

**I. Employment**

- 01/18/2018 – present      Quality Assurance Coordinator, State of Hawaii Department of Health, Public Health Nursing Branch, 1700 Lanakila Avenue, Rm. 215. Honolulu, HI 96817  
Work Experience: provides quality assurance oversight for Public Health Nursing Branch (PHNB) and Public Health Nursing (PHN) sections, develops and implements policy for PHNB, researches and develops standard of practices for nurses and support staff, monitors and audits records and work performance, and evaluates processes and staff performance for quality improvement.
- 03/15/13 – 01/18/2018      Public Health Nursing Leeward Nursing Section Supervisor, State of Hawai'i, Department of Health, Public Health Nursing Branch (PHNB), Leeward Nursing Section, 94-275 Moku'ola St., Rm. 101. Waipahu, HI 96797  
Work Experience: develops and implements policy for PHNB, works as member or a team or team leader in program planning, data analyzing, and program implementation in the community. Determines the professional needs, training and development of staff. Uses performance management model for quality improvement.
- 10/2012 – 03/14/2013      Public Health Nursing Leeward Nursing Section Supervisor (Temporary Assignment), State of Hawai'i, Department of Health, Public Health Nursing Branch, Leeward Nursing Section
- 12/2002 – 09/2012      Public Health Nurse, State of Hawai'i, Department of Health, Public Health Nursing Branch, Leeward Nursing Section, 94-275 Moku'ola St., Rm. 101. Waipahu, HI 96797  
Work Experience: Clinic Manager for District PHN Immunization, TB and Stop Flu at School Clinics utilizing the Incident Command Structure. Care Coordinator for 0-3 Early Invention Services (Individual with Disability Education Act). Provides health education for vulnerable populations such as the aging, homeless, and medically fragile. Serve as a Health consultant to the Department of Education public schools and Leeward area preschools. Educate communities and vulnerable populations about emergency and disaster preparedness. Continuous training for Site Manager Position for Health Needs Shelter following a disaster of emergency and Point of Distribution (PODS) clinics for mass vaccinations or medication. Provides nursing assessment for communities and vulnerable populations to help populations link to services and programs.

**II. Education**

Degree	Institution	Major	Role Preparation
DNP	University of Hawai'i At Manoa	Doctorate of Nursing	Nursing Leadership
MS	University of Hawai'i At Manoa	Advanced Public Health Nursing	Administration, policy

**III. Professional Goals (5 years)**

- a. Become a part of government or Non-government coalition focusing on improving community health.
- b. Expand use of evidence-based practice for Public Health Nurses statewide.
- c. Reduce the health inequities experienced during the pandemic and commit to building healthy self-sustaining communities.
- d. Develop and implement a training program for the State of Hawai'i Department of Health Public Health Nursing program.

**IV. Professional Competencies**

**Public Health Nurse Advanced – Board Certified (American Nurses Credentialing Center) - #2017033762**

Expiration: 12/18/2022

**Registered Nurse Hawai'i - #50923**

Expiration: 06/30/2023

**BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED) American Heart Association**

Expiration: 03/2023

**CPR/AED- Adult plus CPR – Child and Infant American Red Cross**

Expiration: 03/2023

**Publications**

Buenconsejo-Lum, L.E., Qureshi, K. Palafox, N. A. , Zhi, Q. , Wasserman, G., Fernandez, G.K., and Arndt, R. G. (2021). *A report on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health and social welfare in the state of Hawai'i*. Hawaii Journal of Health & Social Welfare, 80 (9), 12 – 23.

Qureshi, K., Buenconsejo-Lum, L.E., Palafox, N. A., Arndt, R.G., Zhi, Q., Fernandez, G.K., and Wasserman, G.M. (2021). *A report on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health and social welfare in the city and county of Honolulu, Hawai'i*. Hawaii Journal of Health & Social Welfare, 80 (9), 24 - 32.

Fernandez, G. (2015). *Improving public health nursing capabilities for building not for profit organizations' capacity for disaster continuity of operations planning: A pilot program* (Doctoral dissertation, University of Hawai'i at Manoa).

**Poster Presentation**

Fernandez, G. and Qureshi, K. (2021, November). *Development of a resource booklet for home care of persons with COVID in Hawaii*. Poster presented at the International Council of Nurses 2021 Congress. Virtual.

**Presentations**

Apr. 24, 2017	Culture of Health – Framework for Improving Hawai'i's Wellbeing Sponsor: Hawaii Health Care Professional Training	(Co-Presenter)
Oct. 13, 2017	Health Literacy: Tools to Health Equity and Empowerment Peer Reviewed Sponsor: Hawaii Public Health Training Hui and Western Region Public Health Training Center 1.5 CE Hours	(Co-Presenter)

**Continuing Nursing Education Credits (CNE)**

Making Data Work for Nursing: Using Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practices to Affect Nursing 1 hour

Public Health Policy Advocacy Guide Book and Tool Kit 2016	3 hour
Secondary Posttraumatic Stress and Nurses' Emotional Responses to Patient's Trauma	1 hour
Getting to the bottom of PTSD	2 hour
How to Try This: The Impact of Event Scaled-Revised	2.5 hour
Designing a Disaster	2 hour
Emergency Preparedness Education for Nurses: Core Competencies Measured Using Adapted	2.5 hour
Emergency Preparedness Information	
Bioterrorism and Mass Prophylaxis	2.5 hour
Predictors of Nurses' Willingness to Work During 2009 Influenza A (H1N1) Outbreak	2.5 hour
Being Prepared: Bioterrorism and Mass Prophylaxis Part I	2.9 hour
Will You Be Ready When Disaster Strikes?	1.6 hour
Zika Virus: What We Know and What We Don't Know	1.5 hour
Making Data work for Nursing: Using Nursing Research and Evidence-based Practice to Affect	1 hour
Nursing Outcomes	
Moral Resilience	1 hour
Evidence-based Effective Nursing Leadership: Check Your Practice	1 hour

**Specialized training**

June 13-14, 2017	<b>Hawaii Department of Health Strategic National Stockpile Inventory – Functional Exercise</b> Validate ability to track and monitor material requests, consumption, and recovery using the Inventory Management and Tracking System (IMATS)
April 28, 2016	<b>Hawaii Department of Health Strategic National Stockpile – Functional Exercise</b> Exercise Point of Distribution Mass Prophylaxis Site
June 11- 23, 2015	<b>Human Subjects Training – Conflicts of Interest, Exempt Researchers and Key Personnel, Exempt Researchers and Key Personnel IPS, Non-Exempt Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences Researchers and Key Personnel, Social and Behavioral IRB Members IPS</b> Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative at the University of Miami
September 12, 2014	<b>ICS 400 Advance ICS</b> Pacific Regional Disaster Preparedness Center (PRDPC) US Dept. of Homeland Security, FEMA
September 17, 2013	<b>Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Training</b> National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO)
July 18 – 19, 2013	<b>Design Thinking</b> State of Hawai'i Department of Health, Office of Planning Policy and Program Development
June 07, 2013	<b>Point of Distribution Training (PODs)</b> State of Hawai'i Disease Outbreak & Control Division, Public Health Preparedness Branch
May 21, 2013	<b>Coastal Community Resilience - Custom</b> National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC) US Dept. of Homeland Security, FEMA
September 06, 2012	<b>Human Subjects Training - Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research</b> Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative at the University of Miami

June 25, 2011	<b>CPR / First Aid / AED Instructor – Lay Person</b> American Red Cross
May 10, 2010	<b>IS-00197.SP Special Needs Planning Considerations for Service and Support Providers</b> US Dept of Homeland Security, FEMA
February 22, 2010	<b>Security Awareness Training 2010</b> Hawaii State Dept of Health
April 02, 2009	<b>ICS – 300 Intermediate Incident Command System</b> Hawaii State Department of Health
February 28, 2006	<b>IS-00200.a ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents</b> US Dept of Homeland Security, FEMA
February 28, 2006	<b>IS-00700 National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction</b> US Dept of Homeland Security, FEMA
September 21, 2006	<b>PHN Training On Pediatric Development</b> American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO
November 30, 2006	<b>PHN Training On Young Children with Developmental Issues</b> American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO
September 07, 2006	<b>IS-00100 Introduction to the Incident Command System</b> US Department of Homeland Security, FEMA
September 07, 2006	<b>Emergency Preparedness &amp; Response 101</b> Hawaii State Dept of Health
November 05, 2005	<b>Tuberculosis Update</b> American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO
October 28, 2005	<b>Nutrition and Feeding of Children with Special Needs</b> American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO

**V. Scholarship**

08/2009 – 08/2011 Kamehameha Schools Scholarship recipient  
 08/2012 – 07/2013 Hawaiian Civic Clubs of Honolulu Scholarship recipient

**VI. Awards**

2018 University of Hawaii, School of Nursing, Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee  
 2016 University of Hawaii, School of Nursing Sensational 60 Honoree  
 2012 State of Hawai'i Department of Health Sustained Superior Performance Award (Team)  
 2011 State of Hawai'i Department of Health Sustained Superior Performance Award  
 2010 University of Hawai'i School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene and Friends of UH Manoa Nursing Faces of Nursing Honoree

**VII. Professional Organization Membership**

04/2011 – 2018	The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International
09/2011 – 2016	Hawaii Public Health Association
11/2017 – Present	American Nurses Association

**VIII. Professional Service**

December 2021 - Present	Board Member, Waianae Coast Early Childhood Services Board of Directors
June 2015 – Present	Board Member, Academy of Health & Sciences Advisory Board for the Academy of Health & Sciences within Waipahu High School, Department of Education, Leeward District
May 2015 – June 2018	Vice Chair, Alignment 96792 Health and Wellness Committee Collaboration with Kamehameha Schools – Ka Pua Initiative, Hawaii Department of Education, State of Hawai'i Public Health Nursing Branch, Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Boys and Girls Club of Nanakuli, Active Hawaii
May 2015 –Sept. 2017	Supervisor Lead – Homeless workgroup State of Hawai'i Public Health Nursing Branch
December 2014 –January 2018	Supervisor Lead – Health Promotions for Immigrants & Migrants Workgroup State of Hawai'i Public Health Nursing Branch
January 2014 – Present	Workgroup Member – Design Thinking State of Hawai'i Public Health Nursing Branch
October 2013 – January 2018	Supervisor Lead – Breastfeeding workgroup State of Hawai'i Public Health Nursing Branch
May 2013 – Present	Workgroup Member – Data Outputs State of Hawai'i Public Health Nursing Branch
January 2013 – January 2018	Co-Lead – Emergency Preparedness & Response Steering Committee State of Hawai'i Public Health Nursing Branch
December 2012 – Present	Lead – Health Literacy Committee State of Hawai'i Public Health Nursing Branch
March 2011 – 2013	Site Manager/Team Leader for Alternate Care Site Response Team Pilot Project State of Hawai'i Public Health Nursing Branch Grant from National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO)
June 2010 – June 2011	Steering Committee and Primary Care Committee Member State of Hawai'i Department of Health Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Plan
Dec. 2010 – June 2011	Coordinator and Event Planner for Homeless Summit II: Children Living Without Homes. Partnership with Honolulu Community Action Program and the State of Hawai'i Public Health Nursing Branch One-day summit focused on the health and safety of children living in homeless shelters in Hawai'i.
Feb. 2007 – Dec. 2009	Committee Member Huliau Annual November event for the Homeless of the Wai'anae Coast to share health and social information

Dec. 2009 – Jan. 2013

Super User and Committee Member for Electronic Health Record and Implementation of an Electronic Health Record for State of Hawai'i Public Health Nursing Branch

Dec. 2005 – January 2010

Data Committee Member  
Focused on methods of data collection and measuring outcomes for Public Health Nursing Branch

**IX. Community Service**

**Hawaii Youth Soccer Association (HYSA) Team Fundraising Co-Coordinator**

Description: Organize team fundraising activities such as research fundraiser, complete necessary forms for team, collect and record cash received, coordinate delivery/pick-up of fundraising item, and distribution of fundraising item.

**Halau Mapuna Leo, Halau Parent**

Description: Plan and oversee annual Ho'ike (showcase) for the halau.