THOMAS DOBRZYNSKI

PROFESSIONAL **SUMMARY**

Highly motivated EMS professional, utilizing organizational skills to build and expand programs and activities to excel in the provision of EMS and MIH education and patient care.

SKILLS & ABILITIES Over the years, I have developed valuable skills that would be beneficial in the role of site visitor. As the program director, I have demonstrated my ability to work within a team to reduce attrition and improve program outcomes. Over the last few years, I have worked with outside agencies increasing involvement on our advisory board. I have also demonstrated the ability to perform under pressure as well as meeting deadlines. I have the ability to learn new tasks quickly and efficiently.

EXPERIENCE

EMS EDUCATOR, SANFORD HEALTH EMS EDUCATION (SHEMSE)

July 2013 to Present

I have been a full-time instructor teaching paramedic students in cardiology, cardiac emergencies, and other medical emergencies. In 2014, I took over as Paramedic Program Director. Currently, I am the department chair of Emergency Medical Services at North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS) and the liaison for the private-public consortium between NDSCS and SHEMSE.

FLIGHT PARAMEDIC, SANFORD AIRMED

November 2012 to June 2013

Full-time member of a critical care team that provides safe and quality care to patients in the pre-hospital setting with both rotor and fixed-wing aircraft transports.

PARAMEDIC, F-M AMBULANCE SERVICE

June 2005 to November 2012

Worked full-time within a team to provide advance life support care to patients in the pre-hospital setting. While serving in this role, I took part in several quality improvement committees. I also received several awards for service and accomplishments within the organization.

HEALTHCARE SPECIALIST, MINNEASOTA ARMY NATIONAL GAURD

October 1996 to January 2006

Worked in an Armor Battalion providing medical services to military personnel and civilians abroad. While deployed overseas, I acted as the NCOIC (non-commissioned officer in charge) of the Evacuation Squad. I also served as the lead Unit Prevention Leader, overseeing and implementing the drug prevention program within the battalion.

EMT & PARAMEDIC, WALKER AMBULANCE SERVICE

August 1999 to August 2006

Worked part-time as both an EMT and paramedic providing patient care. Continued to support the community by being a part of the service even after leaving the community.

EMT, LONGVILLE AMBULANCE SERVICE

March 2004 to November 2005

Provided patient care fulltime as an EMT while the service was managed by the City of Longville.

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR, ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 2000 to December 2001

Full-time director of youth activities for elementary, junior and senior high school youth as well as organized fundraisers and community involvement.

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR, ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 1999 to August 2000

Full-time director of youth activities for elementary, junior and senior high school youth as well as organized fundraisers and community involvement.

EMT, NORTH MEMORIAL AMBULANCE SERVICE

January 1999 to September 1999

Worked part-time as an EMT-Basic on an Advanced Life Support Service.

SWING MANAGER, MCDONALD'S

November 1997 to August 1999

Full-time shift supervisor running the store operations and managing employees.

EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF MARY - BISMARCK, ND - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Graduated cum laude with Bachelor of Science in organizational leadership in 2013.

BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE - BISMARCK, ND - PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATE

Completed the paramedic program through F-M Ambulance/BSC in 2005.

COMMUNICATION While working as a swing manager at McDonald's, I had to develop communication skills to work with a diverse group of employees. As a director of youth ministry, I developed skills working with church councils and local schools and businesses. Serving as the Program Director within a consortium over the past three years, I have strengthened communication and collaboration between private industry and the academic institution.

LEADERSHIP

Throughout my life, I have sought to improve myself and take on leadership responsibilities. While in high school, I was the commander of my local Civil Air Patrol Squadron. After high school, when working at McDonald's, I quickly moved up to manager. Later, I moved into Youth Ministry taking on a leadership role by organizing youth activities and fundraisers. While in the military, I also had the opportunity to take on leadership roles overseas as the EVAC NCOIC and Unit Prevention Leader. In this role, I received awards and commendations from my commanders on efficiencies I was able to put into place. While at F-M Ambulance service, I have also shown my leadership abilities being a crew leader, performing as a leadership intern, and acting as a charge medic on my shift. Currently, I am the team leader for the tactical paramedics on the Red River Valley SWAT Team and taking on the role of Paramedic Program Director working with my co-workers to continue to bring an excellent program to our current students as well as preparing to expand the online program next year.

REFERENCES

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