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Critical Care Paramedic at Reedsburg Ambulance Svc

Portage, Wisconsin, United States Entertainment

Previous positions

Carpenter at BJ Construction

Truck Driver at Diamond Star Wood Shavings

Education

Madison Area Technical College, Paramedic, Paramedic, Fire Fighter

Summary

I have worked in Emergency Services, initially as a volunteer, then professionally, for over 20 years. Some of my other jobs have been as a heavy-duty mechanic, carpenter, software consultant, truck driver, and optical lab technician. I have served in supervisory roles, both in daily operations and at emergency scenes. I am an EVOC instructor, and have my instructor certificate from the Center for Domestic Preparedness.

Outside of work, I have been happily married to the same girl for 29+ years, and we have three high school and college kids. I do photography on the side, and can be found on Viewbug.com. I hire out as Two Flags Photo, for parties, events, senior pics, etc.

In between times, I can be found repairing our vehicles, hunting, fishing, or reading when I can.

Experience

Critical Care Paramedic

Reedsburg Ambulance Svc

October 2018 – Present(1 year 4 months)Reedsburg, Wisconsin

New fulltime position

Critical Care Paramedic - part-time

Divine Savior Healthcare EMS

March 2002 – Present(17 years 11 months)

Emergency care and transport of both medical and trauma patients, in the field as well as during inter-facility transfers for a hospital-based EMS system. I work in the ED when not on ambulance calls, and we are utilized throughout the hospital for emergencies, which gives me nearly constant patient contact opportunities. New medic preceptor. I was also our Fleet maintenance coordinator for over twelve years.

Paramedic - part-time

Marquette County EMS

March 2017 – Present(2 years 11 months)Montello, Wisconsin

911 response for trauma and medical calls within Marquette County, with mutual aid to surrounding areas. Station upkeep, standby for community events, PR events at schools and local businesses.

Carpenter

BJ Construction

June 2001 – March 2002(9 months)Portage, Wisonsin

Framing, Roofing, Siding, and other duties as needed for both residential and commercial customers. Continued to work part-time for them for nearly two years.

Truck Driver

Diamond Star Wood Shavings

January 1999 – August 1999(7 months)

Delivered wood shavings for animal bedding in bags or pallets to customers in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, and Missouri.

Heavy Duty Truck Technician

Ruan Transport Corporation

April 1992 – January 1999(6 years 9 months)

Maintenance and repair of semi-tractors and trailers for a large lease and rental fleet. Truck ferrying from terminal to terminal as needed.

Education

Madison Area Technical College

Paramedic, Paramedic, Fire Fighter

2004 – 2006

Madison Area Technical College

Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary

Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology/Technician

1987 – 1988

Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary

Languages

Brazilian Portugese

Limited working proficiency

English

Skills & Expertise

EMS

PALS

Critical Care Medicine

BLS

NRP

Emergency Services

PHTLS

Customer Service

EVOC Instruction

Ambulance

Emergency Medicine

ACLS

Healthcare

Critical Care

Paramedic

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Certifications

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians - Paramedic

, License

Organizations

River of Life Church

member

Present

in Portage, Wisconsin

Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry

member

Present

As a member, I am available to muster for large-scale disaster response as needed.

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Camp Nurse

Crescent Lake Bible Camp

July 2016Health

I worked as their camp nurse for a couple weeks each summer of 2013, 2014, and 2016. I dispensed camper-brought medications, assisted sick campers, did first aid for abrasions, cuts, slivers, etc, responded to all emergency calls throughout the camp and waterfront, and maintained complete records.