

Nadia Salus

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As a current graduate student at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, I hold a dynamic range of experience in the public health sector, patient care, research and data analysis, and clinical work. With future career aspirations that intersect public relations with meaningful research, I am eager to contribute to studies involving the impact of inadequate public drinking water on underserved and at-risk populations.

EDUCATION

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine **Coral Gables, FL**
PhD, Epidemiology May 2029

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine **Coral Gables, FL**
Master of Science in Public Health May 2026
Honors: Delta Omega Honor Society, Department of Public Health Sciences Scholarship

Arizona State University **Phoenix, AZ**
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Minor in Biochemistry May 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant **Coral Gables, FL**
University of Miami Department of Public Health Sciences August 2024 - Current

- Screen potential patients for clinical studies to verify eligibility criteria, enrolling suitable patients under supervision of the assessment core manager
- Assist in the preparation and submission of research study protocols and National Institutes of Health R01 grants to the Institutional Review Board
- Lead onboarding efforts for new employees, overseeing training and documentation processes to ensure a smooth transition into their new roles
- Draft meticulous progress reports describing achievements and challenges facing current research study grants for the Florida Department of Health review

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medical Scribe **Miami, FL**
Scrivas, LLC August 2024 - Current

- Record accurate patient details including chief complaint, history of illness, review of systems, past medical history, disease risk factors, and any known allergies
- Serve as a liaison between physician and patient, gathering pertinent information on behalf of the clinic to reduce physician burnout
- Ensure compliance with EMR-required measured data including a record of medical decision-making and meaningful use criteria

Assistant Project Coordinator **Gainesville, FL**
University of Florida Child's Life Program June 2023 - August 2024

- Organized programming details for 12 special events catered toward critically ill pediatric patients
- Submitted cost projection sheets and work order requests to direct supervisor for approval, maintaining a strict budget restriction of \$900 per event

- Supervised events to ensure proper compliance with hospital and city safety guidelines

Patient Placement Coordinator

Jackson Memorial Hospital

Phoenix, AZ

July 2022 - April 2023

- Served as a communications liaison between staff, patients, and hospital departments, ensuring efficient patient flow
- Managed and resolved unanticipated conflicts in a careful and professional manner
- Orchestrated the order of inbound and outbound referrals, medications, and consultation scheduling

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Summer 2022-23, Fall 2023-24, Spring 2022-24

University of Miami - Miller School of Medicine – Miami, FL

EPH 600: Introduction to the Science and Practice of Public Health

EPH 612: Global Health

EPH 632: US Health Systems

EPH 614: Global Health Outbreaks

- Provided support and assistance to over 50 graduate students
- Developed evaluations, assessments, and lectures to assess grasp of information

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Research Analyst

University of Miami

Miami, FL

August 2024

- Conducted qualitative analysis of case studies for Dr. Sebastian Ibis' research study "Links between elevated lead levels and healthy drinking water accessibility for underserved Miami communities"
- Ensured patient eligibility and coordinated the scheduling of sample collection

Volunteer

St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

Phoenix, AZ

January 2021 - March 2023

- Provided administrative support to the volunteer resources team by assisting in weekly reports, patient photo consent forms, follow-up calls, data entry, and document scanning
- Performed tasks and errands on an as-needed basis per recommendation of supervisor

LEADERSHIP

- University of Miami Public Health Student Association, *Vice President of Finance*
- University of Miami Emboldening Students in Health Administration, *Member*
- American Medical Student Association, *Member*
- Arizona State University Arizona Global Health Project, *Treasurer (2023-2024)*
- Arizona State University Health Education and Health Promotion, *President (2021-2024)*
- Phoenix Youth Outreach, *Student Mentor (2020-2022)*

PUBLICATIONS

Ibis, S., Ashe, B.F., Shalala, D., **Nadia, S.**, Foote, E.T. (2024). Youth exposure to harmful drinking water contaminants in Miami communities: 11 case studies and recommendations for public response. *American Journal of Public Health* (114). 30 March 2024.

PRESENTATIONS

Asfar T., Abad C., **Nadia, S.**, Perez. A., MPH, McClare L. Toward the implementation of mandatory waterpipe health warning labels: a focus study group. Poster presentation at the 2023 WRF Water Quality Technology Conference, November 2023.

Nadia, S., O'Sullivan, R. An inverse relationship between community affluence and public facilities access in the greater Phoenix area. Poster presentation at the 2022 Arizona State University Spring Research Symposium. April 2023.

GRANTS

Public Health Data Analytics Grant, PI – Vacks Enation

Funding Organization: Center for Disease Control & Prevention

Amount Awarded: \$200,000

Duration: January 2023-September 2024

Description: Assisted in analyzing national health data to identify trends in chronic disease prevalence. Responsibilities included data management, statistical analysis, and contributing to manuscript preparation.

Role: Research Assistant

SKILLS

SAS Statistical Software, Stata, SPSS (advanced); Qualtrics (advanced), REDCap (advanced); Spanish (fluent), Italian (conversational)

CERTIFICATIONS

First Aid/CPR/AED Certified (2019-Current), CITI Responsible Conduct of Research Certificate (2024), Health Information Privacy and Security (HIPS) Certificate (2023), CITI Informed Consent Course for Social and Behavioral Research Investigators (2023)

REFERENCES

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