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## **EDUCATION**

*University of Massachusetts: Boston*

Completed Premedical bachelor's degree in Behavioral Neuroscience and a certificate in Creative Writing – fall 2007.

*Mass Bay Community College*

Completed Paramedic Certificate Program: fall 2001.

graduated at the top of my class. State Licensure granted fall 2002.

*North Shore Community College*

Completed Multi-skilled Health Technician Certificate program: spring 1999. Program includes certification in the following areas: Electrocardiography, Phlebotomy and Nursing Assistant.

*Middlesex Community College*

Completed Associate's degree in Liberal Arts, Ethnic and cultural literature concentration: graduated with a 4.0 gpa. spring 1999.

*Northern Essex Community College*

Completed Community Residence Manager Certificate Program (Human Services Counseling) graduated with a 4.0 gpa: spring 1998

*Shawsheen Valley Technical High School*

Completed Certified Nurse's Assistant program: fall 1996

*Northeastern University*

Completed Emergency Medical Technician program: summer 1994

## **CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS**

Massachusetts DPH Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic level

AHA CPR: Basic Life Support for Health Care Provider

AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider

AHA Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider

CPI – Crisis Prevention Training

## **PROFESSIONAL / ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS:**

*University of Massachusetts Pre-Med Society* member since: fall 1999

*Tri-Beta Honor Society* member (biology) since: spring 2004

*Psi-Chi Honor Society* member (psychology) since: fall 2005

*Golden Key Honor Society* member since: spring 2001

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**March 2002 to November 2002**

***The Laboratory of S.T. Cunningham-Donaldson***

*Department of Psychology*

University of Massachusetts: Boston

100 Morrissey Boulevard

Boston, MA 02125

(617) 287-6350

Lab Assistant:

Assisted in an experimental study evaluating the effects of pre-natal cocaine exposure on brain development in both male and female Long Evans rats, specifically in the GABAergic system. The animals were exposed to cocaine pre-natally and were then subjected to various behavioral tests including: forced-swim, tail flick and open-field observation. The animals' brains were then dissected and studied with immunocytochemical techniques in order to examine differences in brain morphology. I performed behavioral data collection, medication injections, and transcardial perfusion of paraformaldehyde to fix the brains prior to removal and sectioning.

**March 1997 to August 1998**

***Samaritans of Merrimack Valley***

169 East Street  
Methuen, MA 01844  
(978) 688-0030

Suicide hot-line phone operator:

Provided emotional support for people that were lonely, depressed and suicidal utilizing techniques based upon Carl Rogers' client-centered therapy (active non-judgmental listening, reflection, and "steering toward the pain.")

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

**March 2008 to July 2009**

***Walden Behavioral Care, LLC***

9 Hope Avenue  
Waltham, MA 02453  
(781) 647-6700

Weekend Intake Coordinator / Mental Health Counselor

Screened clinical data on patients presenting for admission to various in-patient and out-patient services offered by the facility. These services included: a 23 bed locked adult psychiatric in-patient unit, a 22 bed voluntary in-patient program for people with eating disorders, an adjacent residential facility for eating disorders as well as partial hospitalization and intensive out-patient therapy services. Duties included receiving clinical data from crisis clinicians presenting their patients for admission as well as interviewing potential patients for placement on a waiting list for services, verification of insurance coverage, review of laboratory values, imaging study results and other data, and then the presentation of admission candidates to the psychiatric physician on-call, followed by the coordination of admissions to the floors. In addition, provided mental health counseling services for adult psychiatrically ill patients on the locked unit.

**February 2008 to March 2008**

***Action Ambulance***

844 Woburn Street  
Wilmington, MA 01887  
(978) 253 2600

Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic

Underwent company orientation, and did 3<sup>rd</sup> ride time on busy ALS trucks in the 911 systems of Wilmington, Woburn, Stoneham, and Melrose, responding to 911 medical emergency calls, and either transporting patients, or providing ALS intercept coverage for community fire department ambulance services. Performed endotracheal intubations, IV cannulations, 3-lead and 12-lead EKGs, and administered medications for patients requiring emergency medical intervention. Responded to motor vehicle accidents, medical emergencies and provided EMS back up for the fire department during structure fires.

**June 2002 to March 2008**

***Caritas Holy Family Hospital: Center for Behavioral Medicine***

70 East Street  
Methuen, MA 01844  
(978) 687-0151

Weekend Intake Coordinator (11/04 – 3/08):

Responsibilities include screening patients for admission to a hospital-based, in-patient, locked, psychiatric facility with 47 beds catering to adult psychiatric, dual diagnosed and geriatric psych. populations. Intake duties consisted of the dissemination of information as presented by the crisis clinicians, verification of insurance coverage, review of laboratory values, imaging study results and other data, and then the presentation of admission candidates to the psychiatric physician on-call, followed by the coordination of admissions to the floors, assignment of new admissions to a treatment team and performance of secretarial and direct care duties as needed

**Mental Health Technician (6/02 – 3/08):**

Responsibilities include performing mental health status exams, humanistic/behavioral psychotherapeutic interventions (i.e. active listening, unconditional positive regard, verbal positive reinforcement) in a time-limited fashion, taking vital signs, performing routine safety checks, doing psych./social interviews with new admissions, entering physician orders into the Meditech computer system, and facilitation of groups and other support functions for patients on a locked psychiatric unit.

**January 2004 to January 2005 and February 2007 to January 2008**

***Eastern Ambulance***

12 Walnut Hill Park  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 246-5223

**Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (2/07-1/08)**

Provided transportation of patients requiring ALS interventions and support including, but not limited to, patients with IV's running, or who require cardiac monitoring, or for intubated patients requiring ventilation and airway management. Minimal amount of 911 response for patients requiring ALS interventions for chest pain, shortness of breath, change in mental status, cardiac dysrhythmias and other acute medical conditions. Skills included IV initiation, medication administration, endotracheal intubation, 12 lead EKG performance and interpretation, ventilator usage and maintenance, and performance of CPR, cardiac defibrillation, cardioversion and cardiac pacing as needed.

**Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (1/04 to 1/05)**

Provided routine medical care and emergency medical evaluation and treatment for a variety of patients, including geriatric patients, psychiatric patients requiring section XII transport, patients requiring hemodialysis, and as part of the New England Medical Center critical care transport team for neonatal and pediatric patients. The majority of calls consisted of inter-facility transfers, with a minimal amount of 911 work.