

JESSICA M TORRANCE, MSN, CNM

EDUCATION

University of California, San Francisco, M.S., Honors, Nurse-Midwifery
Johns Hopkins University, B.S., Honors, Nursing
University of Oregon, B.S., General Science, Minor in Biology
Seattle School of Midwifery, Labor Support Course
University of Nairobi, Kenya, Field Research, Outcomes of Traditional Midwives

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Certified Nurse Midwife, KAISER PERMANENTE ORANGE COUNTY 2004-current
Provide full scope midwifery and well woman gynecology care across the lifespan
Co-manage moderate risk obstetric and gynecologic clients with physicians
Instructor advanced practice nursing students and UC-Irvine family medicine residents
Developed prenatal yoga & group prenatal program

Registered Nurse, LABOR AND DELIVERY, SOUTH COAST MEDICAL CENTER 2004-2005
Managed low risk and moderate risk neonates
Delivered prenatal, intrapartal, and postpartum nursing care to clients and families
Integrated maternal and child health education into plan of care

Registered Nurse, WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLINIC 2002-2004
Conducted a clinic providing family planning, pregnancy counseling, and immunizations
Procured referrals and organize follow up visits for clients and/or families and their clinical needs
Supported and served clinic in outreach endeavors and fund-raising events

Community Outreach Worker, Birth Companion, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY 2001-2002
Continually supported mother and family through physical and emotional aspects of labor and delivery
Addressed mother's expectations of birth and issues of current and past pregnancies
Educated mother and family regarding family planning options and postpartum follow-up after delivery

Community Health Worker, ORANGE COUNTY MATERNAL HEALTH 1998-2000
Assisted public health nurses and nurse practitioners with physical examinations and medical procedures
Conducted and recorded client interviews and patient histories
Counseled clients on sexually transmitted diseases, family planning, breast health, and pap smear results

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Top ranking recipient member appraisal of provider performance while CNM at Kaiser
American College of Nurse-Midwives
California Nurse Midwives Association
Osher Scholarship, University of California, San Francisco, 2002-2004
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, 2002

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medical Spanish Intensive, Becari Language, Oaxaca, Mexico, Summer 2003
Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Biology of Women, 2000
Public Health Intern, Kenyan Red Cross Society, Kenya, 1997