

EXPERT'S PROFILE

Name of Grantee : **Mercy Y. Laurino, MSc.**
Area of Expertise : Genetic Counseling
Inclusive Date of Contract as BSP Awardee : (Short-Term Program)
June 11 – September 8, 2012 (90 days)
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **PhD in Public Health Genetics**, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 2009-present
- **MS in Biophysics and Genetics**, University of Colorado Health Science Center, Colorado, 2003
- **BS in Cell and Molecular Biology**, University of Washington, Washington, 1998
- **Associates in Arts and Science**, Yakima Valley Community College, Washington, 1995

WORK EXPERIENCES

- 2010- Present **Certified Genetic Counselor, Clinic Coordinator**
Seattle Cancer Care Alliance
Seattle, WA
- 2009- Present **Research Assistant**
University of Washington Collagen Diagnostic Laboratory
Seattle, WA
- 2003-2009 **Genetic Counselor**
University of Washington Medical Center
Seattle, WA
- 2006-2008 **Research Coordinator**
University of Washington Medical Center
Seattle, WA
- 2005-2007 **Pediatric Neurogenesis Clinic Coordinator**
University of Washington Medical Center
Seattle, WA
- 2003-2005 **Project Coordinator**
University of Washington Medical Center
Seattle, WA
- 2004 **Data Curator**
Institute of Systems Biology
Seattle, WA
- 2002-2003 **Program Director Assistant**
University of Colorado Health Science Center
Denver, CO

To Be Accomplished as a BSP Awardee

1. Conduct lectures at the University of the Philippines Manila on Genetic Counseling,
2. Strengthen on-going collaborations and assist the medical geneticists at the Institute of Human Genetics – National Institute of Health in improving the current delivery of clinical medical genetics service in the country; and
3. Mentor 2nd year genetic counseling students for timely completion of their thesis.