

Karl Stewart Neubecker, M.M.Sc., PA-C

Education:

Master of Medical Science, Yale University School of Medicine, *Aug. 2001 to Sept. '03*

Thesis: The Effectiveness of Critical Incident Stress Debriefing in Preventing Stress in Firefighters

Advisor: C.A. Morgan III, MD, MA

Bachelor of Arts in History, College of the Holy Cross, *Aug. 1996 to May 2000*

Concentration: Pre-medical Studies and 20th Century American History

PA School Rotations:

Orthopedics, Yale Health Plan, New Haven, CT, 1 month

Orthopedic Surgery, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT, 1 month

Trauma Surgery, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT, 1 month

ER, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT, 1 month

ER/Fast Track, Griffin Hospital, Derby, CT, 1 month

Internal Medicine, Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT, 1 month

Primary Care, Clover Fork Clinic, Evarts, KY, 2 months

Internal Medicine, St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT, 1 month

Internal Medicine, St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven, CT, 1 month

Psychiatry, Yale Geriatric Psychiatric Inpatient Unit, New Haven, 1 month

Cardiology, St. Raphael's Hospital/Private Practice, New Haven, CT, 1 month

Ob/Gyn, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT, 1 month

Pediatric ENT, Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT, 1 month

Pediatrics, inpatient/clinic, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT, 1 month

Licensure and Certifications:

Physician Assistant- Certified (PA-C) by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

Physician Assistant- CT License

Controlled Substance Registration for Practitioner- CT and DEA

CPR- Healthcare Provider (BLS) American Heart Association

Nationally Certified Fire Officer II, Fire Service Instructor II, Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression, Health and Safety Officer by the State of Connecticut Commission of Fire Prevention and Control/Pro Board

Emergency Medical Services Instructor, Technician- State of Connecticut

EPA Hazardous Material Technician by Connecticut Fire Academy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Experience:

Physician Assistant in Orthopedics

Advanced Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, Manchester, CT 2/04 through 6/07

-Duties include examining and diagnosing patients in an office setting, emergency room call, visiting nursing homes, inpatient management and first assisting in surgeries

Eastern Connecticut Health Network, Manchester, CT 7/07 through 9/09

-Duties include Orthopedic coverage for two community hospitals, first call to the ED including fracture reduction, joint relocation and minor procedures, surgical first assist, inpatient management, call coverage, etc.

Connecticut Center for Orthopedic Surgery, Manchester and Wethersfield, CT 9/09 through current

-Office and hospital work at a busy orthopedic office, including managing 40 to 50 patients a day, answering messages, inpatient management at three area hospitals, supervision of staff including x-ray technician, medical assistant, etc.

Firefighter/EMT/HazMat Technician/Deputy Chief 1996 through present

Lewisboro Volunteer Ambulance Corps and South Salem Fire Department, South Salem NY; Ellington Fire Department, Ellington, CT; Capitol Region Hazmat Response Team; several paid ambulance services in the Westchester County, NY area

-Duties include responding to multiple types of emergencies that require medical training including car accidents, medical emergencies, technical rescues, searches, hazardous material calls including national level response to the World Trade Center attacks in 2001 and Hurricane Katrina in 2006. Recent duties include development and management of a department wide training program as deputy chief of training.

Division A Group B Supervisor September 2005 through October 2005

FEMA Firefighter Response to Hurricane Katrina, Southern Mississippi

-Served as the group commander of over 100 firefighters handling the initial response to Hurricane Katrina in 3 of the six counties along the Mississippi coast. Activities included early aide and reconstruction efforts which included basic medical care for thousands of residents along the coast

Associate Technician 2000-2001

Northern Westchester Hospital Center, Medical floor and Emergency Department, Mt. Kisco, NY

-Performed EKGs, Phlebotomy, vital signs and patient care in a hospital setting

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Medical Director/Event Marshall 1999

RiverRide in the Hudson Valley, Southern New York State

-Directed a team of 4 EMTs who oversaw the medical care of over 40 cyclists on a 5 day, 250 mile bike ride through the Hudson Valley

Honors and Distinctions:

Ellington Volunteer Fire Department Training Award, 2007, 2016

Ellington Volunteer Fire Department Firefighter of the Year, 2006

United States Congress and House of Representatives Certificates of Special Congressional Recognition for work at Hurricane Katrina, 2005

State of Connecticut General Assembly Official Citation, 2005

Unit Citation for Exceptional Service, Ellington Volunteer Fire Department, 2005, 2016

Unit Citation for Work at the World Trade Center Disaster, 2001, South Salem Fire Dept.

Commitment to Service Award, Lewisboro Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 1999

New York State Senate Citation for work involving *RiverRide*, 1999

Westchester County Lifesaving Award, 1997

Lewisboro Police Benevolent Association Award, 1997

Academic Achievement Scholarship Achievement recipient, College of the Holy Cross, 1996-2000

Professional Societies:

American Academy of Physician Assistants

International Association of Fire Chiefs

New England Fire Chiefs Association