

DAN ZIMMERMAN, RRT

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OBJECTIVE | To obtain a position as a CPAP technician

SKILLS & ABILITIES | Critical Care Aeromedical Transport, Intensive Care Respiratory Therapy, Adult Critical Care Specialist, Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation (V-V ECMO/ECLS), Inhalation Injury Specialist

EXPERIENCE | **CPAP TECHNICIAN** *WPB VA MEDICAL CENTER, AUG 2020—PRESENT*

- Order fulfillment and delivery of CPAP supplies and equipment to patients diagnosed with sleep apnea

CHIEF OF RESPIRATORY CARE *WPB VA MEDICAL CENTER, AUG 2018—AUG 2020*

- Overall management of respiratory care in a general medical and surgical center, including intensive care unit, post-anesthesia care unit, acute care units, nursing home, and outpatient facilities
- Clinical, administrative, budgetary, and logistical oversight of inpatient respiratory department and full-service outpatient pulmonary clinics
- Responsible for selecting, orienting, training, scheduling, counseling, appraising, and disciplining 25 Registered Respiratory Therapists and sleep technologists
- Serve on all applicable hospital committees; prepare for and conduct all quality and safety surveys and tracers; deliver all forms of respiratory care as needed due to staffing shortages and/or significant workload increases

REGISTERED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST *US ARMY, AUG 2012—AUG 2018*

- At various times, served as Burn ICU therapist, shift leader, lead respiratory therapist, clinical burn educator, and respiratory department head over six years at two different facilities while Active Duty in the US Army; each assignment had progressively more authority and responsibility

FLIGHT RESPIRATORY THERAPIST *US ARMY BURN FLIGHT TEAM, OCT 2013—AUG 2017*

- Flight respiratory therapist on a rapidly deployable critical care aeromedical transport team with worldwide critical care transport mission, specializing in burn casualties and ECMO patients
- Flight therapist for almost four years, including Lead flight therapist for three years; flew more than 30,000 miles across four continents
- Secondary mission was transporting local ECMO patients and burn victims via ground ambulance to US Army Institute of Surgical Research Burn ICU & ECMO unit for definitive care

EDUCATION | **THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY, TRENTON, NJ, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE, 2012**

US AIR FORCE CRITICAL CARE AIR TRANSPORT TEAM COURSE, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, 2013

US AIR FORCE ECMO/ECLS COURSE, FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX, 2012

US AMRY COMBAT LIFESAVER COURSE, FORT RICHARDSON, AK, 2009

LEADERSHIP | **US ARMY MEDICAL DEPT SENIOR LEADER COURSE, Graduate, 2017**

US ARMY MEDICAL DEPT ADVANCED LEADER COURSE, Distinguished Honor Graduate, 2016

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR RESP CARE, TRANSPORT SECTION, Roundtable Member, 2016