

Neelaganga Patil

EDUCATION

UW-Zilber School of Public Health, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Master of Public Health
Environmental Health Sciences

September 2017-May 2019

Medical University of Pleven, Pleven, Bulgaria

Master of Medicine

November 2006-June 2012

EXPERIENCE(S)

City of Milwaukee Health Department

March 2025-Present

Emergency Response Planning Coordinator

- Respond to local public health emergencies, including environmental health surveillance and investigations, mass care and local health and medical needs
- Maintain a calm and focused presence during emergency responses, including full accountability for actions taken
- Execute administrative and operational tasks in accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Oversee development, review and evaluation of public health emergency preparedness and response plans related to the City, County and region
- Develop protocols and policies for departmental staff responses requiring public health intervention
- Conduct training of departmental staff to ensure effective emergency responses
- Design, evaluate, and/or participate in departmental and outside agency educational outreach and emergency response exercises; identify gaps in public health preparedness and planning
- Provide technical and operational support for the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD)
- Participate in, attend and represent the MHD on various workgroups, committees, and task forces related to emergency preparedness and environmental health
- Prepare compliance reports and summaries
- Review technical and scientific reports and literature

Wisconsin Procurement Institute

December 2023-March 2025

Administrative Assistant

- Data retrieval, compilation, and analysis with multiple variables in PTAssist and Neoserra
- Set up, network, and support WPI and partner events
 - Events include: Small Business Academy (in-person and virtual), ESGR Breakfast with Leaders, Latino Chamber of Commerce Unsummit, Marketplace, 2025 NFL Draft workshop
- Set up and host online webinars on GoToWebinar platform
 - Run technical assistance on virtual events (e.g. Small Business Academy, webinar series)
- Post on website: events, webinars, business awards, blog, and partners along with other website editing
- Set up event registrations in Microsoft Forms, Power Automate, and Teams
- Manage partner outreach, manage attendance and registration

Seminar for USMLE Board Exam

January 2023

Guest Speaker

- Presented information on nephrology physiology
- Supported presentation of vitamins and cardiology electrocardiograms

AppriseMD

June 2022-September 2023

Case Preparation Physician

- Prepare assigned patient cases for review by using medical knowledge and hospital electronic medical records
- Write-up concise report of patient admissions
- Maintain close communication with team and use efficient time management skills to meet turnaround times for case reviews

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Public Health – Madison & Dane County

July 2019-September 2023

LTE Environmental Health Technician

- Implement Lead-in-Water Testing and Remediation Initiative in collaboration with the Department of Health Services
 - Provide community outreach and education to underserved childcare centers in Dane County
 - Create a water sampling plan and collect samples from faucets for testing
- Provide support during public health emergency of COVID-19 outbreak
 - Disease Operations:
 - Schedule of up to 150 employees (contact tracers, case investigators, site investigators, lead workers)
 - Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS) – import and merge test results, identify and merge duplicate records, extract filter out-of-jurisdiction records
 - ICS Chart – Update chart
 - E-mail lists – Manage internal e-mail distribution lists
 - Compliance: Administrative support
 - Log reports of complaints
 - Issue notices to businesses that have been identified as noncompliant to public health orders
- Conduct inspections primarily for Tourist Rooming Houses (TRH) and Body Art establishments (also hotels, micromarkets)
- Respond to complaints for TRHs and enforcement of regulations
- Formulate TRH policy and procedures
- Assist in performing data collection and data analysis
- Develop connections for PHMDC through outreach to all municipalities in Dane County
- Produce brochures and pamphlets for our operators
- Participated in a moderated discussion as a panelist in the City of Milwaukee and interviewed for a newsletter article in APA-WI

“Get Fit” program

July 2019-December 2019,

University of Wisconsin Pediatric Fitness Clinic

June-August 2017

Volunteer

- Provided motivation to pediatric patients in an exercise therapy program.
- Worked with clinical exercise physiologists to keep the children active and give them the ability to transfer skills to home.

Child Family Health International

January 2019

Public Health Student

Rawson Hospital, Department of Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases

- Attended clinical rotations with residents, including visiting tuberculosis patients.
- Acquired knowledge about public health state through group discussion.
- Observed lumbar puncture.
- Evaluated x-rays.

Children’s Medical Group

May-August 2018

Public Health Student

Froedtert’s Children’s Hospital, Urgent Care

- Analyzed data on asthma patients coming into urgent care.
- Interpreted data and created resulting charts and tables.
- Produced poster based on results and present findings of urgent care vs. emergency department at public health conference.

Medical Student

December 2015, July 2010

Medical University-Debrecen, Department of Internal Medicine

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- Took patient history.
- Performed appropriate physical examinations.
- Reviewed given diagnostic tests.
- Presented proper possible treatment options.

Medical Student

April 2015, January 2014

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Department of Pediatric Surgery

- Observed various surgeries on pediatric patients.
- Accompanied doctor with patient care and gave information on disease and treatment.
- Evaluated X-rays, CTs, & MRIs.

Medical Student

May 2015

Oneida Community Health Center, Family Practice

- Assisted in patient care.
- Interpreted diagnostic results.
- Oversaw documentation of patient records and history.
- Reviewed common diseases and disorders seen in the clinic.

CERTIFICATES

IS-100.c: Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100

June 2021

IS-200.c: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response

June 2021

ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents

May 2025

IS-700.b: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

June 2021

IS-800.d: National Response Framework, an Introduction

December 2022

Emergency Management Institute; FEMA; Wisconsin Emergency Management

Rabies Educator Certificate

April 2025

Rabies Healthcare Certificate

April 2025

Global Alliance for Rabies Control

Quality Improvement Certificate

June 2018

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Association of Medical Students in Bulgaria

- Participated in campaigns such as: AIDS campaign, visiting and supervising orphans, donation to orphanage charities, "Doctor Day"
- Attended the National Spring Meeting for AMSB

Member of the Organizing Committee for International Medical Scientific Conferences for Students & Young Doctors

- Headed and conducted a workshop (on "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder")
- Welcomed and managed international participants
- Planned, organized, and oversaw various aspects of the scientific conference