

## **Chad Ambrose**

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### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Decorated US Army veteran of 22 years honorable Active Duty service, in multiple specialties
- Active medical Respiratory Therapy Registries in Adult Critical Care Specialty, Neonatal Pediatric Specialty, and Pulmonary Functions Technology with exceptional bedside manner
- Gold Badge US army Recruiter from 2006-2010 proficient in talent acquisition, and administrative duties for an all-volunteer force, during a time of two combat campaigns
- Chinook Helicopter Aircrew, and maintainer, directly maintaining the military's most sophisticated mechanical, pneumatic, hydraulic, and electronic systems 2001-2005

### **EDUCATION**

**Thomas A. Edison State College**, Trenton, New Jersey

May 2011

Associate Degree in Applied Science

GPA: 3.9/4.0

**Herkimer County Community College**, Herkimer, New York

May 2001

Associate Degree in Arts

GPA: 3.1/4.0

### **CLINICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

#### **Clinical I**

AUG 2010-JUN 2011

Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas

- Intubated patients prior to surgery
- Performed pulmonary function tests on patients
- Ventilator management within ICU
- BiPAP and CPAP initiation and management (V60)
- Performed ABG's and interpreted arterial blood gas results
- Gained experience with high frequency oscillatory ventilation in NICU and ICU
- Administered small volume nebulizers, MDIs, and DPIs
- Instructed patients on incentive spirometry and PEP therapy
- Adult Critical Care, Pediatric Care, NICU, ICU, Medical Surgical Wards

### **CREDENTIALS**

- Certified Respiratory Therapist exp. 02/28/2030
- Registered Respiratory Therapist, Registry # 171436 exp. 02/28/2030
- Certified Pulmonary Functions Technologist exp. 02/28/2030
- Registered Pulmonary Functions Technologist exp. 02/28/2030
- Neonatal Pediatric Specialty exp. 02/28/2030
- Adult Critical Care Specialist exp. 02/28/2030
- ECMO Specialist at Brooke Army Medical Hospital Hospital Specific

## **LICENSURE**

- South Carolina Registered Respiratory Therapist (License#7388) exp. 05/31/2027
- Tennessee Registered Respiratory Therapist (License#9406) exp. 09/30/2027

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**US Army 519<sup>th</sup> Hospital Center** Kaiserslautern, Germany OCT 2020-OCT 2022

*First Line Supervisor for Operations and planning*

*Military Education Coordinator*

*Land coordination with host nation*

- Senior point of contact for the Hospital Safety program with zero sentinel events during tenure
- Trains highly deployable field hospital for the most forward conflict and humanitarian interventions in airway management
- Revised Standard Operating procedures and protocols for the Hospital Center

**Interservice Respiratory therapy Program (IRTP)** Ft Sam Houston, TX AUG 2017-OCT 2020

*Adjunct professor of Respiratory, The University of the Incarnate Word*

*Didactic Training Senior Instructor in Accelerated Program*

- Senior Instructor for the CoARC accredited program
- Educates students and staff on full spectrum of Pulmonary Functions Testing, and critical care Respiratory interventions
- Leads and directs staff of 7 Soldiers and Sailors
- Providing 1,300 hours of instruction to 135 Sailors and Soldier students per year
- Serves as a direct service point of contact for Soldiers in the IRTP
- Revised and validated curriculum to include 56 exams ensuring compliance with accreditation standards.

**Moncrief Army Community Hospital/MAHC** Columbia, SC SEP 2014-AUG 2017

*Staff Respiratory Therapist and Pulmonary Functions Technologist*

- Compounds Provocholine in clinic to enable more Bronchoprovocation procedures
- Manages training and administrative duties
- Maintains adequate supply levels
- Provided training, inspection, and revision of Standard Operating Policies to ensure successful Joint Commission survey with zero discrepancies
- Conducts Basic Spirometry, Body Plethysmography, Lung Diffusion, and Provocholine challenge testing
- Maintained respiratory therapy equipment to ensure safety, security and efficiency
- Spearheaded safety inspections as an Additional Duty Safety Officer to assist MAHC in earning the US Army Safety Star

**Tripler Army Medical Center** Honolulu, HI

JUN 2011-SEP 2014

### *Staff Respiratory Therapist and Charge Therapist*

- Managed nitric oxide administration in the neonatal population and adult population
- Responded to cardiopulmonary emergencies as a member of the emergency and rapid response teams
- Conducted bedside procedures and patient teaching to patients and direct care givers.
- Provided training and inspection to ensure successful Joint Commission survey with zero discrepancies
- Mentored and supervised 3 Respiratory Therapists in 10 treatment areas
- Trained medical personnel in emergency respiratory care and equipment

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**City of Columbia Citizen's Police Academy Alumni** 2023-PRESENT  
Public service in the city of Columbia

### **ACTIVITIES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND HONORS**

**Extra Corporeal Membrane Life Support Organization (ELSO)** 2019-PRESENT  
**American Association of Respiratory Care (AARC)** 2010- PRESENT  
**Respiratory Therapy Class Student Leader** 2010- 2011  
Interservice Respiratory Therapy Program, San Antonio, TX  
**Honors Thomas A. Edison State College**, Trenton, New Jersey 2011  
**Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society** 2025- PRESENT

### **MILITARY SERVICE**

**Branch: United States Army** 2001 - 2022  
Rank: Sergeant First Class (E-7)  
Aircrew combat veteran on rotary wing aircraft (Chinook CH-47D) during Afghanistan and Iraq Campaigns 2001 through 2005, US Army Gold badge recruiter 2006 through 2010, Respiratory Therapist 2010 through 2022