

# CURRICULUM VITAE OF YASHVEER SEWRAJ

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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

DATE OF BIRTH -28<sup>TH</sup> May 1995

BIRTH PLACE -Greytown

AGE -27

NATIONALITY -South African

GENDER - Male

RACE -Indian

MARITAL STATUS -Single

DRIVERS LICENCE -Yes, Code 8 (issued 2013)

STATUTORY REGISTRATION - HPCSA Environmental Health Practitioner:  
Independent Practice: HI 0098248

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

### **TERTIARY STUDIES**

**INSTITUTION: Nelson Mandela University**

**QUALIFICATION: Baccalaureus Technologiae: Environmental Health (2017)**

- Management Practice IV 69%
- Occupational Health and safety IV 69%
- Research Methodology 82%
- Biostatistics 87%
- Waste Management IV 71%

**INSTITUTION: Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University**

**QUALIFICATION: National Diploma: Environmental health *Cum Laude* (2014-2016)**

- Chemistry: Theory 69%
- Physics and Chemistry 82%
- Anatomy and Physiology 86%
- Chemistry: Practical 83%
- Environmental Planning 62%
- Community Development 73%
- Microbiology 64%
- Occupational Health and Safety II 75%
- Epidemiology II 80%
- Community Development II 82%
- Food and Meat Hygiene II 79%
- Environmental Pollution II (water pollution) 77%
- Environmental Pollution III (air pollution) 70%
- Occupational Health and Safety III 85%
- Epidemiology III 82%
- Food and Meat Hygiene III 72%
- Management Practice III 81%

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

- Attended Greytown High School from 2009 – 2013.
- Matriculated in 2013 (Physical science, Life science, Accounting, Core Maths, English home language & Afrikaans first additional language)

### **LANGUAGES**

| <i>POOR/FAIR/GOOD</i> | <b>ENGLISH</b> | <b>AFRIKAANS</b> | <b>ZULU</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>READ</b>           | GOOD           | GOOD             | GOOD        |
| <b>WRITE</b>          | GOOD           | GOOD             | FAIR        |
| <b>SPEAK</b>          | GOOD           | GOOD             | GOOD        |

## **Employment history**

### **KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Department of Health (2022/12/01 – present)**

- I am currently employed as a Waste Management Officer at the Greytown Provincial hospital within the Department of Health.
- My main role as the designated Waste Manager is to achieve proper control and effective management of the flow of healthcare waste, with particular emphasis on healthcare risk waste from the point of generation to the point of final disposal to reduce the risk to human health and the environment.
- Key performance areas include implementing waste management principles, policies, legislation, standards and reviewing the waste management plan. Establish and co-ordinate all the activities of an institutional waste management committee, including the implementation of committee resolutions at designated hospitals and clinics. Train institutional staff on waste management best practices. Internal collection and storage of all streams of healthcare waste, supervising of waste segregation, proper containerization and record keeping.
- Supervise waste collectors in carrying out their daily duties ensuring that consumables, personal protective equipment and all tools of trade are acquired timeously to ensure good service delivery is rendered.

### **City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality (2021/02/01 – 2022/11/30)**

- Employed as an Environmental Health Practitioner in region F of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality.
- My role as a health officer is to develop, implement and enforce health policies to meet basic requirements of compliance in waste management, water quality monitoring, environmental pollution control, vector control, food safety, chemical safety and communicable disease outbreak. Including monitoring and evaluation of environmental health investigations with report writing. Utilization of specialised technical skills and knowledge of the current promulgated legislation to ensure a safe and healthy for both humans and the Earth.
- Tasked with heading public health outreach campaigns and health surveillance.
- Tasked with the responsibility of acting Operational Manager duties.

### **Richards Bay Port Health Services (2019/02/15 - 2020/09/25)**

- I was placed at the Richards Bay Harbour by the National Department of health to complete my 1-year community service practising port health and was awarded a further 6-month contract during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Port Health entails the monitoring and evaluating of all foodstuffs, cosmetics, disinfectants, hazardous substances and medicines that enter the ports of South Africa.
- Control and monitoring of the possible entry of all serious contagious diseases

into the Republic of South Africa.

- Daily admin duties included the processing of free pratique applications, Off-Port Limit authorities, issuing of invoices, maintaining shipping agency accounts and daily telecoms regarding logistics between Transnet, shipping agents and vessels at sea. Including crucial data collection whenever a vessel is not authorised to enter the port due to sick/death/stowaways on board. Drafting of DHIS statistics for submission on a monthly basis.
- Fieldwork included carrying out daily inspections of vessels and consignments, collection and delivery of food/water samples to the NHLS lab, issuing Ship Sanitation Control Exemption Certificates, training of community-service Environmental Health Practitioners and carrying out stand-by and overtime duties.

### **Academic experience**

- Upon completing my National Diploma, I have completed my Work Integrated Learning at the uMsunduzi Municipality (under the supervision of Mr Clive Anthony) and at the uMvoti Municipality. I was given vital work experience on the various daily matters that arise pertaining to water quality, air quality, environmental pollution control, waste management, chemical safety, noise management, vector control, disposal of the dead, food surveillance and prevention of communicable disease.

### **Achievements**

**2022** - Represented South Africa at the National Environmental Health Association on World Food Safety Day

**2018** - Awarded the Golden Key Award and part of the Golder Key International Honour Society

**2016** - Nominated as the number one Environmental Health student in the country at the annual Alfred Nzo Excellence Awards 2016.

**2014-2017** - Represented Nelson Mandela University in cricket and table tennis.

**2013** - Appointed as Headboy of Greytown High School.

**2013** - Awarded the Service Above Self award.

**2013/12** - Received full colours for cricket and team captain.

**2013/12/11** - Received half colours for academics.

**2013/12/** - Received Best Cricket All-Rounder of the Year and Cricketer of the Year.

**2013/12/11** - Participated in the Inter-schools' Environmental Quiz (team captain "13)

**2011/10** - Received Best Junior Cricketer of the Year.

**2008** - Appointed as Headboy of Greytown Junior School.

I am a gentleman of sober habits who strives to make the best out of every opportunity. I give my all in every aspect that I participate in and will go over and above my capacity. I am a quick learner and show keen interest in bettering myself, who self-motivated and eager to learn new techniques that require me to venture out of my comfort zone. I am objective driven and comfortable working in a team as well as independently. Environmental health is my passion, I aim to revive the importance of Environmental Health to the citizens of South Africa. We as Health Officers are the primary custodians in maintaining and improving the standard and quality of life for all South Africans and we should not be overlooked, as prevention is better than no cure.

## **REFERENCES**

- Greytown Hospital (Kzn Department of Health)  
Ready Mosikili (Systems manager) – 078 567 4737/033 413 9400
- City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality  
Mercy Sepadi (Operational Manager) – 082 467 9445/011 681 8112
- National Department of Health: Richards Bay Port Health Service  
Shanre Ferguson-Scott (Assistant Director) - 064 848 0412/035 789 0122