Research • Community Health Assessment • Health Equity and Disparities • Interprofessional Work • Program Implementation and Evaluation • Community Engagement • Communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization • Leadership • Teamwork • Critical Thinking/Problem Solving • Attention to detail • Database Management • Quantitative and Qualitative Data Collection • Microsoft Office • Public Relations/Public Speaking |
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CERTIFICATIONS

- CITI Health Information Privacy and Security HIPS
- HIPAA Annual Certification

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Magma Cume Laude
- Dean's List with Distinction
- Wildcat Excellence Scholarship
- Navajo Nation Chief Manulito Scholar