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EDUCATION

Creighton University, Omaha, NE
BS in Emergency Medical Services, 2010
Pre-Medicine Track

CERTIFICATIONS

- NREMT: Paramedic (M8039981)
- Wisconsin Paramedic with Critical Care Endorsement (70110161)
- Wisconsin EMS Instructor 2
- Flight Paramedic Certified (6617)
- AHA: BLS, ACLS, PALS
- Incident Command Systems Level 100, 200, 700 and 800
- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations
- Advanced Trauma Life Support/PHTLS

EMS RELATED EXPERIENCE

Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management – EMS Division: Clinical Education and QA Manager, October 2017 – Present (40+ hours per week)
Manager for oversight agency of local fire department and EMS system. Created CAPCE Accredited educational model for 550 Paramedics and 1300 EMTs to include subject matter experts, scenarios, and lecture content. Oversaw educational development in collaboration with the medical director. Participated in system-wide and national research initiatives. Oversaw the QA department for identifying trends in the system and implementing corrective education when necessary. Served as AHA Training Center Coordinator. Participated and lead committees in education development, instructor development, protocol research, and QA initiatives. Also assumed command of the Special Events operations where paramedics provide public safety for different venues including the Fiserv Forum.

Midwest-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team: Health Technician – Paramedic
August 2011 – Present (Intermittent Federal Employee)
Under the authority of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, deployed as a federal medical asset to regions of the world declared to be disaster areas or special security events. Operates as a paramedic on the team or in a task force type setting, typically under austere conditions. Recent deployments were Hurricane Maria, Puerto Rico in 2017 and Hurricane Michael, Florida in 2018.

CareFlight Air and Mobile: MICU Paramedic, October 2015 – August 2017 (36+ hours per week)
Critical care transport paramedic charged with caring for the critically ill and injured. Performed assessment when arriving on scene and ensuring proper medical procedures were completed to sustain life. Achieved flight paramedic certification and acted as a preceptor for paramedics and nurses new to the program. Served on Education Committee. Utilized standards of care manual to treat critically ill and injured patients. Responded to multi-casualty incidents as part of a critical care crew to provide life sustaining interventions.

Bellevue Fire Department: Assistant EMS Supervisor, May 2009 – August 2015 (40+ hours per week)
Suppression personnel tasked with responding to daily emergencies. Acted as a Medic Officer and Paramedic Preceptor. Performed assessment when arriving on scene and ensuring proper medical procedures were completed to sustain life. Promoted in October 2011 to Asst. EMS Supervisor (front-line middle management) approximately 150 EMTs and Paramedics, managed a budget, inventory control, developed and researched progressive treatment guidelines, created preceptor program, training officer and educator, provided remediation when necessary. Served on local committees within the community and local hospitals for integrated response plans. Graduate of the National Fire Academy for EMS Management. Functioned in the Incident Command System in management of mass casualty incidents and response.

American Medical Response: Clinical Education Specialist, June 2008 – October 2011 (40+ hours per week)
Private EMS service serving Omaha Metro area, started as an EMT moved onto Paramedic in 2009. Served as a training officer and paramedic preceptor. Promoted in February 2010 to Clinical Education, charged with department continuing education and certification management, led preceptor program, and remediated employees with performance improvement plans. Performed assessment when arriving on scene and ensuring proper medical procedures were completed to sustain life.

Creighton University EMS Education: Adjunct Instructor, August 2007 – August 2015 (Hours Varied)
Instructed courses and hands on skills from the EMT to the Paramedic level. Also taught paramedic refreshers topics and presented at local conferences and symposiums. Served on the EMS Program Advisory Board as an alum of the program. Organized large scale mass casualty drills for a multi-disciplinary response (EMS and Nursing).

AWARDS

- CareFlight Employee of the Month: (January 2017)
- AMR Nebraska Paramedic of the Year (2010)
- National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians: EMT to Paramedic Scholarship (2009)
- Outstanding Leadership Award for Creighton University Health Services (2008)
- Creighton Prep Magis Award (2006)