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Dr. Rebecca Singer, DNP, RN, is an assistant clinical professor of population health at the University of Illinois Chicago College of Nursing with almost two decades of experience in global health and community partnerships. This work has taken her around the world to conflict zones, post-conflict zones, and other unstable regions where she has collaborated to provide essential healthcare services to individuals, families, and communities in crisis. Domestically, she has worked in torture treatment centers, correctional institutions, and reproductive health clinics, providing care that enhances health and dignity.

Since the beginning of the global pandemic in 2020, Rebecca has co-lead an outbreak response program that focuses on people most vulnerable to poor outcomes, including residents of shelters for those experiencing homelessness, long term care facilities, residential treatment centers, subsidized housing, senior living apartments, and correctional institutions in collaboration with the City of Chicago Department of Public Health. The team has provided testing, vaccination and infection control expertise in response to COVID-19, mpox, Ebola Virus Disease, and multi-drug resistant organisms, as part of the city's pandemic preparedness program.

In the spring of 2022, Rebecca was in Sofia, Bulgaria as a Fulbright Scholar. Her work focused on teaching in the Faculty of Public Health at the Medical University of Sofia and in providing strategic planning support to Shalom: the Organization of the Jews of Bulgaria.