# Dejuana Reinberg

Patient Advocate

#### Profile

I have over 1 year of experience as a Patient Advocate. I am passionate about helping patients navigate the healthcare system and ensuring they receive the best possible care. I have extensive knowledge of insurance coverage and benefit plans, and can effectively communicate with both patients and providers to ensure that all needs are met. I am dedicated to providing excellent customer service, and my goal is always to advocate for the patient in every situation.

### **Employment History**

#### Patient Advocate at Vermont Patient Advocate, VT

Mar 2022 - Present

- Successfully advocated for 100+ patients in need of medical assistance.
- Successfully negotiated with insurance companies on behalf of 50+ patients.
- Helped 10+ underprivileged families access free or low-cost healthcare resources.
- Organized and led 5 health awareness campaigns in underserved communities.
- Assisted 15 refugees with navigating the US healthcare system.
- Provided support to 20 cancer patients during treatment.

#### Patient Advocate II at Vermont Healthcare Advocate, VT

Jul 2021 - Feb 2022

- Advocated for patients and their families in a hospital setting.
- Liaised between patients, families, doctors, and nurses to ensure optimal communication and care.
- Provided emotional support to patients and families during difficult times.
- Assisted with discharge planning by providing resources and information about post-hospital care options.
- Monitored patient progress throughout their stay and advocated for necessary changes in care when needed.
- Acted as a resource for staff members regarding best practices for patient advocacy.

#### Certificates

**Certified Patient Advocate (CPA)** 

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**Certified Health Care Advocate (CHCA)** 

Nov 2019

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#### Education

## Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration at Champlain College, VT

Sep 2017 - May 2021

Some skills I've learned are management, communication, and organization.

#### Links

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#### **Skills**

Communication

Empathy

Listening

Organizational

Time management

Research

Problem-solving

#### Languages

English

Dutch