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Objective

To advance my career in Emergency Medicine that will enable me to gain, develop and expand my skills and knowledge in the field to aid in my advancement in the practice of medicine. Future goals are to continue to move up in the medical field. I have a passion for medicine and working hand in hand all providers in the field of medicine both in natural and unconventional environments, expanding the point of care expertise of the paramedic.

NYS/National Registry EMT-P | August 2021 | St. Johns University

NYS Certification #483034

Westchester REMAC #P483034 – Special Procedure Certification: RSI

NRP Certification #M5099066

Advanced Medical and Trauma Life Support 911 and Transport Paramedic

Certifications: EMT-P, NRP, ACLS, PALS, NRP (Neonate Resuscitation), PHTLS, GEMS, AMLS

South Carolina Certification: SC601271

Connecticut Certification: 004164

Education

EMT – P (Paramedic) | August 2020 – July 2021 | St. Johns University

➤ Paramedic – NYS, CT, SC and NRP Certification.

EMT-B | July 2019 | EMS Institute of Fairfield County, CT

➤ CT and NYS Certification

➤ BLS Certification

➤ Rotation at Stamford Hospital, CT (30+ Hours) – Experience in EKG placement, technology, and interpretation (please see below for further EKG experience), Phlebotomy. Psych patients, trauma, wound debridement, etc.

➤ **Manhattan Institute** - Phlebotomy and EKG Certification

➤ Paramedic – NYS, CT, SC and NRP Certification.

Bachelor of Science | May 2019 | Syracuse University

❖ Major: Exercise Physiology

➤ Related coursework: Certified CPR, AED and Advanced First Aid, Athletic Training, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Biology, Chemistry, A+P, Physiology.

High School Diploma | May 2015 | Iona Preparatory School

Internships

New York Orthopedics – Dr. Stephen J. Nicholas M.D. | 159 East 74th St. New York, NY (212) 737-3301 | Summer 2015, 2016, 2017

- Internship under Dr. Nicholas included office hours, patient care and surgery observation (SurgiCare and Lenox Hill hospital in Manhattan)
- Performed patient histories, assisted with exams and worked with x-ray department
- Observed the performance of multiple diagnostic tests including the Neer test, Hawkins's test, O'Brien's test, cross-over test, Lachman's test and Anterior Drawer test
- Observation of orthopedic surgeries and recovery

Pro Sports Physical Therapy of Westchester – Thomas Hobson, PT, DPT | 2 Overhill Rd. Scarsdale, NY (914) 723-6987 | May-June 2016

- Shadowing under Thomas Hobson included office hours, patient care and physical therapy patient observation
- Assisted with all physical therapy room requirements as directed

Work Experience

Paramedic – Yale New Haven Health – Greenwich Hospital | March 2022 – Present
Greenwich Emergency Medical Service (Current - Full time)

- 911 EMS system for the Town of Greenwich, CT conjointly working through YNHH and Greenwich PD
- Training in PD communication
- 4 EMT/Medic Staffed Ambulances for the Entire Town
- HazMat and Human Trafficking Certifications
- CT Statewide Paramedic certification with RSI
- NRP
- Mental Health First Aid Course

EMT– Empress EMS and Westchester Medical Center STAT ICU Team
Yonkers and Bronx, NY | February 2020 – August 2021

EMT – P (Paramedic) | August 2021 – 7/2023

Lieutenant – Paramedic Supervisor – Promotional 11/2022-7/2023

- Critical Care (Westchester Medical Center STAT ICU/Flight Critical Care Team (with RN) and Empress EMS Critical Care Team)
- Provide Patient Care to the highest of EMS Care
- 911 Fly Car Paramedic – Field Training BLS units jointly
- Experience in COVID-19 care and procedures
- Experience in field trauma to severe medical emergencies with procedures scaling from Cardiac Arrests, EDP's, Trauma, Diabetic emergencies, Stroke along with community medicine and treatment in place procedures.
- Experience in police and fire procedures as we work jointly with Yonkers FD, Yonkers PD, Yonkers ESU, Mt. Vernon Police and Fire, New Rochelle Police and Fire, White Plains Police, Westchester County PD and NYPD.
- EVOC Certification (16 hour course)
- Thorough documentation platform and patient follow up
- OSHA, WMD and HazMat Certifications
- Critical Care NICU Transport Experience

Supervisory Role

Field supervisor for all 4 major cities in Westchester county, NY (Yonkers, Mt. Vernon, New Rochelle and White Plains.

- Reseal and Restock all narcotics used in the field setting.
- Grant permissions for all RMAs and specialty hospital destinations by field staff.
- EMS dispatching when staffing is needed.
- Respond to 911 calls as both the primary medic or to back up crews on specific acuity calls such as cardiac arrest, RSI or major incidents.
- EMS lead for all MCI, HazMat, Collapse or other PD/FD scenarios.
- Responsible for all evaluations and discipline of field staff. Including handling any incidents such as MVA with EMS involved.

Surgical Sales Consultant | Paragon 28 – NYC | August 2019 – February 2020

- Meet with and discuss Orthopedic surgical cases with surgeons and how the specific products relate.
- Guide the surgeon in the OR on specific product uses and placement
- Prepare spreadsheets and other documents pertaining to quotas, revenue and future goals of the business
- Successful management of multiple tasks on a daily, weekly ad monthly basis
- Maintain relationships with Office Staff, and OR Surgical staff such as Scrub/OR Techs and Nurses as well as surgical assistants such as PA's and Residents.
- Fully Credentialed

Instructor| Erik Nates Euro Hockey | January 2012 – January 2020

- Instruct and assist in skills clinics
- Lead instructor assigned to weeklong summer clinics throughout the country
- Responsible for player evaluations and family advisement
- Coaching of Sound Shore Selects hockey teams
- Registration, bookkeeping and monetary responsibility
- Sales and merchandising of company apparel and other company related sales

Official Level 1 | USA Hockey | 2011 - 2021

- Level one hockey official assigned to youth games through high school, Junior and College.

Skills & Abilities

Medical

- Certified CPR, AED and Advanced First Aid, CT and NYS Certified EMT-B and NYS EMT-P
- Experienced in sterile practices within a hospital setting.
- Background in athletic training including stabilizing injuries and taping
- Skilled in Cardiac Rehabilitation, Cardiac Anatomy, EKG interpretation, Cardiovascular disease and cardiac care invasive and non-invasive procedures. Full Years Course (Senior year)
- Background in Obesity and Disease in relation to exercise
- Background in Kinesiology and injury prevention
- Background in Exercise Physiology such as stress testing and Max VO₂ testing
- Knowledge of various topics in Physical Therapy and Personal Training
- Knowledge in the use of blood pressure monitoring
- Background in writing Research papers and presentations

Sales

- Experience in the merchandising and product sales for Erik Nates Euro Hockey for 6+ years
- Promotion of hockey camps and lessons
- Explanation of the workings of Synvisc and Orthovisc to a multitude of patients with in and under the direction of NY Orthopedics
- Orthopedic Surgical Sales – Inside and outside sales, extensive growth in sales and marketing of new products

Communication

- Presentations on performance of hockey related skills
- Verbal communication and teaching to players through both small and large group instruction and individual communication as well
- Instructor and coaching related presentations such as discussing a player's achievements and needs honestly with their parents or families
- Writing of detailed player evaluations
- Previous work experience required different levels of communication from players through management
- Maintaining strong relationships with longtime players and families of the company
- Experience in writing proposals and feasibility studies
- Experience in presentational speaking both academic and business based
- Experience in speaking to patients and presenting patient cases to an orthopedic surgeon
- Strong Background in Excel and PowerPoint as well as written and verbal communication skills

Leadership/Awards

- Captain of the Iona Prep Varsity Hockey Team | Lead instructor – Erik Nates Euro Hockey
- Montefiore Children's Hospital – NICU Gold Star Award - for going above and beyond with patient care – September 2021

Athletics

- Syracuse University Men's Hockey ACHA D1 - 2015 to 2019
ACHA D1 National Championships 2015-2016 and 2016-2017
ACHA D1 ESCHL Champions 2018-2019
- Iona Prep Varsity Hockey CHSHL -2011-2015

References

- Upon Request

Other Information:

Exceptional interpersonal skills, an excellent work ethic and will to learn. I present myself in a professional and upstanding manner and am very respected amongst my peers. Have worked and been involved in the medical field/a hospital setting for 5+ years. Strong proven ability to lead a team and achieve substantial goals. I have a passion for practicing medicine and being able to help just a little bit to make the world a better place. I enjoy being on the front lines and having to think on your toes when a difficult medical situation presents to you. I enjoy all aspects of Emergency medicine and could not be more thrilled to advance myself to paramedic and to continue my goals in civil service, as well as broaden the scope into unconventional environments.