

Curriculum Vitae

Kara N. Dentre, M.P.H.

Kara.Dentre@pbrc.edu**Education**

- Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA 2011
Master of Public Health: *Epidemiology, International Health*
 Emphasis: *Disease Control in Developing Countries*
- Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 2009
Bachelor of Science: *Biological Sciences*
 Minor: *Chemistry*

Professional Experience

- Pennington Biomedical Research Center (PBRC) 2011-present
 Baton Rouge, LA
Research Associate II, Population Science
- Assist in the development of Louisiana's Report Card on Physical Activity & Health for Children and Youth
 - Assists with protocol implementation and help ensure the integrity of clinical research projects through ongoing training and data monitoring

Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE)
 July 2010-Current
 Chicago, IL

Research Grant Program Intern

- Help facilitate the 2010-2011 research grant program cycle
- Creation, distribution, and analysis of a survey evaluating outcomes of CURE-funded research
- Research, develop, and write the 2010 State of the Epilepsies Research Report and a policy brief entitled The Current State of Research in the Epilepsies: Funding and Research Focus outlining the current funding, research focus, and human resource investment into epilepsy research

Patricia Hunt, LICSW, MSW October 2009-June 2011
 Newton, MA

Personal Tutor

- Provide A.C.T. preparation, homework, writing skills, and concept building assistance for 2 high school students with learning disabilities

Ochsner Clinic Laboratory September 2008-August 2009
 Baton Rouge, LA

Laboratory Technician

- Prepare laboratory specimens for testing and shipment and maintaining records of all sent specimens
- Maintain the central specimen receiving area, inventory, and laboratory cytology database

International Service Learning June 2009

Public Health Volunteer

- Perform public health assessment, education, and surveillance of infectious diseases
- Design and participate in various activities of the mobile clinic including performing basic medical procedures, patient illness assessment, and distribution of pharmaceuticals under physician supervision

Professional/Laboratory Skills

- Proficient in Microsoft applications
- Experience with SAS
- Proficient in Public Health and Scientific Writing

Professional Memberships

- American Public Health Association 2010-present
- Global Health Council 2010-present