Maria de Jesus Rodriguez

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Aurora, CO

Masters in Public Health ©, Epidemiology

Expected graduation date: Fall 2022

 $\textbf{University of Denver}, \, \mathsf{Denver}, \, \mathsf{CO}$

August 2015 – June 2019

August 2020 - present

Bachelor of Arts

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Research Services Intermediate Professional – Anschutz Medical Campus

November 2020 – present

- Recruit, consent and enroll participants for multiple research studies on Pulmonary Fibrosis per research protocol
- Enter patient data into secure databases used by the clinical staff
- Facilitate scheduling patients for imaging procedures and responsible for resolving any billing issues by working with hospitals, imaging facilities, and independent medical billing companies
- Send sample collection kits, request records and test results, and follow up with study participants to ensure timely completion of all study visits
- Establish and implement follow-up procedures for the study participants
- Provide weekly progress reports to fellow research staff and Principal Investigator
- Assist our lab team on the weekends with the retrieval and processing of explanted lung tissue on an on-call basis
- o Aided with the onboarding process of new research staff

Professional Research Assistant – Anschutz Medical Campus

April 2019 – August 2020

- o Recruit and screen study participants for type 1 diabetes and celiac disease from local clinics and hospitals
- Conduct all aspects of data collection according to a standardized protocol which includes administering informed consent, and collecting demographic information
- Obtained blood specimens by performing venipunctures and finger sticks on children between the ages of 1-17
- Data entry of screening forms on medical records system if applicable, and serve as liaisons between screening site staff and the study
- Establish relationships with clinical staff at different clinic sites to meet staffing needs and secure partnerships

Research Apprenticeship – *University of Denver*

December 2017 - April 2019

- Coded participant narratives to assess and analyze the quality of romantic and parent-child relationships during pregnancy and postpartum
- Transcribed participant-researcher video interviews
- Worked closely with other research assistants to coordinate coding projects and reach coder agreement
- Provided childcare and assisted with participant lab visits

Volunteers in Partnership Program – *University of Denver*

September 2015 – June 2019

- Support office manager with answering phone calls, taking messages, and assisting students and faculty
- Work events and special projects across the University of Denver campus
- Facilitate check-ins and registration at on-campus events
- Host on-campus tours for high school students

SKILLSET

Fluent in Spanish and English Trained in Phlebotomy Epic systems OnCore REDCap

Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite