

Amina Sesay

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EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

May 2018

Concentration: Health - Minor: Public Health

The University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Master of Public Health in Public Health Practice and Policy, Online

December 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Aid of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina

November 2018 - present

Health Care Navigator/ Medical-Legal Partnership Paralegal

- Assisted over 200 low income and uninsured individuals with enrollment in the Affordable Care Act through the Federally Facilitated Marketplace
- Referred about 20% of consumers to Orange Card, a community organization that links consumers below 100% FPL to partnering clinics and hospitals for basic clinical and dental services at a reduced rate
- Conduct outreach presentations about ACA, Medicaid eligibility, and Legal Aid services
- Identify, screen, and interview patients for Legal Aid services
- Managed a caseload of 25-30 cases ranging from child and adult social security income disability, medicaid appeals, medicaid termination, unemployment, and overpayments
- Assist non-English speaking clients with navigating organizations such as Department of Social Services and Social Security Administration

SUDU, Freetown, Sierra Leone

May 2018 - November 2018

SUDU Remote U.S. Intern

- Managed the implementation timeline to assist with providing homes and quality education for orphans
- Designed contracts, time sheets, orientation packet, and orientation presentation for onboarding staff in Sierra Leone
- Provided 1 on 1 support to onboarding staff in Sierra Leone
- Created a community mapping questionnaire to assess community needs in different areas in Sierra Leone
- Implemented SUDU's 2018 PR/Communication plan, designed graphics via Canva and increased visibility on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn

Lupus Foundation of America, N. Carolina Chapter, Charlotte, NC

January 2018-April 2018

Patient Services Intern

- Navigated healthcare and disability systems to support 250+ lupus affected individuals across NC

- Served as a liaison for patients to connect with community resources and referral services
- Developed text messages designed for recipients to provide informational Lupus updates
- Managed 14 support groups across the state of North Carolina by providing educational materials
- Analyzed 2017 LupusNC Health Text program data to assist 2018 program strategic planning

Cabarrus Health Alliance, Charlotte, NC

January 2017-December 2017

Taking Responsible Actions in Life (TRAIL) College Mentor Internship

- Facilitated Elevate curriculum to at-risk middle and high school students with the aim to increase self-efficacy, promote making informed sexual health choices, and goal setting
- Relayed information in a digestible and interactive manner for all students to enjoy and learn
- Administered pre and post-assessments to evaluate the effectiveness of TRAIL

YWCA (Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation), High Point, NC

June 2017- August 2017

Community Project Coordinator

- Facilitated a Social Justice Leadership Summer Camp for 30+ Latinx campers ages 5-18
- Educated and informed the youth on social inequalities and injustices while creating a safe space
- Completed resource intake forms for Latinx families

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Black Child Development Institute of Greensboro, NC** September 2018 - January 2019
- **Family Advocate, Greensboro, NC** August 2018 - September 2018
- **Heal Charlotte, Charlotte, NC** April 2018 - May 2018
- **Camino Health Clinic, Charlotte, NC** November 2017- February 2018
- **Levine's Children Hospital, Charlotte, NC** January 2017- April 2017

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

- **Public Health Association, Member, Charlotte, NC** January 2018-May 2018
- **Health Occupations Students of America, Secretary, Charlotte, NC** August 2017 -May 2018
- **Wellness Ambassador, Member, Charlotte, NC** August 2015-May 2018

CONFERENCES

- **American Public Health Association,**
- **Speak for Health Advocacy Bootcamp** July 2019