

# Mark Darren Frigillana Cacanindin

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## Professional Summary

Experienced Registered Nurse with a strong background in health service delivery, health systems strengthening, health policy development, private sector engagement, and adept project management. Proven success in formulating and executing strategies tailored to diverse health and nursing positions. Proficient at driving impactful initiatives, showcasing strong leadership and collaboration skills for the role.

## Work Experience

### United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Projects

April 1, 2019 – November 30, 2023

#### ***TB Platforms for Sustainable TB Detection, Care, and Treatment Project*** *implemented by University Research Co., LLC – Center for Human Services*

1. Private Sector Engagement Specialist
  - Strategically plan and manage private sector engagement including developing partnerships and supervising staff. Formulate measurable work plans, monitor outcomes, and create technical toolkits for effective private-sector involvement.
2. Health Systems Strengthening - Sustainable Financing Coordinator
  - Support sustainable systems strengthening and financing programming aligned with national, regional, and local strategies.

#### ***Family Planning / Maternal & Neonatal Health Innovations and Capacity Building Platform Project***

*implemented by the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International*

1. Provincial Technical Officer / Project Officer 3
  - Develop and maintain strategic partnerships with key stakeholders and private sector representatives. Contribute to project reports and M&E data, prepare periodic status reports, and input in documenting Good Practices and Promising Interventions (GPPI).

#### ***Human Resources for Health in 2030 (HRH2030) Philippines***

*implemented by Chemonics International*

1. Program Support Specialist
  - Provide technical and logistics support to implement systems-strengthening interventions. Conduct research and analysis for various technical components, outline scopes of work for additional resources, offer budget input for projections, and review and edit technical deliverables.

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## Skills

Clinical and Public Health Nursing  
Continuous Quality Improvement  
Communication  
Cultural Competence  
Ethical Practice  
Technology Competence  
Project Management  
Leadership and Team Management  
Policy Development  
Organizational

## Education

**Master of Public Administration  
Major in Health Management**  
Tarlac State University, Philippines  
August 2022 – Present

**Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in  
Project Management**  
De La Salle – College of Saint Benilde,  
Philippines  
August 17, 2019 – February 1, 2020

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**  
Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State  
University, Philippines  
June 2008 – March 2012

## Licenses

**Registered Nurse**  
College of Registered Nurses of Alberta  
Alberta, Canada  
Registration #: 142612

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## Global Fund Project

June 21, 2016 – April 5, 2019

*Advancing Client-Centered Care and Expanding Sustainable Services for TB implemented by the Philippine Business for Social Progress*

1. Program Officer
  - Assist the account coordinator (AC) by conducting organizational assessments and developing primary recipient agreements. Facilitate technical assistance for monitoring and evaluating grantee performance, and prepare technical and financial reports.
2. Technical Staff
  - Assist regional managers in offering clinical and technical support to health facilities and monitoring resources. Coordinate training, advocacy, expansion activities, and monitoring and evaluation.
3. Field Nurse
  - Coordinate with health facilities and local agencies to address patient needs in adherence to the client-centered care approach.

## Department of Health

January 8, 2014 – June 20, 2016

1. Nurse II – Team Leader
  - Assess patient health problems, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Assist in implementing and providing technical assistance to local government health programs.

**Languages:** English, Filipino, and Ilocano

## Trainings

- Basic Cardiac Life Support – Health Care Provider
- CRNA Medication Management
- NextGenU Health Assessment Resources Certification

## Recent Publications

Candari et al. (2023, November 15-18). **Assessing the costs of TB elimination under universal health care conditions: Application of a TB elimination costing tool in Manila City, Philippines** [Oral Presentation]. The Union World Conference on Lung Health 2023. Paris, France.

Cacanindin et al. (2022, November 8-11). **The “Tibay ng Dibdib” Strategy: An intersectoral dialogue to engage and empower local leaders in achieving TB elimination in Tarlac, Philippines** [Oral Presentation]. The Union World Conference on Lung Health 2022. Online.

Cruz et al. (2021, October 19-22). **Adapting and Innovating TB Screening during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Integration of TB Screening to the Measles-Rubella-Oral-Polio-Vaccine Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR-OPV-SIA) in the Philippines** [Oral Presentation]. 52nd Union World Conference on Lung Health. Online.

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