

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROFESSIONAL

“I wanted to express our profound thanks and appreciation for the medical aid you rendered to one of our officers. He was very fortunate to have someone of your training and experience immediately come to his aid and treat his injuries. I look forward to meeting you and thanking you in person.”

CHIEF BROWNING, BENNINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Seasoned management and clinical professional with 27 years of military service, including 17 years as a Commissioned Officer, and eight years of Active Duty. Appointed STATE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSE for the Michigan Army National Guard. Extensive military and civilian experience in support of Homeland Security, including CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR, AND HIGH YIELD EXPLOSIVES TRAINING (CBRNE). Expertise in workplace safety and health management, and in emergency medicine. Certifications include TRAUMA NURSE CORE CURRICULUM, ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT, and PRE-HOSPITAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT.

Exceptional background in evaluating workplace health and safety matters, and identifying areas for improvement. History of implementing enhanced safety procedures for employee populations of 1500, and developing educational programs to protect workers from potentially hazardous methods, processes, and materials. Expertise in directing and conducting training in all aspects of workplace safety, and educating on blood-borne pathogens. Talent for critical thinking under high-pressure. Awarded numerous honors, including the National Guard Lifesaving Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Army Achievement Medal.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, YPSILANTI AND DETROIT, MI 2008-PRESENT

Medical Company Commander (2008-present)

Serve as subject matter expert on Occupational Health, Medical Case Management, and issues related to Health and Wellness. Manage staff of 13 personnel, with an additional 80 during weekend drill and annual training events, Accountability for \$14 Million in military and medical equipment. Identify key training tasks for primarily medical staff, and develop and manage annual training calendars.

- *Currently poised for response on a Homeland Defense mission.*
- *Military mission ends September 30, 2011.*
- *Rank: Major.*

ST. JOHN HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, DETROIT, MI 2003-2008

Registered Nurse – Clinical Decision Unit (2007-2008)

Staff Nurse – Cardio-Vascular Intensive Care Unit (2005-2006)

Registered Nurse Case Manager (2003-2005)

Extensive experience serving in multiple capacities, most recently as RN in the Emergency Room Short Stay Unit, providing patient evaluation and assessment, monitoring critical data, and developing and implementing Nursing Care Plans. Administered medical treatment and patient education on health maintenance and disease prevention. Documented and maintained complete and accurate records of care.

MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, LANSING, MI 2002-2003

State Occupational Health Nurse

Managed the Occupational Health Program for the Michigan Army National Guard and provided technical and administrative guidance to the Adjutant General of Michigan on matters related to readiness, deployment health concerns, and all topics related to the Occupational Health Programs of the Department of Defense and Department of the Army.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED...

CHRYSLER CORPORATION, WARREN, MI

1996-2002

Occupational Health Registered Nurse

Provided emergency and occupational health care to 1500 employees in a manufacturing environment. Triage patients and initiated treatment regime based on established protocols. Performed x-rays, respirator fit testing, and pulmonary function testing. Managed and conducted blood-borne pathogen training, and workplace safety training. Verified and monitored proper use of personal protective equipment.

FIRST AMERICAN HEALTH CARE, AUBURN HILLS, MI

1993-1996

Registered Nurse – Home Health Care

Monitored all aspects of patient care, and recorded and reported changes in symptoms. Maintained accurate and detail reports and records, and modified treatment plan as indicated by patient's condition and response.

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

STATE OF MICHIGAN

REGISTERED NURSING LICENSE

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (2006)

Selected Certifications:

- Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum (TNCC)*
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)*
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)*
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)*
- Basic Life Support (BLS)*

SELECTED MILITARY TRAINING

**US Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
and US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases**

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL CASUALTIES

Department of Defense, Firefighter Certification System

- CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS
- CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS

US Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventative Medicine

- 40-HOUR APPLIED ERGONOMICS TRAINING
- VISION CONSERVATION AND READINESS
- HEARING CONSERVATION CERTIFICATION

Alamo Safety Organization

30-HOUR OSHA COMPLIANCE

SELECTED MILITARY HONORS

National Guard Lifesaving Medal – for exceptional bravery

Memorandum of Commendation – for outstanding service and commitment

The Army Achievement Medal (four) – for meritorious service, achievement, and performance

REFERENCES

Professional references are available upon request.