

# Tasneem Ali

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## Education

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University of Illinois Chicago, School of Public Health *Chicago, Illinois*  
Master's of Public Health, Community Health Sciences *2023- May 2026*

University of Iowa, College of Public Health *Iowa City, IA*  
Bachelor's of Arts in Public Health *2018- May 2022*

## Work Experience

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**Health Equity Program Coordinator** *Iowa City, IA*  
University of Iowa College of Public Health, Institute of Public Health Practice, Research & Policy *Feb 2023–Present*

- Overseeing the development and implementation of the Building Health Equity program for public health professionals
- Establishing and maintaining effective relationships with local public health organizations
- Continuing to improve, revise, and deliver Health Equity curriculum for new and existing staff at local public health agencies
- Identifying policies practices and actions where opportunities for equity can improve the outcomes of underserved populations, especially during times of crisis
- Delivering in-person/virtual sessions on health equity for public health professionals that are two hours in length
- Providing nursing CEUs when needed
- Serving as the liaison between the local public health organizations and the University of Iowa College of Public Health
- Managing program evaluations through surveys, interviews, and other evaluative tools.
- Providing information concerning the educational programs to prospective cooperating organizations.
- Determining a communication strategy to promote the program
- Managing, overseeing and providing content on the Learning Management System

**Research Assistant** *Iowa City, IA*  
University of Iowa College of Public Health, Institute of Public Health Practice, Research & Policy *Feb 2021–Feb 2023*

- Supporting and planning conference and networking events for state practitioners to increase public health education in health equity, effective data usage, and other topics
- Editing and producing a weekly podcast, *Share Public Health*, that informs health professionals about issues that include health equity, leadership, and advocacy
- Creating newsletters that reach more than 1,500 health professionals and inform them on health matters
- Worked on creating a catalog that has more than 50 courses tailored to public health professionals based on the six public health strategic skills by the De Beaumont Foundation
- Entering data and writing reports for the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) for grant purposes
- Managing and coordinating projects and meetings with public health stakeholders across the Midwest

**Child Assistant** *Iowa City, IA*  
Veridian CCO *Sep 2020-May 2023*

- Worked one-on-one with a special needs child to ensure a smooth transition during the daily school schedule
- Created a schedule based on the needs of the child and adapted to sudden changes to the schedule
- Collaborated with the preschool teacher to create a safe environment for learning for the child
- Communicated with the parents of the child to update them throughout the day

## Video and Lesson Redevelopment Intern

Healthy LifeStars

Iowa City, IA

May 2021–Jul 2021

- Worked on animating and writing scripts for videos that help educate kids about healthy eating habits and exercises to combat childhood obesity
- Helped convert in-person lessons to an online format to increase accessibility during COVID-19
- Learned and used a new software called Powtoon to animate the videos to keep the kids engaged while learning
- Collaborated with a team of five to meet deadlines, effectively shared ideas, and produced videos that influenced the health of young kids nationally

## Leadership Experience

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### Board Member

Aug 2021- May 2022

Public Health International Student Advisory Board, University of Iowa College of Public Health

- Gathering information to help international students, VISA information, employment, and housing opportunities
- Creating promotional content for different events that were disseminated across multiple channels including emails, and TVs across campus

### Participant

2018- May 2022

Career Leadership Academy, University of Iowa Tippie College of Business

- Learned about ways to be an effective leader in the community through lectures, exams, and hands-on activities
- Examined different leadership styles and worked towards finding the leadership style that best fits me
- Completed a service-learning project with Johnson County Public Health, focused on emergency preparedness I helped inform my community about ways to stay safe during tornadoes in apartment buildings

## Volunteer Experience

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- English Tutor for Immigrants and Refugees 2018-Present
- Women Resource and Action Center, Community engagement coordinator and event planner 2020- May 2021
- Oakland Long Term Living Center, Nurse Aide 2018- May 2021

## Certifications

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- Foundations of Project Management, Coursera Jun 2022
- Nursing Assistant Program, Kirkwood Regional Center Aug 2017

## Awards

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- Iowa Advantage Scholarship 2018-2019
- National Honor Society 2018-2019

## Skills

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- Proficient in Arabic, English, and Nubian
- Medical terminology
- Project Management, and graphic design