

# SHALINI NAIR, MPH, CPH

## Senior Public Health Analyst

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*Certified public health professional with 5+ years of experience in data management, evidence-based research, and health policy. Proven track record of managing large-scale projects up to \$6,000,000, supporting public health priorities across 50+ states and territories, and distilling complex data and legislative insights into impactful content for diverse audiences. Passionate about translating evidence-based practice into actionable policy recommendations and improved health outcomes.*

### EXPERIENCE

#### Public Health Analyst

May 2021-Present

*Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, Arlington, VA*

##### Senior Analyst, Infectious Disease

Oct 2022 – Present

##### Analyst, Infectious Disease

May 2021 – Sept 2022

- Author and deliver impactful presentations, one-pagers, reports, blog posts, and thought leadership pieces on infectious disease topics, effectively communicating complex issues and project outcomes and driving 5000+ engagements with content.
- Monitor the status of state legislation, regulations, and federal agency or administration policies related to program areas, summarizing key impacts and informing technical assistance priorities for ASTHO's 50+ member jurisdictions.
- Provide comprehensive project management support by drafting proposals and work plans, successfully securing and providing fiscal and contractual oversight for over \$6,000,000 in funding.
- Cultivate strong relationships and serve as a liaison to 15+ external partners, including federal and state agencies, affiliate organizations, project consultants, and community-based organizations, fostering effective collaboration towards achievement of strategic objectives.

#### Public Health and Medical Preparedness Intern

Jan 2021 – Apr 2021

*Florida Department of Health in Monroe County, Tavernier, FL*

- Spearheaded the development and implementation of a comprehensive logistics and workflow plan for the establishment of a mass point of dispensing (POD) for COVID-19 vaccination in a jurisdiction of over 74,000 residents, supporting efficient and timely administration of vaccinations to the community.
- Coordinated the creation of an annex consisting of 70+ faith-based partners, effectively leveraging their support and willingness to assist in current and future response activities, enhancing preparedness and response capabilities of the organization.

#### Research Assistant

Jan 2018 – May 2020

*Department of Biobehavioral Nursing, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL*

Aug 2019 – May 2020

- Led the data management and tracking efforts for three distinct protocols involving over 200 participants, including overseeing data collection, analysis, and interpretation contributing to the understanding of patient outcomes.
- Successfully managed the scoring, data entry, audit, and cleaning processes for more than 100 data points per enrollee within REDCap and OnCore platforms, facilitating reliable analysis and reporting of findings.

*Department of Cancer Epidemiology, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL*

May 2019 – Aug 2019

- Consulted with 60+ patients via phone to administer enrollment and follow-up procedures, accelerating attainment of recruitment and data collection targets.
- Coordinated 50+ outgoing tissue sample requests with over 30 different Florida hospitals to ensure criteria fulfillment, increasing the number of viable research specimens available to the project biobank.
- Presented findings in a culminating talk to researchers, staff, and others, effectively communicating technical content to an audience of varying expertise.

*UF Health Cancer Center, Gainesville, FL*

July 2018 – May 2019

- Streamlined consent and enrollment process for patients at UF Health Bone Marrow Transplant Clinic resulting in accelerated attainment of patient enrollment targets.
- Tracked, entered, and verified the accuracy and validity of data for 90+ patient files containing 300+ data points each, ensuring data integrity.
- Contributed to the dissemination of research findings through the delivery of poster and oral presentations, as well as co-authorship of a peer-reviewed publication.

UF HealthStreet, Gainesville, FL

Jan 2018 – May 2018

- Co-developed novel online database of 75+ health resource referral sites, improving workflow for community health workers accessing resources in the field.
- Conducted phone outreach to 100+ community members increasing the provision of referrals to support services, ensuring routine updates to client records, and accelerating recruitment of members into relevant research studies.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

**Partner Liaison and Financial Management Lead for ASTHO's [Award Winning Vaccine Equity Pilot](#):** Served as a primary liaison with internal and external partners for technical assistance needs, invoicing, and spenddown management inquiries across multi-year, multi-million-dollar budget. Supported dissemination of project findings through development, planning, and engagement with blogs, podcasts, reports, meetings, and webinars.

**Collaborative Policy Analysis for Technical Assistance [Blog on Public Health Authority](#):** Collaborated with internal content and state health policy teams to conduct a legislative scan on state policy trends related to restrictions to public health authority and developed a blog synthesizing relevant findings affecting state and territorial health officials and agencies.

**[Analysis of Evidence-Based Flu Prevention Policies](#):** Independently authored a policy blog analyzing state trends in advancing flu prevention through the amendment of vaccine protocol and administration requirements, providing timely updates during the peak of the 2022-2023 respiratory virus season.

**Lead Content Developer for Multi-Series [Capacity-Building Training Package on Viral Hepatitis Elimination](#):** Researched and developed two comprehensive training modules providing interactive, short-form content aimed at increasing the capacity of state and territorial health departments to implement effective interventions that reduce the burden of viral hepatitis.

**Primary Author on Peer-Reviewed [Systematic Review on the Biology and Human Immunoresponse to COVID-19 and Related Policy Implications](#):** Executed a thorough systematic review and qualitative analysis of data on COVID-19 and varying immunological response indicators to assess the usefulness of antibody-focused prognostic and predictive measures at the policy level.

## EDUCATION

### MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH - EPIDEMIOLOGY

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- **Awards:** Outstanding MPH in Epidemiology Student
- **GPA:** 4.0

### BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Combined Degree Student (BPH-MPH)

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- **Minors:** Anthropology and Health Disparities in Society