

Jolien Colpaert

Summary of Qualifications

Since 2010 I'm the proud owner of my nursing diploma. My nurse experience is divided over different types of nursing (pediatrics, geriatrics, ICU, home nursing care, primary health center,...). Since September 2012 I've started working with MSF and since then, I've been alternating Belgian nursing with MSF missions (DRC, CAR, Lebanon, Greece,...). In 2018 I've earned my teaching diploma as well and did one schoolyear as a teacher.

Once on the field in a mission, I especially love the part where the job exceeds the nursing tasks and enters the 'managing world'. All this happens in a new cultural context which I love to explore in a respectful way. Understanding and developing medical strategies is a competence I'm continuing to explore with some specific, but still limited experience.

I would describe myself as a motivated, enthusiastic, positive, open-minded person. I'm flexible and open for all kind of new challenges!

Extra personal information

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Education

<i>Date</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Location</i>
2017-2018	Teaching course (SLO) - diploma June 2018	Gent
2012	Tropical Medicine (for nurses and midwives)	Antwerpen
2010	Professional Bachelor in Nursing	Gent

Training / Workshops / Additional education

<i>Date</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Location</i>
2022	Globalisation and health (shortcourse ITM) – in process	Antwerpen
2019	PMMT (People Medical Management Training)	Brussels
2015	PSP (People in Precautious Situations)	Italy
2014	MHS (Management of Hospital Settings)	Brussels
2014	RHA (Rapid Health Assessment)	Online

Professional Experience

12/2021 - ...	Nurse Employer: Responsibilities:	Wijkgezondheidscentrum De Kaai (Gent) Primary Health Care offered in the center and offered in home nursing Interdisciplinary approach (doctor, physiotherapist, social worker, nurses, other) Project work: Palliative Care	Gent Belgium
09/2021 – 12/2021	Project Medical Referent Employer: Responsibilities:	Médecins Sans Frontières Follow up of Sexual Violence, Family Planning and Abortion in centralized and decentralized approach	Kananga Democratic Republic Congo

09/2020 – 06/2021	Project Medical Referent	<p>Employer: Médecins Sans Frontières</p> <p>Responsibilities: FollowUp Hospital Bangassou (secondary health care) FollowUp and expanding Primary Health Care Centers Quick Response to different medical emergencies</p>	Bangassou Central African Republic
12/2018 – 06/2020	Project Medical Referent	<p>Employer: Médecins Sans Frontières</p> <p>Responsibilities: FollowUp Primary Health Care Center in NCD (chronic disease), Pediatric consultation&Vaccination, Mental Health Care</p>	Akkar Lebanon
07/2018 – 09/2018	Community Nurse	<p>Employer: WGC De Kaai = community health center</p> <p>Responsibilities: Ambulant care: Nurse tasks in the center, for example dressings, injections, bloodsampling, food advice,... Home care: same nursing tasks, but now decentralized</p>	Gent België
09/2017 – 06/2018	Teacher (linked to my SLO-course)	<p>Employer: CDO Edugo Glorieux in DBSO (parttime middle grade teaching linked to the working field)</p> <p>Responsibilities: Teacher in the 7th grade, I had 6 classes and gave “Algemene Vorming” (= general education, being a mix of mathematics, geografics, history, news items,...)</p>	Oostakker (Gent) België
09/2016 – 09/2017	Nurse – Home care	<p>Employer: Care Talents > Onze Zorg</p> <p>Responsibilities: Home Care Visiting patient in their homes and provide quality healthcare.</p>	Gent België
01/2016 – 06- 2016	Project Medical Referent	<p>Employer: Médecins Sans Frontières</p> <p>Responsibilities: Provide medical health care for the refugees in the region Take medical decisions for the project Provide enough HR in terms of needs Create solid strategy on short and long term</p>	Eidomeni Greece
09/2015 – 12/2015	Nurse Team Leader	<p>Employer: Médecins Sans Frontières</p> <p>Responsibilities: Provide health care for earthquake victims with strong focus on physical disabilities Organize referral of patients to other health services Follow up of HR Closure of project and handover to local health facility</p>	Sanga Nepal

04/2015 – 09/2015	Nurse – geriatrics Employer: Responsibilities:	Care Talents > AZ Sint- Jan Fulfill daily medical activities for geriatric patients Help head nurse with integration of a new working strategy	Brugge België
12/2014 – 03/2015	Nurse Team Leader Employer: Responsibilities:	Médecins Sans Frontières Provide health care in ebola management center Organize outreach activities in the region (prevention and care) Respect all safety measures during the mission Fulfill staff health consultations Support the ebola-treatment study (experimental drugs to cure patients)	Guéckédou Guinée
09/2014 – 10- 2014	Nurse Team Leader Employer: Responsibilities:	Médecins Sans Frontières Provide health care in ebola management center Organize outreach activities in the region (prevention and care) Respect all safety measures during the mission Fulfill staff health consultations	Kailahun Sierra Leone
05/2014 – 08/2014	Nurse – pediatrics Employer: Responsibilities:	Randstad > University Hospital Gent Work in Poli-pediatric service (Elisabeth Hospital) Specific nurse tasks: blood sampling, test of bladder, ECG, ultrasound of bladder Close collaboration with the different pediatric departments and doctors	Gent België
02/2014 – 04/2014	Nurse Team Leader Employer: Responsibilities:	Artsen Zonder Grenzen (Doctors without borders) Provide health care in Health Post (first line healthcare) Organize the daily activities in Health Center Follow up of HR Follow up of patients Specific activities: doctor consultation, dressing, pharmacy, prenatal and postnatal care for mother and child, nutrition program	Bangui Central African Republic
10/2013 – 12/2013	Nurse Team Leader Employer: Responsibilities:	Artsen Zonder Grenzen (Doctors without borders) Organize medical activities for vaccine program (long term) Closure of project and handover to local authorities Visit the 16 health centers in the region Follow up of HR	Niangara Democratic Republic Congo
07/2013 –	Nurse – pediatrics		Gent

09/2013	Employer: Responsibilities:	Universitary Hospital Gent Work in Poli-pediatric service (Elisabeth Hospital) Specific nurse tasks: blood sampling, test of bladder, ECG, ultrasound of bladder Close collaboration with the different pediatric departments and doctors	België
05/2013 – 07/2013	Nurse – medical service for staff Employer: Responsibilities:	Express Medical > NMBS (national railway) Specific activities related to staff health: pre-examination for example urine sample, eye test, ear test, vaccination Organize agenda according to doctors availability Complete administrative tasks (file of staff)	Brugge België
09/2012 – 03/2013	Nurse Team Leader Employer: Responsibilities:	Artsen Zonder Grenzen (Doctors without borders) Organize medical activities for 3 pediatric wards (pediatrics, nutrition ward, neonatal service) Follow up of HR Close collaboration with other health services (internal and local facilities)	Masisi Democratic Republic Congo
09/2011 – 02/2012	Nurse – Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Service (support) Employer: Responsibilities:	Care Talents > AZ Alma Sijsele Fulfill medical activities in ICU-ward Support medical needs in emergency ward Standby for emergencies in other wards Complete standby-function for bloodsampling	Sijsele België
04/2011 – 08/2011	Nurse – geriatrics Employer: Responsibilities:	Care Talents > AZ Alma Eeklo Fulfill daily medical activities for geriatric patients	Eeklo België
10/2010 – 04/2011	Nurse – pediatrics Employer: Responsibilities:	Care Talents > AZ Oudenaarde Fulfill daily medical activities for pediatric patients	Oudenaarde België

Languages

Dutch	Mother tongue
French	Very good
English	Very good
German	Basic
Spanish	Basic
Arabic	Limited

Other Skills

Computer skills	Word, Excel, Powerpoint
Social & interpersonal skills	Constructive way of communication Open minded Creative thinking (think out of the box) Flexibility Curiosity in learning new skills Networking with other people & actors Teamwork: keep up the positive spirit with an inclusive management Stress resistance Reliability Educational skills: teaching models with interactive learning methods

Personal interests

Exploring all kind of music;
Playing the piano;
Crea-Atelier: sewing clothes, totebags and other items / knitting hats&scarfs
Walking, hiking, cycling, rollerblading
Reading non-fiction: philosophy, geo-politics, history, astronomy, health, humanitarian work, environment, other cultures
Enjoying a good cup of coffee

References

Developpement Advisor (since 2012) – Médecins Sans Frontières: Ann Wouters, ann.wouters@brussels.msf.org

Others: Available upon request