**SERENA PATEL**

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**PROFILE**

MSN Graduate pursuing a specialty in Women’s Heath. Passionate about fostering culturally proficient community-based health clinical and advocacy settings, with specific interest to maternal and child health outcomes and prevention.

**EDUCATION**

**Emory University,** Atlanta, GA

Master of Nursing (GPA. 3.9) and Master of Science in Nursing (GPA: 3.9) **Expected December 2023**

**Boston University,** Boston, MA

Bachelor of Science in Health Science (GPA: 3.5) **May 2020**

Master of Public Health (GPA: 3.9)  **May 2021**

**Université de Genève,** Geneva, Switzerland

Boston University Public Health Internship and Study Abroad Program **Spring 2019**

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Emory University Hospital** **Atlanta, Georgia**

Foundations of Practice Practicum (60 hours) Summer 2021

**Emory University Hospital (Midtown). Atlanta, Georgia**

Adult and Geriatric Practicum (60 hours) & Maternity Practicum (60 hours) Fall 2021 & Spring 2022

Labor and Delivery Triage (180 hours) Spring 2023

**Hillside Hospital**  **Atlanta, Georgia**
Mental Health Practicum (60 hours) Spring 2022

**Mexican Consulate**  **Atlanta, Georgia**
Public Health Practicum (60 hours) Spring 2022

**Northside Hospital**   **Lawrenceville, Georgia**

Role Transitions Practicum (132 hours) Summer 2022

**Tanner Healthcare**   **Villa Rica, Georgia**

OBGYN Clinic (90 hours) Summer 2023 **Outpatient OBGYN, Joseph Tate**  **Norcross, Georgia**

OBGYN Clinic (180 hours) Fall 2023

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Baltimore County Department of Health**, *COVID-19 Intake Specialist* **June 2020 – August 2020**

**Boston University Healthway**, *COVID-19 Contact Tracer* **August 2020 – April 2021**

* Initial contact with cases in order to establish case history, by recording the description and timeline of symptom onset and potential exposure to others. Contact information is obtained for potential contacts
* Provided information and recommendations regarding isolation and quarantine guidelines for cases while monitoring the case for ongoing needs and disease clearance
* Records were assembled into reports that are coded into the respective Electronic Medical Databases

**Peer Health Exchange**, *Co-Coordinator and Health Educator* **September 2016 – May 2020**

* Facilitated inclusive health education to bilingual ninth graders in Boston weekly: grounded in discussion- based activities to empower young people to make healthy decisions
* Nominated to mentor a group of 60 inexperienced health educators in classroom dynamics, effective facilitation skills, and student-to-student relationships

**Dimock Center,** *Patient Advocacy Intern* **January 2020 – May 2020**

* Connected pediatric families in a community-based healthcare setting to sustainable resources in Boston based on social needs
* Utilized case management and motivational interviewing tactics to communicate with families about current social and medical needs in English and Spanish

**Union for International Cancer Control**, *Advocacy Intern* **March 2019 – April 2019**

* Conducted a global review of current and past tobacco control campaigns and resources by geographic region and income level
* Established a barometer of the cancer community’s involvement in tobacco control through interviews with UICC informants
* Drafted literature reviews and guidelines on the inclusion of cancer within current Universal Health Coverage advocacy

**National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**, *Intern*  **June – August 2018**

* Directly worked with Ngozi Ndulue, Senior Director of Criminal Justice
* Analyzed, interpreted, and organized NAACP data and compiled into digital reading materials displaying the intersection between criminal justice and public health
* Formulated the content and discussion questions for various key speakers during the Criminal Justice panels at the annual National Convention in San Antonio, TX

**Johns Hopkins Hospital**, *Intern* **June 2018 - July 2018**, **June – August 2016**

* Shadowed Dr. Lisa Maragakis, Senior Director of Infection Protection and Dr. Jeanne Sheffield, Director of Maternal and Fetal Medicine
* Accompanied physicians to infectious disease consultation rounds and high-risk pregnancy appointments

\*attended the International AIDS Conference 2018 in Amsterdam as a supplementation to my hospital experience, witnessing the global application of research collected and presented by the JHU Infectious Disease team and other renowned institutions

**ABROAD EXPERIENCE**

**Cabin Creek Health Systems Immersion Program** **June 2023**

* Participated in Emory University’s two-week primary care rotation at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) to serve rural and urban populations in West Virginia
* Collected and reported patient history, recommended patient assessments and plans, and addressed patient’s social risk factors to precepting Family Nurse Practitioner at primary care clinic

**Boston University International Service Learning** **June 2017**

* Participated in Boston University’s two-week service learning trip to India (New Delhi, Dehradun, Rishikesh) highlighting healthcare disparities and social inequalities in the country
* Engaged with a variety of key stakeholders (i.e. individuals and non-governmental organizations), that addressed existing challenges and ways to improve living conditions of underserved communities

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

* Secretary of Sargent College’s Class of 2020 (**September 2016 – May 2020**)
* Dean’s Host for Sargent College (**September 2018 -May 2020)**
* Vice President of multicultural Greek organization, Delta Phi Omega Sorority (**December 2016 – May 2020)**
* Licensed Emergency Medical Technician-B [MD and MA] **(August 2019 - May 2020)**
* Peer Tutor for the Emory School of Nursing **(January 2022 - Present)**
* Member of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (**April 2022-Present)**

**EMPLOYMENT**

* Administrative Assistant at the Charles Realty in Boston (**February 2018 – March 2020**)

**SKILLS**

* Computer Skills: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook
* Languages: English - native speaker, Spanish - advanced speaking, reading, and writing