

EXPERT'S PROFILE

Name of Grantee : MERCY Y. LAURINO, CGC
Area of Expertise : Genetic Counseling
Inclusive Date of Contract : Short-Term Program
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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 BS AWARDEE :

- a) Conduct lectures at the University of the Philippines - Manila for the required genetic counseling courses;

- b) Strengthen ongoing 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;
- c) Guest lecturer for the Philippine Society for Orphan Disorders meetings;
- d) Increase collaboration with other medical specialty clinics (e.g. cancer clinic - Dr. Marie Dione Parreño- Sacdalan, prenatal, neurology, cardiovascular, etc.) as clinical rotation sites for the genetic counseling students;
- e) Lecture engagements on "The Importance of Genetic Counseling in the Philippines" hosted by either the regional local government unit or at public/private universities