
Profile

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SunCoast Technical
College/Venice Pier Group

Employer

EMS Instructor/Manager

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Code Enforcement Board: Submitted

Fire Pension Board of Trustees: Submitted

Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense?☐ Yes ☒ No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?**☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics**Are you a city resident?**☒ Yes ☐ No**How long have you lived in the City of Venice?**

15 years

Do you have a physical disability?☐ Yes ☒ No

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you served on a city board?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

To become more familiar with the civil processes of the City of Venice. To serve the community I live in.
To help keep the city a great place to live and work.

Resume of Education and Experience:

See attached

Member of the Following Organizations:

See attached

Resume.pdf

Upload a Resume

Question applies to Fire Pension Board of Trustees

Are you a member of the firefighter system?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Acknowledgements

Nicholas Pachota, AS, PMD

EDUCATION

August 2001 – August 2008

Valencia Community College

106 college credit hours

- Completed AS Degree requirements for the EMS Associate of Science from Valencia Community College. Completed the Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic, and Basic Law Enforcement Recruit certificate programs at Valencia.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2009 – Current

Florida State Emergency Response Team / SMRT-5

Deputy Operations Chief / Paramedic / Previous Chief Administrative Officer

- To maintain staff schedules and prepare staff schedules for multiple operational periods. To facilitate needs requests to be filled through logistics. To make tactical assignments, conduct mission briefings, facilitate communication with other section unit leaders, assist in completion of IAP, and assure personnel safety. Previously as Admin. Officer: to complete and submit travel vouchers and reimbursement requests. To maintain team roster information and document changes on a regular basis. To manage team member records and credentials. To roster team personnel for deployments at a moment's notice. To receive and process issues related to travel cards, deployment orders, and other team member credentialing issues. To support team command staff by generating health care reports, maintaining patient care records, generate charts and graphs on patient trends. Collect and process workman's compensation claims and submit to headquarters. Use a wide variety of software such as: MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, MS Power Point, MS Publisher, MS Outlook, Adobe and other programs to complete administrative tasks. To provide medical care in austere environments as a Paramedic. To provide logistical support when needed during missions and while off mission maintaining equipment at the Orlando office.

July 2015 – Current

Suncoast Technical College

Part Time EMS Instructor

- To educate emergency medical services students through a variety of means including traditional lecture, psychomotor demonstration and practice, and in the field and clinical environments using live cases. To test the proficiency of EMS students in the lab setting. To generate realistic scenarios and evaluate the performance of a student or groups of students.

Program Manager / Clinical Coordinator / Lead Faculty / Adjunct Faculty

- To instruct the First Responder, Emergency Medical Technician, and Paramedic programs; through didactic, simulation, and clinical based instruction. To demonstrate skills and assessments, observe students perform skills, and provide feedback and constructive criticism based on students' abilities. To monitor student clinical performance of assessments and skills in the field. To manage administrative functions such as completing paperwork, having students complete health forms, documenting proficiency of student training and completion of skills and assessments. To assist other instructors with a wide range of duties. To work with a team of instructors to provide the highest quality of education and skills proficiency available in the EMS system. To instruct in the basic law enforcement academy in a wide range of general topics.
- To provide program management and oversight for the EMS programs offered across up to four campuses and online. Supervise all program adjunct instructors to include providing regular training, continuing education, evaluation, and feedback. Process and advise incoming students for the variety of EMS programs offered through the college. Manage the schedules for all classes, labs, and clinicals. Work with an administrative support team to maintain daily operations and function of the EMS department. Manage affiliation agreements with a variety of public safety agencies and community health care facilities. Develop and put into place a variety of clinical and field experiences for the educational benefit of the students and community. Conduct programmatic analysis and generate reports reflecting a variety of information to include student pass rates, enrollment, geographic program interest and need, cost benefit and fee justification, and many others. Maintain lab inventory and generate purchase orders. Coordinate a series of large scale training events each semester to include aeromedical operations, water rescue, and Multiple Casualty Incident simulations, to name a few.

Administrative Officer / Paramedic

- To complete and submit travel vouchers and reimbursement requests. To maintain team roster information and document changes on a regular basis. To manage team member records and credentials. To roster team personnel for deployments at a moment's notice. To receive and process issues related to travel cards, deployment orders, and other team member credentialing issues. To support team command staff by generating health care reports, maintaining patient care records, generate charts and graphs on patient trends. Collect and process workman's compensation claims and submit to headquarters. Use a wide variety of software such as: MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, MS Power Point, MS Publisher, MS Outlook, Adobe and other programs to complete administrative tasks. To provide medical care in austere environments as a Paramedic. To provide logistical support when needed during missions and while off mission maintaining equipment at the Orlando office.

Training Specialist / Tactical Paramedic / Community Service Officer

- Coordinated the administrative functions of the training unit to include such duties as but not limited to: manage multiple data bases simultaneously; conduct regular audits of department training records and files; manage training scheduling and coordinate with various instructors in specialized fields to conduct training; log e-mails, phone calls, and other correspondence and see to a timely response; process travel requests, process for funding, and assure department head approval; manage training equipment inventory, order supplies, and develop line item budgets for various training programs. To analyze, develop, and edit agency policies and procedures. To provide training on a variety of topics.
- To provide emergency medical care to injured Tactical Operators, Law Enforcement Officers, victims, and suspects during Tactical Operations. To provide emergency medical care while training and involved in Police Department activities. To maintain and monitor team health records and perform health screenings on all team members. To act as an advisor on medical and emergency preparedness issues to the Department of Public Safety. To write grants for equipment and supplies that may benefit community and team members. To assist with Public Safety training and instruct both sworn and non-sworn staff in a variety of disciplines to include CPR, Bloodborne Pathogens, and Basic First Aid.

March 2012 – January 2014

Valencia College

Adjunct Professor

- To educate law enforcement recruits in law enforcement emergency medical techniques and practices as regulated by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Educate students based on American Heart Association curriculum and guidelines.

January 2011 – January 2012

Orange County Fire Rescue / OEM

Community Emergency Response Team Coordinator / Instructor

- To coordinate and educate Business Emergency Response Teams (BERT) and Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) for the Office of Emergency Management (OEM). To facilitate disaster response drills and to evaluate participants. To develop continuing education for CERT/BERT members. To assist in team development and establishment. To coordinate training with a group of instructors and to instruct on various topics of disaster response to include: Basic Fire Suppression, Basic First Aid, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Triage, Basic Search and Rescue, and HAZMAT awareness.

June 2003 – May 2011

American Ambulance of Central Florida

Field Training Officer / Instructor / Paramedic / Operations Shift Supervisor

- Provide quality care through the improvement and preservation of the quality of life by providing medical care to all of those in need. Provide transport of patients to skilled care facilities and hospitals when necessary. Operate and understand the functions of an emergency vehicle (ambulance/rescue). Practice good organizational skill, punctuality, prompt response and attention, long hours, copious amounts of stress, critical thinking and reaction, a responsible and caring attitude, and the ability to function at the medical level of a Paramedic. Observe and educate new EMT and Paramedic level employees on agency policy, local protocols, conduct remediation, and recertification. Function as the shift supervisor which includes the following duties: Review patient care reports, manage shift schedules, conduct crew briefing, and manage supply/logistics.

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

March 2008 – Current

Brevard County Fire Rescue Department

Program Coordinator / Reserve Chief / Training Coordinator / Firefighter Paramedic

- Provide instruction in ICS, EMS, Fire, and other topics as assigned. Assure maintenance of personnel records. Respond to phone and e-mail contacts and maintain accurate documentation of events. Accept and process applications for new members. Maintain emergency contact information and perform emergency recall of fire/EMS personnel during critical events. Facilitate staffing for special event coverage to include mass gatherings, controlled burns, wildfires, and significant community incidents. On a voluntary basis ride as third paramedic on the rescue in response to emergency medical service calls. Perform fire suppression techniques in response to fire calls. Assist with assigned station duties while on shift. Attend monthly meetings and scheduled training sessions related to fire suppression, EMS, HAZMAT, disaster response, and other varied topics.

July 2009 – Current

Florida SWAT Association

Instructor / Central Florida Regional Representative

- Gather data and create spread sheets, graphs, charts, plots, to aid in recording trends of SWAT Medicine in the State of Florida. Attend state meetings regarding tactical and SWAT medicine and provide input and develop standards for the State of Florida. Serve as a regional representative to all of the SWAT teams in Central Florida. Develop training curriculum to better educate SWAT Paramedics and law enforcement officers. Instruct officers and EMS personnel in tactical medicine.

February 2006 – January 2015

Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition

Committee Chair / Board of Directors Member

- Work to aid in the preservation of life during times of natural and man created disaster, mass gatherings, and to assist other medical facilities with basic and advanced life support functions. Provide funding and support to the federally funded DMAT, the SMRT, and as a local medical support unit. Work with the board members to raise money and create new ways to help the Central Florida Community and State of Florida. Previous committee chair.

April 2004 – April 2005

Venice Police Department

Advisor

- Work with youth members of the Venice Police Explorers Post 86 and sworn Law Enforcement Officers to provide a safe and educational environment. To offer my expertise from the Emergency Services Field to include medical recommendation and oversight. Previously served as a police explorer from 1997 till 2000, resigned at the rank of Explorer Lieutenant.

CERTIFICATES and TRAINING

- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) from Valencia Community College
- Paramedic (PMD) from Valencia Community College
- Incident Command System (ICS) **Instructor** FEMA L-449 Certified
- Emergency Medical Technician Tactical – Tactical Medic (EMT-T)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS) **Instructor** in Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness (WMD-A)
- State of Florida certified Victim Advocate
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) from American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI)
- Current CPR for Health Care Providers from American Heart Association (AHA)
- Current Basic First Aid from American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI)
- Current CPR for the Professional Rescuer American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI)
- American Heart Association (AHA) – Basic Life Support **Instructor**
- American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) – BLS/ALS, First Responder, etc. **Instructor** and **Instructor Trainer**
- International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) provider
- Current Bloodborne Pathogens from American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI)
- National Fire Academy (NFA) Emergency Response to Terrorism Training Course
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)
- Open Water Diver (NAUI)
- Basic Firearm Safety Course
- ServSafe Food Protection Manager from National Restaurant Association
- Boaters Safety
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) **Instructor**
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) **Instructor**
- Planning Section Chief
- Ambulance Strike Team Leader
- Small Pox Vaccine provider
- Disaster Behavioral Health Specialist
- Critical Incident Stress Management
- Urine Drug Specimen Collector
- Substance Abuse Collections
- Florida Notary Public
- Certified Interviewer – University of Central Florida
- Basic Law Enforcement Academy Certification – Valencia Community College
- Realistic Active Shooter Scenario Training – UCF Police Department
- Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS) **Instructor**
- Wildland Firefighter S130/190
- Tactical Combat Casualty Care Course (TCCC) **Instructor**
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support **Instructor** ASHI
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support **Instructor** ASHI
- Assessment and Treatment of Trauma (ATT) **Instructor** – Association Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
- FDLE Basic **Instructor** Techniques
- First Responder, EMT, and Paramedic **Instructor** Eastern Florida State College
- Level A EMS **Instructor** **Trainer** through State of Florida
- Pro Board Fire Officer I/II
- State of Florida Fire Officer II
- State of Florida Firefighter I

CERTICATES and TRAINING (Cont'd)

- State of Florida Fire **Instructor II**
- National Registry of EMT's EMT certification
- State of Michigan Licensed EMT
- International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) **Instructor**
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) **Instructor**
- Advanced Open Water Diver (PADI)
- Rescue Diver (PADI)
- Divermaster (PADI)

LICENSES

- Florida Drivers Class E – P230-639-83-133-0
- Concealed Weapons Carry Permit
- State of Florida Department of Health (DOH) Paramedic. License Number – PMD 513937
- State of Florida (DOH) Emergency Medical Technician Basic. License Number – EMT 306127
- Previous State of Florida (DOH) Emergency Insect Sting Provider. License Number – BITE 509901
- Previous State of Florida (DOH) Pharmacy Technician. License Number – RPT 31989
- State of Michigan Department of Community Health Emergency Medical Technician - 3203053014

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

- National Tactical Officers Association (**NTOA**)
- International Tactical EMS Association (**ITEMS**)
- Florida SWAT Association (**FSA**)
- National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians – Lifetime Member (**NAEMT**)
- National Collegiate Emergency Medical Service Foundation – Lifetime Member (**NCEMS**)
- Florida Association of Professional EMT's and Paramedic's (**FAPEP**)
- Divers Alert Network (**DAN**)
- Florida Fire Chiefs Association (**FFCA**)

AWARDS

- United States Department of Homeland Security – Founding Member (**DHS**) with award and commendation from the Secretary Tom Ridge.
- Academic Discipline Peer Award (**ADPA**) recipient with College-wide Distinguished Educator Nomination – Brevard Community College (2012)
- Commander's Award – Service to the team DMAT FL-6 (2007)
- 2006 Member of the Year – Honorable Mention NDMS
- Deployment Award – Hurricane Katrina
- Deployment Award – New Orleans Hospital Surge Mission
- Deployment Award – Hurricane Rita
- Deployment recognition – 2009 President Obama Inauguration
- Deployment recognition – Hurricane Sandy
- Leadership, Dedication, and Commitment – Class Medic – Basic Law Enforcement Academy
- Life Saving Ribbon – UCF Police Department
- AS Degree Ribbon – UCF Police Department
- SWAT Operator Ribbon – UCF Police Department
- Inaugural Special Event Perfect Attendance Ribbon – UCF Police Department
- Service Award – Five (5) years of service to Brevard County Fire Rescue (BCFR)