

Vita

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Education

High School – Graduated, Bridge City High School 1964

College ----- Entered Lamar University Fall 1964. Approximately 32 hours short of reaching degree plan.

Licensures and Certifications

Texas Dept. of State Health Services

Emergency Medical Technician - Basic 1972

Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic 1982

Emergency Medical Service – Instructor 1988

Emergency Medical Service – Basic Coordinator 2007

American Heart Association – Training Center Faculty

Site Coordinator

Basic Life Support Instructor

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor

National Association of EMS Educators – Level II Instructor

Honors and Awards

Boy Scouts of America- Eagle Scout
BSA-Honor Society, Order of the Arrow – Brotherhood Member
Bridge City Vol. Fire Dept. Fire Fighter of the Year
Orange Veterans of Foreign Wars – EMT-P of the Year
Baptist Hospital Orange – Employee of the Year
Numerous outstanding recognition for service from various organizations

Association Memberships

National Association of EMS Educators

Texas Association of EMS Educators

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians

Professional Experience

1975 – 1980

City of Bridge City Volunteer EMS.

Helped to develop and organize a volunteer EMS organization responsible for servicing approximately 8,000 citizens

Reason for leaving: Merged with the Orange County Ambulance Service, Inc.

1980 – 1993

Orange County Ambulance Service, Inc.

Full time Emergency Medical Technician, promoting to EMT – Paramedic Supervisor.

Responsible for up to 12 medics at one time in 6 ambulances.

Reason for leaving: Secured position in local hospital working as a paramedic in the hospital emergency dept.

Remained as a part time paramedic on payroll

1985 – 2002

Lamar State College – Orange

Emergency Medical Service Instructor- Lead instructor for Emergency Medical Services Program at Lamar Allied Health Dept. Responsible for planning, preparing and disseminating information, study material, home assignments and administering exams.

Assisted the Allied Health Dept. heads with selecting and determining effective educational material to be used for all levels of instructions. Coordinated skills practice sessions on and off campus. Coordinated and acquired additional instructors to assist with skills testing when appropriate.

The original program started as a certificate program for all levels. As time progressed, the program shifted toward the degree program requiring instructors with a degree for the

program; therefore I had to leave the program

1993 – 2006

Baptist Hospital Orange

Full time Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic in the Emergency Dept. Responsible for patient care of patients seeking emergency medical care. Promoted to Director of Occupational Medicine. When the department was dissolved returned to the emergency department as supervisor of ward clerks.

2006 - 2010

Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc.

Full time Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic, starting AASI career as Governmental Relations Coordinator, promoting to Community Relations Supervisor. Served as Community Relations Coordinator.

Retired in August 2010.

2010 – Present

Director of EMS Programs at Lamar State College – Orange.

Research Interests

Involved with the American Heart Association continuous updating of major issues regarding Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation by participating in research projects including cadaver experiments.

Involved with the National EMS Educators research on testing provisions for all levels of EMS training, working with Pearson Vue on computer testing.

Teaching Experience

All EMS related courses. Currently participating in several Continuing Education programs for different local industries as well as campus EMT programs. Having been an EMS Instructor since 1988.

Also, an American Heart Association Instructor for all basic and advanced levels of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation in the Adult and Pediatric patients.

Professional Presentations

Introduced EMS Care and Practices to several organizations, including, Orange Lion's Club, Orange and Bridge City Rotary, Orange and Bridge City Chambers of Commerce and Orange County Firefighters Association.

References

Mike Hennigan, Emergency Medical Technician: DOW Training Coordinator

Marla Tice, RN, Paramedic: TOTAL Chemical Co., Corporate Nurse and EMS Trainer

Nick Morrison, Paramedic: TOTAL Chemical Co. EMS Safety Chief

Allyson Smith, RN, Paramedic: Southeast Texas Air Rescue Training Coordinator

Jeffrey Thibodeaux, Paramedic: Acadian Ambulance Service, Community Relations Supervisor

Brandon Hebert, Paramedic: Acadian Ambulance Service, Vice President Southeast Texas Division