

ACADEMIC RESUME

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Paramedic Program

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Monroeville, PA 15146-1396

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Master of Business Administration, 2001
Point Park University
Pittsburgh, PA

M.S. Ed. (Incomplete), 1995
California University of PA
California, PA

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, 1993
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Nationally Certified EMS Instructor (NCEE)

Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (1996)

Certified Safety Professional (CSP)

POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

2018-Present Associate Professor, Paramedic Program
Community College of Allegheny County-Boyce Campus
Monroeville, Pennsylvania

Current Teaching Responsibilities

PAM 103 - Cardiology and Pulmonology

Pre-requisite(s): BIO 161, PAM 101, PAM 102 & PAM 112C

Co-requisite(s): BIO 162, PAM 104, PAM 105 & PAM 116C

This course covers cardiology and pulmonology for the paramedic, involving interpretation of cardiac rhythms, treatment protocols and assessment and intervention of respiratory deficiencies. Emphasis is placed on identifying EKG rhythms and using patient assessment information. This course requires a per credit health career fee; Check the tuition and fee schedule for the current rate.

PAM 116C – Paramedic Clinical 2

Pre-requisite(s): BIO 161, PAM 101, PAM 102 & PAM 112C

Co-requisite(s): BIO 162, PAM 103, PAM 105 & PAM 116C

This course is a clinical rotation which will involve hospital and field application of skills and techniques learned in the classroom and laboratory. Students will complete required patient contacts and track interventions. Students are responsible for providing and paying for transportation to all clinical sites as well as all other related costs. This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. This course requires a per credit health career fee; Check the tuition and fee schedule for the current rate.

PAM 201 – Medical Emergencies

Pre-requisite(s): BIO 162, PAM 103, PAM 104, PAM 105, & PAM 116C

Co-requisite(s): PAM 202, PAM 213C & PAM 214C

This course covers pathophysiology and psychosocial needs to assess and treat medical emergencies. This course requires a per credit health career fee; Check the tuition and fee schedule for the current rate.

PAM 202 – Integrated Paramedic Concepts

Pre-requisite(s): BIO 162, PAM 103, PAM 104, PAM 105, & PAM 116C

Co-requisite(s): PAM 201, PAM 213C & PAM 214C

This course will integrate paramedic program information and skills in accordance with the National Registry of EMTs psychomotor and didactic testing. This course requires a per credit health career fee; Check the tuition and fee schedule for the current rate.

PAM 213C – Paramedic Clinical 3

Pre-requisite(s): BIO 162, PAM 103, PAM 104, PAM 105, & PAM 116C

Co-requisite(s): PAM 201, PAM 202 & PAM 214C

This course is a clinical rotation which will involve hospital and field application of skills and techniques learned in the classroom. Students will complete required patient contacts and track interventions. Students are responsible for providing and paying for transportation to all clinical sites as well as all other related costs. This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. This course requires a per credit health career fee; Check the tuition and fee schedule for the current rate.

PAM 214C – Paramedic Field Externship

Pre-requisite(s): BIO 162, PAM 103, PAM 104, PAM 105, & PAM 116C

Co-requisite(s): PAM 201, PAM 202, & PAM 213C

This course incorporates all paramedic program knowledge, skills and affective techniques into a comprehensive field externship. Each student will be assigned to an EMS service and will perform as a team leader under supervision of a specified preceptor. Students will complete required patient contacts and track

interventions. Students are responsible for providing and paying for transportation to all clinical sites as well as all other related costs. This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. This course requires a per credit health career fee; Check the tuition and fee schedule for the current rate.

ALH 106 – Basic Life Support

This course in Basic Life Support (BLS)for Health Care Providers includes background information about heart disease, risk factors, prudent heart living and heart and lung function. One- and two-rescuer adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), foreign body airway obstruction management, and pediatric resuscitation are also taught. Students receive certification from the American Heart Association. This course requires a per credit health career fee; check the tuition and fee schedule for the current rate.

ALH 140 – Medical Terminology

Pre-requisite(s): None

This course is a basic study of the professional language of medicine. It is designed to include word construction, pronunciation, spelling, definition and use of terms related to all areas of medical science, hospital service and health related professions. This course is designed to give the student a basic knowledge of anatomy, pathology, surgical procedures, diagnostic procedures and symptomatology.

ALH 221 – EKG Application and Advanced Cardiac Resuscitation

Pre-requisite(s): ALH 106

This course in EKG Application and Advanced Cardiac Resuscitation includes evidence based information regarding recognizing and intervening in cardiac arrest, immediate post-cardiac arrest, acute arrhythmia, stroke and acute coronary syndromes (ACS) situations. Students will receive instruction regarding basic cardiac rhythm recognition, obtaining vascular access and the placement of alternative advanced airway devices. This course is designed to give students the opportunity to practice and demonstrate proficiency in the following skills used in resuscitation; systematic patient care approach, high-quality BLS, airway management, rhythm recognition, defibrillation, intravenous and intraosseous access, medication use, cardioversion, transcutaneous pacing and team dynamics. Students successfully completing this course receive certification from the American Heart Association (AHA) in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS).

2015-Present

Adjunct Instructor, MGT-439
Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (*TEEX*)
College Station, Texas 77842-4006

Current Teaching Responsibilities

MGT439 – Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness

Pre-requisite(s) / Co-requisite(s):None. However, familiarity with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) via completion of study courses IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800 (or equivalents) is recommended.

This course prepares students to effectively, appropriately, and safely plan for and respond to a disaster incident involving children, addressing the specific needs of pediatric patients in the event of a community based-incident. Pediatric specific planning considerations include mass sheltering, pediatric-triage, reunification planning and pediatric decontamination considerations. This is not a hands-on technical course, but instead a management resource course for stakeholders like pediatric physicians, emergency managers, emergency planners, and members of public emergency departments like EMS, Fire, Police, Public Health, and Hospitals in field of disaster response and preparedness work.

2013 2000-2004	Part-Time Instructor, Non-Credit Courses Community College of Allegheny County Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1998-2002	ACLS Regional Affiliate Faculty Member American Heart Association Pennsylvania Region Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
1997- 2013	Part-Time Instructor, Non-Credit Courses Butler County Community College Butler, Pennsylvania
1997-2011	Instructor Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

CERTIFICATIONS and LICENSURES

Board of Certified Safety Professionals

2016- Present Certified Safety Professional or CSP
2015- 2017 Associate Safety Professional or ASP

Pennsylvania Department of Health

1995- Present Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic
1995- Present Emergency Medical Technician-Instructor
1994- Present Basic Vehicle Rescue - Instructor
1993- Present Hazardous Materials Technician
1992 Basic Vehicle Rescue
1992 Basic Rescue Practices
1992- Present Emergency Medical Technician

Ohio Department of Public Safety

1999- 2005 Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic

Emergency Medical Services Educator Certification Services (EMSECS)

2009- Present Nationally Certified EMS Instructor (NCEE)

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

1998- Present National Registered Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic

American Academy of Pediatrics

2001-Present ALS Course Coordinator, Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals
Pediatric First Aid for Caregivers and Teachers (PedFACTS) Instructor

American College of Emergency Physicians: Pennsylvania

2001-Present Pediatric International Trauma Life Support-Instructor
1999-Present Pediatric International Trauma Life Support Provider
1998-Present International Trauma Life Support-Instructor
1996-Present International Trauma Life Support Provider

American Heart Association

2000-Present Neonatal Advanced Life Support
1998-Present Advanced Cardiac Life Support- Instructor
1998-Present Pediatric Advanced Life Support-Regional Faculty/Instructor

1996-Present Advanced Cardiac Life Support
1996-Present Pediatric Advanced Life Support
1995-Present Basic Cardiac Life Support- Regional Faculty/Instructor
1991-Present Basic Cardiac Life Support

American Medical Association & National Disaster Life Support Foundation

2008-Present Basic Disaster Life Support
 Advanced Disaster Life Support

National Disaster Life Support Foundation, Inc.

2009 - Present GetYouThinking, LLC Disaster Management NDLSF Regional Training Center
 Coordinator

- Core Disaster Life Support (CDLS)
- Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)
- Advanced Disaster Life Support (ADLS)

Emergency Care and Safety Institute

2008 - Present Training Center Institute and Course Coordinator

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration/National Safe Kids Organization

2002-Present Child Passenger Safety Technician-Instructor
2001-Present Child Passenger Safety Technician

FEMA

2014 Emergency Management Institute
 Protecting Critical Infrastructure IS-00915

2013 Emergency Management Institute
 Active Shooter: What You Can Do IS-00907

Emergency Management Institute
Introduction to Continuity of Operations IS-547.a

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
An Introduction to Exercises IS-00120

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning IS-00130

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Principles of Emergency Management IS-00230

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Emergency Planning IS-00235

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
EOC Management and Operations IS-00775

2007

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
National Incident Management Systems IS-00100.HC

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
National Incident Management Systems IS-00200

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
National Incident Management Systems IS-00700

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
National Incident Management Systems IS-00800

Institute of Public Health & Emergency Readiness

2007

Hospital Incident Command System Instructor
Center for HICS Education and Training

Other

2002

Office of Domestic Preparedness: EMS Operations & Planning for Weapons of
Mass Destruction

Office of Domestic Preparedness: Emergency Medical Services Basic Concepts
for WMD Incidents

1996- Present

Pittsburgh Critical Incident Stress Management/CISM Team

1995- Present

National Registered Fire Fighter I

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians

2013- Present

Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support Instructor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

2014- Present

501 General Industry Certified Trainer
Occupational Safety & Health Standards for General Industry #511

PEC Safety

2015- Present PEC Basic 10 Instructor

2014- Present PEC Core Compliance Instructor

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (*TEEX*)

2015/2019 Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness MGT-439 - Instructor

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Course Creation: ALH 221 – EKG Application and Advanced Cardiac Resuscitation

Pre-requisite(s): ALH 106

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Educator Professional Development – Alpha

12-Hour Instructor/Educator Professional Development Program. Participants review and discuss essential educational concepts and approaches used in today's classroom for adult learners. Techniques are small group discussion and group facilitation.

Topics: Discipline In The Classroom, Writing Objectives, Learning Style Evaluation, Legal Issues, Teaching with Technology, and Generational Learning Considerations.

Educator Professional Development - Bravo

8-Hour Instructor/Educator Professional Development Program. Participants review and discuss essential educational concepts and approaches used in today's classroom.

Topics: Conflict Resolution, Providing Relevant Feedback, Enhancing Participant Productivity, Making Effective Decisions, thinking Creatively, Organizing Group Projects, Mentoring and Coaching, Aligning Technology With Strategy.

Emergency Management and Resiliency For Schools

Topics: Developing a School Emergency Management Plan, Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) in School Emergency Management, Responding to School Emergencies, Recovering from School Emergencies, and Special Topics

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURE INVITATIONS

Local

- 2019 Amplify Church – Staff Workshop
“Family Emergency Preparedness for Home and Work”
Plum, PA
National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program (32 Hours)
Cranberry, PA
- Ohio Township Volunteer Fire Department - National Child Passenger Safety
Certification Training Program (32 Hours)
Pittsburgh, PA
- 2018 Cranberry EMS - National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program (32
Hours)
Cranberry, PA
- 2017 National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program (32 Hours)
Cranberry, PA
- 2016 4 Moms - National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program (32 Hours)
Pittsburgh, PA
- Penn Township Ambulance - National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training
Program (32 Hours)
Penn Township, PA
- 2015 Herman Fire Department - National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training
Program (32 Hours)
Butler, PA
- 2014 Penn Township Ambulance - National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training
Program (32 Hours)
Penn Township, PA
- 2013 Emergency Management and Preparedness for School Districts, Educators and
Students
Allegheny Intermediate Unit
Emergency Management and Preparedness
Waynesburg University
- EMS Physician Incident Command Course
Pittsburgh, PA
February 2013
- Physician DECON Training Full Exercise

- 2012 Multiple EMS Agency Continuing Education Courses throughout Western PA
EMS Physician Incident Command Course
Pittsburgh, PA
February 2012
- Physician DECON Training Full Exercise
- 2011 Multiple EMS Agency Continuing Education Courses throughout Western PA
Physician Incident Command Course
Pittsburgh, PA
February 2011
- 2010 North East Ambulance Alliance (N.E.A.A.) - "NDLSF Basic Disaster Life Support"
Hampton, PA
April 2010
- 2008 Allegheny Valley School District – Teacher Workshop
"Family Emergency Preparedness for Home and Work"
Springdale, PA
- 2008 Allegheny County Emergency Medical Services Leadership Development Academy
"Customer Service, The Relationship For Success"
Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 Allegheny County Emergency Medical Services Leadership Development Academy
"Influence of Personality on Leadership" & "Presenting with Power Point"
Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 AAA Youth Traffic Safety Conference "Standing Up...Standing Out"
California, Pennsylvania
- 2005 Westmoreland County Ambulance and Rescue Association Educational Conference:
"Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies"
Latrobe, Pennsylvania

Regional

- 2016 Mineral County Conference: Presentations Given –
"Pediatric Assessment", "Kids and Farm Injuries", "Pediatric ATV Trauma",
"Management of Pediatric Sports Injuries", "Pediatric Poisoning", "Autism and the
Special Needs Pediatric", "Hey You...Listen To Your Mother", "Things They Didn't
Teach Me in Class"
Mineral County, West Virginia
April 2016
- 2014 Emergency Medical Services Institute, Inc. EMS Update Conference: Presentations
Given –
"Pediatric Assessment", "Health & Welfare Lab", "Building Community Resiliency"
Champion, Pennsylvania
March 2014

2013 Crawford-Venango County Firemen's Association Fire School
Presentations Given – "Autism in EMS", "Pediatric Assessment", "Case Reviews",
"Special rescue Scenarios", & "Things They Didn't Teach Me In Class"
Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania 16403
September 2013

Emergency Medical Services Institute, Inc. EMS Update Conference: Presentations
Given –
"Supervisory Practices", "Pig Lab: Study of the Respiratory and Cardiac Systems",
"Pediatric Simulations Training"
Champion, Pennsylvania
March 2013

2012 EMMCO West Symposium: "EMS Safety: A Change in Culture" & "EMS in India"
Erie, Pennsylvania
April 2012

2011 EMMCO West Symposium: "Generation XXL – Pediatric Weight Problems"
Leadership Series: "Finding Your Purpose In The Workplace"
Erie, Pennsylvania
April 2011

2010 EMMCO West Symposium: "Generation XXL – Pediatric Weight Problems"
Leadership Series: "Finding Your Purpose In The Workplace"
Erie, Pennsylvania
April 2010

Emergency Medical Services Institute, Inc. EMS Update Conference: Presentations
Given –
"EMS Educational Instructor Update", "Pig Lab: Study of the Respiratory and Cardiac
Systems", "Team Building"
Champion, Pennsylvania
March 2010

UPMC Sports Medicine - All Sports Conference
Co-presenter: "Recognition and Prevention of Gymnastics Injuries"
Pittsburgh, PA
March 2010

2009 Emergency Medical Services Institute, Inc.
"EMS Educational Instructor Update",
Robinson Township, PA

Emergency Medical Services Institute, Inc. EMS Update Conference: Presentations
Given - "Six Sigma", "Bridging the Generation Gap", "Powerful Ethical Leadership"
Champion, Pennsylvania
March 2009

EMMCO West Symposium: "Pediatric Assessment"
Sharon, Pennsylvania
March 2009

- 2008 Emergency Medical Services Institute, Inc. EMS Update Conference: "Leading and Mentoring, N-S-E-W", "EMS as a Service Culture", "Management of Performance Problems"
Champion, Pennsylvania
March 2008
- EMMCO West Symposium: "Using and Presenting with Powerpoint", "Management of Pediatric Sports Injuries"
Sharon, Pennsylvania
March 2008
- 2007 Emergency Medical Services Institute, Inc. EMS Update Conference: "Influence Of Personality On Leadership", "Pediatric Sports Injuries", "Things They Did Not Teach Me In Class"
Champion, Pennsylvania
March 2007
- EMMCO West Symposium: "Breathing Easier: Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies"
Sharon, Pennsylvania
March 2007
- 2006 Emergency Medical Services Institute, Inc. EMS Update Conference:
Champion, Pennsylvania
March 2006
- EMMCO West Symposium: "Pediatric Education for the Prehospital Provider"
Sharon, Pennsylvania
March 2006
- 2005 Mid-Atlantic Regional EMSC Conference: "When Vehicles Attack – Occupant Protection"
Carlisle, Pennsylvania
November 2005
- Emergency Medical Services Institute, Inc. EMS Update Conference: "Pediatric Sports Injuries"
Champion, Pennsylvania
March 2005
- EMMCO West Symposium: "Overdose is the Rave"
Sharon, Pennsylvania
March 2005
- Center for Emergency Medicine Tools and Talent Conference: "Pediatric Sports Injuries"

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 2005

- 2004 Emergency Medical Services Institute, Inc. EMS Update Conference: "Pediatric Education for the Prehospital Provider", "Coping with Pediatric Death"
Champion, Pennsylvania
March 2004

EMMCO West Symposium: "Pediatric Education for the Prehospital Provider"
Sharon, Pennsylvania
March 2004

State

- 2019 West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: "The Opioid Epidemic-Not just Heroin Version 2.0", "Ethics and EMS: Making the Right Choice", "Creating a Culture That You Desire", "Active Shooter/Hostile Attack Prep for Fire/EMS", "Pediatric Shock", "Autism & the Special Needs Population", "Pediatric Trauma: Taklin' Trauma in Tots", "What Makes Kids Different?", "Brand Management: Creating the Unforgettable", "The Wonderful Wizardry of Social Media", "EMS: A High Performance Team", "Building a Training Program for your Department"

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2019

- 2018 West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: "Autism and the Special Need Population", "Thinking Critical During Patient Encounters", "Experience versus Experiences", "Workplace violence in Emergency Services", "Admin and Leadership", "Never leave Your Wingman", "How Does That Make You Feel?", "CISM Management for Real Life", "Wonderful Wizardry of Social Media", "Building a Training Program for your Department", "The Opioid Epidemic-Not just Heroin Version 2.0", "When your Golden Years Begin to Tarnish"

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2018

- 2017 West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: "Ready or Not - Disaster Preparedness", "Special Rescue Scenarios", "Experience vs Experiences", "Building a Training Program For Your Department", "The Opioid Epidemic, It's Not Just Heroin", "CO for Fire Fighters", "When Your Golden Years Begin to Tarnish", "The Wonderful Wizardry of Social Media", "Pediatric Trauma - Tacklin' Trauma in TOTS", "Pediatric Shock"

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2017

- 2016 West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: "Fire Service Financial Management", "Building a Training Program for Your Department", "Kids and Farm Injuries", "Pediatric ATV Trauma", "Pediatric Assessment", "Pediatric Poisonings: Just One Pill Can Kill", "Hey You... Listen To Your Mother!", "Things They Did Not Teach Me In Class", "Forty Plus Years of EMS"

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2016

- 2015 Asset Conference: "Bridging the Generation Gap", "Teaching with Technology"

Canaan Valley, West Virginia
November 2015

West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: "Geriatrics - CPAP...CGrandma", "High Tech Kids-Special Needs", "Sugar n Spice-Management of Pediatric Endocrine System", "EMS Response in a Dangerous World"

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2015

- 2014 New Mexico EMS Innovation Conference: "A River Runs Through It: I.O., Vascular Access, and Fluid Resuscitation", "Wound Care for Disasters and Back Country", "Documentation Errors: Identifying & Avoiding the Common Errors"

Santa Fe, New Mexico
June 2014

EMS Links - EMS Leaders In Kentucky Summit: "Fighting Educator Isolation With Technology", "Classroom Management", "Tools For Motivating Students", "Teaching With Technology", "Put Away The Gloves: Conflict Resolution", "Essential Elements for Improving Teacher Preparation"

Bowling Green, Kentucky
March 2014

West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: "Pediatric Trauma Life Support (PITLS)", "Protecting Your Most Valuable Assets", "Breath to Live-Pediatric Airway Management", "Child Abuse & Neglect"

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2014

- 2013 West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: "Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)", "Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization (PEARS)", "10 Steps To Successful Team Building", "EMS Role In Disaster Planning", "Health &

Welfare Of Our Providers”

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2013

- 2012 West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: “ITLS Basic Trauma”, “Water Rescue”, “EMS Ambulance Safety”, “Health & Welfare Of Our Providers”

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2012

- 2011 West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: “Pediatric International Trauma Life Support”, “Advanced Assessment and Treatment of Trauma”, “Delivering Family Centered Prehospital Care”, “My Head Hurts – Sports Injuries And Concussions”, “Autism And The Special Needs Pediatric Patient”, “Controversies In EMS – Debate Format”

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2011

West Glen Falls Emergency Conference: “Pediatric Sports and Head Injuries”, “Apparent Life Threatening Events”, “When Vehicles Attack – Emergency Operation”
Queensbury, NY
January 2011

- 2010 West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: “Pig Lab: Study of the Respiratory and Cardiac Systems”, “NDLSF Basic Disaster Life Support”, “Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization (PEARS) course”, “Health And Welfare Of Our Providers”, “Kids And Farm Injuries”, “Controversies In EMS – Debate Format”

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2010

- 2009 West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: “Back To Basics”, “CISM Management for Real Life”, “Running of Fumes”

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2009

- 2008 West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: “Things They Didn’t Teach Me In Class”, “Mentoring...A Lost Art”, “Leading Change – Who’s Bus Are You On

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2008

- 2007 Maryland State Miltenberger Conference: “Beyond EVOC”

Rocky Gap Resort, Maryland
March 2007

Pyramid 2007: "Things They Did Not Teach Me In Class...", "Special Rescue Scenarios"

Solomons Island, Maryland
October 2007

West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: "Pediatric Sports Injuries", "When Vehicles Attack"

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2007

2006 New York State EMS Conference - Vital Signs: "Pediatric Poisons-One Pill Can Kill", "When Vehicles Attack"

Buffalo, NY
October 2006

PEHSC State Conference: "Pediatric Sports Injuries", "Drugs are the RAVE", "Conflict Resolution", "Enhancing Relationships between Local Government and Public Safety"

State College
August 2006

EMS Care - Maryland State EMS Conference: "Things They Didn't Teach Me In Class", "Occupant Protections Strategies for Emergency Response Personnel"

Baltimore, Maryland
April 2006

West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: "Pediatric Airway Management", "Raves, Club Drugs and Others", "Safe Transport of Children", "Death of a Child – How do we Respond"

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2006

2005 Pennsylvania Emergency Health Systems Council Conference: "Breathing Easier – A Look at Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies"

State College, Pennsylvania
August 2005

West Virginia State ESCAPE EMS Conference: "Seasonal Emergencies", Pediatric Sports Injuries"

Pipestem, West Virginia
February 2005

2004 Pennsylvania Emergency Health Systems Council Conference: "Pediatric Education for the Prehospital Provider", "Overdose is the RAVE", Occupant Protection Strategies for the Emergency Response Personnel"

Lancaster, Pennsylvania
August 2004

National

2008 7th Annual Update in Acute & Emergency Care Pediatrics Conference
Nashville, TN
November 2008

2005 5th Annual John M. Tempelton Jr. Pediatric Trauma Symposium: "Blast Injuries"
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 2005

International

2011 "NDLSF Basic Disaster Life Support"
India Institute of EMS
Kottayam, India
August 2011

CEMEx 2011 (Chennai Emergency Medical Exercise – A Focus On Humanitarian and Medical Response)
"NDLSF Basic Disaster Life Support"
Sri Ramachandra University
Chennai, India
August 2011

CEMEx 2011 (Chennai Emergency Medical Exercise – A Focus On Humanitarian and Medical Response)
"NDLSF Advanced Disaster Life Support"
Sri Ramachandra University
Chennai, India
August 2011

CEMEx 2011 (Chennai Emergency Medical Exercise – A Focus On Humanitarian and Medical Response)

“International Trauma Life Support Access Program”

Sri Ramachandra University

Chennai, India

August 2011

CEMEx 2011 (Chennai Emergency Medical Exercise – A Focus On Humanitarian and Medical Response)

“Facilitator for Multi Center and Agency Disaster Drill”

Sri Ramachandra University

Chennai, India

August 2011

Other

2008 Old Forge, New York
September 2008

2007 Old Forge, New York
September 2007

Trauma Conference, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh: “Blast Injuries”
September 2007

1st Annual Queensbury EMS Conference: “Child Abuse & Neglect”, “Earth, Wind, and Fire – Seasonal Emergencies”, “Things that they did not teach me in class”

Queensbury, New York

January 2007

2006 Timely Trauma Topics, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh: “Child Passenger Safety”
September 2006

Trauma Conference, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh: “Occupant and Child Protection”

May 2006

Trauma Nurse Course, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh: “Mechanism of Injury”

May 2006

SKILLS

Communication

- Currently interact with a wide range of individuals from diverse backgrounds such as physicians, sales people, and patients/families involved in acute crisis.
- As a University of Pittsburgh Cheerleader and Captain, communicated with University officials at University functions and promotions. Developed a keen sense of public speaking while leading up to 60,000 people in a common goal to help the University's athletic teams succeed.

Teamwork

- Successfully coordinated a hospital move with 156 patients, 2 Incident Command Centers, 40 EMS units and 80+ EMS personnel.
- Involved with a multi-disciplinary group that is responsible for the re-design and corporate structure of a medium size 501c3 corporation.
- Functioned as the team leader for Total Quality Management Peer Review Group. This group manages and improves the development and implementation of progressive patient care treatment protocols and Quality Improvement ideals.
- Assistant coach with the National Champions, University of Pittsburgh, Co-Ed Cheerleading Squad.

Problem Solving/Analysis

- Managed a multi-million, multi-department budget successfully while serving on City Council.
- While a member of the Pittsburgh Critical Incident Stress Team, I have had the opportunity to analyze acute traumatic incidents. This includes problem solving with an end result of a resolution state with the individuals involved either one-to-one or in-group settings.

Organizing

- Experienced in writing and delivering presentations for executive level meetings.
- Coordinate child safety events for large groups of parents.
- Served on a multi-disciplinary team that created short and long-term departmental objectives in accordance with municipal goals.
- Organize yearly weeklong and daylong events that bring together the public, local governing agencies, and public safety departments for educational and entertainment/fund raising purposes.

Technology

- Advanced knowledge of Window based PC's, MAC OS-X and networks.
- Have superior competency working with a cross platform of software for word processing, spreadsheet development, graphic arts, and database management.
- Development of web sites with HTML and WisiWig programs.

SERVICE

Founding Trustee, Executive Director, of the Take A Step Foundation a non-profit 501(c)3 Organization

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC:

Founding President of (CHPED HAMS) Amateur Radio Club

Amateur Radio (FCC General License KB3ZFC)

Co-Chair Emergency Preparedness Committee, 2001 – 2013

Car Seat Safety Committee, 2001 – 2013

Disaster Response Team, 2001 – 2013

Founding Member, Team Educators for Child Passenger Safety (TECh's)
2003- Present

First United Presbyterian Church

Elder, 2008 - 2012

Adult Education Leader, 2005 – 2015

Boy Scouts of America

Wood Badge Trained

Troop Committee Chair, 2013 - Present

Adult Leader, 2007 – Present

Pennsylvania Masonic Organization

District 54 Blood and Organ Donation Chairman, 2001 – 2013

Lodge Ad Lucem 812, Warrant Member & Treasurer

Tyrian Lodge #644:

Secretary, 2004 - 2006

Worshipful Master, 2003

Senior Warden, 2002

Pursivant , 2001