

Melissa Ann Gonzalez

Areas of Interest

- To leverage my 10+ years of health care and public educator experience, excellent interpersonal communication and writing skills into a Research role. Some areas of interest include public health, clinical research, preventive medicine, ethics, cardiopulmonary, neurology, medical devices and technology.

Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE | 08/2016 | ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY 4.0

- Major: Clinical Research Management
- Concentration: Regulatory Science
- Related coursework: Database Management, Medical Writing, Research Operations, Research Ethics

BACHELOR OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY | 12/2009 | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ BROWNSVILLE NOW UTRGV

- Major: Health Services Technology
- Related coursework: Master level courses in E-learning

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED ARTS & SCIENCES | 08/1993 | TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

- Major: Respiratory Therapy
- Related coursework: Allied Health Science

Honors and Awards

4.0 GPA FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE

PRESIDENT'S LIST FOR BACHELOR OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

MINORITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

JCPENNEY'S SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT JUSTICE PANEL TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

BENEFICIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE GRAND SCHOLARSHIP

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS HEALTH CATEGORY WINNER

Publications and Presentations

SUBJECT RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION IN CLINICAL RESEARCH (IN PROCESS FOR INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF NURSING)

BODY AND SOUL HEALTH CHANNEL WRITER FOR WOMENSNET

LOOK AND FEEL YOUR BEST COLUMN

REJUVENATE: TURN BACK THE CLOCK E-BOOK AUTHOR

Employment

CTE TEACHER | MISSION CISD | 08/2009 – NOW) (

- Manage 100+ high school students daily. Teach health science including certified nursing assistants, medical office, first aid skills, world health trends and disease processes.

SPECIAL ED AIDE | LA JOYA ISD | 08/2008 - 06/2009

- Manage i-Station computer lab. Developed educational programs for special needs students. Worked as Substitute Teacher in 2007-2008.

FREELANCE WRITER | SELF-EMPLOYED | 01/2001 – 08/2009

- Editing and writing services for local and international clients.

CARDIOPULMONARY SERVICES | STARR CO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL | 10/1997 – 02/1999 – (956)487-5561

- Provide Respiratory Services in emergency, acute, and long-term care setting; EKG and Pulmonary Function Testing.

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER | VENCARE | 10/1996-01/1998

- Recommend rehabilitation therapy treatments and provide ventilator management.

HOME CARE THERAPIST | ALERT MEDICAL | 04/1994 – 11/1994

- Monitor and evaluate home care respiratory patients (i.e. CPAP, BIPAP, Oxygen, Aerosol Therapy, Ventilator)

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER | LAKES MEDICAL PHARMACY 10/1993 - 04/1994

- Patient education services; Pneumocardiograms; meet with physicians for lab results and marketing; oxygen therapy.

Volunteer Work

TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

- Compile research data. Collaborate with County Extension Agents to monitor educational research results.

MISSION REGIONAL MEDICAL HOSPITAL

- Organize 'No Distracted Driving' Campaign for Emergency Department.

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES / VITALANT

- Manage recruitment and appointments registration for blood drive.

4-H LEADERSHIP

Experience

SUBJECT RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION INDEPENDENT CAPSTONE

BASIC EXPERIENCE IN DATABASE MANAGEMENT

- Case Report Form design, queries

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

- Budgeting, supplies and staffing.

EXCELLENT WRITING SKILLS

- Collaborated on 510K Submission Summary Project, SOPs experience, Recruitment Ads, FDA Response Letters Assignment

EXCELLENT INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Professional Memberships

NATIONAL BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

THE SOCIETY OF CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

THE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS

References

ELVA YOLANDA MORADO, COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

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