Gary Barker

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Emergency Department Nurse

Mebane, North Carolina, United StatesHealth, Wellness and Fitness

Previous positions

CNA I & II at UNC Health Care

QI/QA, Nighttime Lighting Inspector at Outdoor Lighting

Education

Winston-Salem State University, Bachelor's Degree, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Summary

7 years of Emergency Room experience as a Registered Nurse

7 years of EMS experience

Specialties: Speaking in front of crowds.

Experience

Emergency Room RN

UNC Health Care

July 2011 – Present(8 years 5 months)Chapel Hill, NC

Provide competent clinical nursing care consistent with professional standards.

EMS Liaison for the Emergency Department (6/14-present).

UNC Hospital Nurse Hand-off Taskforce (8/13-10/16).

Staff RN

Cone Health

May 2016 – Present(3 years 7 months)Mebane Urgent Care

Provide competent clinical nursing care consistent with professional standards.

CNA I & II

UNC Health Care

March 2009 – July 2011(2 years 4 months)Chapel Hill, NC

Perform various direct patient care activities. Assist patients in dressing or undressing, bathing, or eating. Collect non-invasive body fluid specimens. Gather vital signs. Draw blood for lab. Aid physicians and nursing staff with procedures if needed. Document patient interactions as needed.

QI/QA, Nighttime Lighting Inspector

Outdoor Lighting

2000 – August 2009Chapel Hill, NC

Ride our customers' parking lots at night. Map the location including buildings, landscape, roads and lights. Mark the lights not burning and recreate the drawn location on computer mapping software.

EMT

Carowinds

September 2008 – November 2008(2 months)Charlotte, NC

Provide pre-hospital emergency care within the scope of my education and protocols. Provide healthcare in crowded situations. Write out detailed trip sheets about the call.

EMT

ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

September 2003 – August 2008(4 years 11 months)Hillsborough, NC

Provide pre-hospital emergency care within the scope of my education and protocols. Drive/ Navigate ambulances to and from calls. Write out detailed trip sheets about the call. Precept newly hired employees. QA/QI trip sheets.

Recommendations (1)

DJ/Entertainer/Crowd Motivator

Island Sound DJs TO GO, INC.

April 2001 – August 2008(7 years 4 months)Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area

Provide solid energy and entertainment for clients. Set up and break down equipment. Make sure all music is played and transitions are smooth. Meet with clients and help in the music selection process for their events.

Triage Technician

DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

June 2006 – June 2008(2 years)Durham, NC

Greet and initial rapid triage of patients as they come through the door. Input patients in to the computer. Get initial vital signs. Assist the Triage Nurse with tasks.

News Director/Lead Anchor/Reporter

Highland Communications, LLC

January 2002 – September 2003(1 year 8 months)Boone, NC

Provided complete news coverage for Watauga County and surrounding areas. Wrote, recorded, reported, and gathered news for two small market stations based; Attended and covered various county and other public meetings. Conducted news for both the AM and FM stations for the morning noon and evening newscasts.

EMT-B

WATAUGA MEDICS, INC

September 2002 – August 2003(11 months)Boone, NC

Provide pre-hospital emergency care within the scope of my education and protocols. Drive/ Navigate ambulances to and from calls. Write out detailed trip sheets about the call.

Volunteer EMT

ORANGE EMS AND RESCUE SQUAD

January 2001 – February 2002(1 year 1 month)Orange County, NC

Provide pre-hospital emergency care within the scope of my education and protocols. Drive/ Navigate ambulances to and from calls. Write out detailed trip sheets about the call.

DJ/Announcer/Sound Tech

STARQUEST INTERNATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

January 2001 – July 2001(6 months)Major East Coast cities

In charge of all sound aspects of competitions. Cue performer's tapes, select all music that is played between performances, announce changes, performers, and intermissions. Set up, pack up, and equalize my own equipment.

Co-Grants Manager

East Carolina University

January 1999 – January 2000(1 year)Greenville, North Carolina

Increased revenue receipts to the station for the purchase of new live remote broadcasting equipment by making calls to local businesses

Added six new clientele to current base of station supporters in three months

Created scripts for station advertising campaigns

Doubled as DJ for regular rotation shifts

Disc Jockey

ECU Student Radio Station

January 1999 – January 2000(1 year)Greenville, North Carolina

Promoted the idea of innovative show for bluegrass and classical country tunes in college environment; selected and sought out all appropriate music. Retrieved, edited, practiced and delivered campus, regional and national sports news. Ran station boards for talk shows and sports; made certain commercials and programs transitioned smoothly

\* Emcee May 2000:

Emceed East Carolina University's annual school band party, Barefoot on The Mall. In charge of making announcements, keeping students entertained, and introducing up coming bands.

Education

Winston-Salem State University

Bachelor's Degree, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2015 – 2016

Winston-Salem State University

Vance-Granville Community College

Associates, Nursing

2009 – 2011

When I was not functioning as a College Ambassador I studied a lot.

Activities and Societies

NSNA (Treasurer), College Ambassador

East Carolina University

BS, Communication

1996 – 2000

East Carolina University

DJ at student radio station. DJ of the year 99-00. Dean's list 1998. President of Isshinryu Karate Club. Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity member. MC of Barefoot on The Mall (Campus-wide celebration) 2000.

Activities and Societies

Alpha Phi Omega, Phi Kappa Psi, Isshinryu, 91.3 WZMB.

Durham Technical CC

Certification, EMT-Intermediate

2005 – 2006

Durham Technical Community College

Certification, Fire Fighter II

2004 – 2004

Pitt County Community College

Certificate, EMT-Basic

2000 – 2000

Languages

English

Skills & Expertise

Public Health

PALS

Healthcare Management

Nursing

BLS

Hospitals

Emergency Services

Public Speaking

Clinical Research

Management

Basic Life Support

Emergency Medicine

ACLS

Healthcare

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Life Support

Disaster Response

Critical Care

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

CPR Certified

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Preparedness

Certifications

Registered Nurse

NC Board of Nursing, License 245614

May 2011 – November 2016

Firefighter II

NCDOI, License

October 2004

Hazardous Materials Level I

NC DOI, License

October 2004

CNA II

NC Board of Nursing, License 66616

May 2010 – November 2011

CNA I

NC Dept. of Health and Human Services, License

January 2009 – November 2012

Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)

BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR EMERGENCY NURSING, License

May 2018 – May 2022

Courses

Winston-Salem State University

Community Health(NUR4502)

Nursing Research(NUR3303)

Caring for The Older Adult(NUR4203)

Organizations

Emergency Nurses Association

March 2015 – Present

Civil Air Patrol

Health Services Officer, Emergency Services Officer, Disaster Relief Officer, Public Affairs Officer, Transportation Officer

October 2002 – Present

Currently not as active due to family and work commitments.