RACHEL WHITAKER

EMS INSTRUCTOR

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SKILLS

Curriculum Development
Learning Management Systems
Scenario-Based Training
Skills Lab Instruction
NREMT Exam Preparation
ACLS • PowerPoint
Excel and Word
Leadership
Communication Skills

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science
12/2015
Community College of Aurora
Aurora, CO
Paramedicine

CERTIFICATES

Nationally Registered Paramedic (NRP)
01/2016
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

NAEMSE Instructor Course Level 1
06/2021
National Association of EMS Educators

ACLS Instructor
03/2022
American Heart Association

SUMMARY

EMS instructor and nationally registered paramedic with 12 years in emergency medicine, including 5 years teaching EMT and paramedic programs in Denver. Builds curriculum and skills labs that took first-attempt NREMT pass rates to 86%. Brings leadership and strong communication skills to classrooms, clinical sites and field preceptor teams.

EXPERIENCE

EMS Instructor 08/2021 - Present
Front Range EMS Academy Denver, CO
Accredited EMS training center running EMT, AEMT and paramedic cohorts for about 240 students a year.

- Teach lecture and skills lab sessions for 10 EMT and paramedic cohorts, raising first-attempt NREMT pass rates from 71% to **86%**.
- Direct curriculum development for the EMT course in the learning management system, adding 48 quizzes and scenario modules.
- Design scenario-based training in PowerPoint and high-fidelity manikin labs covering airway, trauma and cardiac arrest care.
- Track attendance, skill sign-offs and clinical hours for 60+ students per term in Excel and Word reports for accreditation.
- Lead 9 adjunct instructors and field preceptors, running quarterly calibration sessions on psychomotor skill grading.

Paramedic 03/2016 - 07/2021
Mile High Ambulance Service Aurora, CO
Hospital-based 911 ALS service covering Aurora and east Denver.

- Delivered ALS care on 5,000+ 911 calls, including ACLS-guided cardiac arrest management and rapid sequence airway support.
- Precepted 22 paramedic students through field internships, with every student passing the final capstone evaluation.
- Led monthly continuing education sessions for 40 crew members on new protocols and equipment.

Emergency Medical Technician 06/2014 - 02/2016
Platte Valley Medical Transport Denver, CO

- Provided BLS care and transport for 2,000+ interfacility and 911 patients across the Denver metro area.
- Maintained a 100% on-time record for daily ambulance inspections over 20 months.
- Triaged patients at 3 multi-vehicle crash scenes using START triage under the incident commander.