# MARIO T. DRAGON

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#### **EDUCATION**

Drexel University College of Medicine Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Doctor of Medicine, December, 2006 (Anticipated)

Private University City, State BS Biology, 05/2005

## **LICENSURE**

USMLE Step 2 CS (Clinical Skills) PASS 02/2008 USMLE Step 2 CK (Clinical Knowledge) PASS 06/2008 USMLE Step 1 PASS 10/2006

#### **CLINICAL EXPOSURE**

#### Wyckoff Volunteer Ambulance Corps – EMT-B, Crew Chief

03/2002 - current

Active in WVAC when living at home over weekends, holidays, and breaks. Staffed Small Town's BLS ambulance and responded to all emergency calls in town during on-duty time (approx. 60-100 calls/year during undergraduate, 40-60 calls/year during medical school). Also staffed standbys at large events (ie. sporting events, fireworks), and participated in training exercises.

Villanova Emergency Medical Services – EMT-B, Crew Chief, Driver Trainer, Probationary Member Preceptor 08/2001 - 05/2004

Served as a crew member, staffing the Private University's 24/7 BLS ambulance. Acted as crew chief as well as preceptor for probationary members, directing them on calls and providing training. Trained and evaluated new members wishing to drive the ambulance. Chaired committees for membership and VEMS' "wetdown" event.

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

# **Drexel University College of Medicine, Admissions Office** – Student Interviewer/Tour Guide 10/2004 - 04/2007

Conducted student-student interviews of applicants interviewing at Drexel. Participated in several (approximately 1/month) Saturday interview days, including multiple tours and as many as 5 student-student interviews. Also gave campus tours to groups of prospective applicants and prospective OMFS residents.

# Drexel University College of Medicine, SGA/LCME Site Visit Committee – Student Tour Guide 02/2005 - 03/2005

Was selected by the LCME Site Visit Committee to act as one of 2 student tour guides for the LCME Reaccredidation Site Visit to Drexel University College of Medicine. This included taking the LCME evaluators on a walking tour of the campus, as well as a lunch question and answer panel with members of the visitation team.

# **Drexel University College of Medicine, 1st Year Orientation** – Orientation Staff/Peer Advisor 07/2005

Led a small group of new 1<sup>st</sup> year students discussing what to expect and answering questions about beginning their career at Drexel. Also gave campus tours and participated in the running of academic and social events throughout Orientation Week.

#### Drexel University College of Medicine, SGA Activities Fair - Activities Fair Coordinator

## 07/2005

Coordinated Activities Fair for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> years, including contacting and coordinating table set-up and location with Drexel organizations, determining the layout for the fair, and coordinating with Dining Services to have refreshments available.

# Pediatric AIDS Benefit Concert Executive Committee – Entertainment Chairman, Member of Executive Committee 08/2005 - 02/2006

Planned, auditioned performers, organized, and hosted a four hour concert with all proceeds benefiting St. Christopher's Children's Hospital's Pediatric AIDS clinic. Additionally, was a member of the 7-member student committee that organized and handled every detail of the event, which raised over \$25,000 for the clinic. Additionally, worked as Stage Manager for PABC in 2005 and 2007.

#### Drexel University College of Medicine, Gross Anatomy Med Scholars - Med Scholar/Tutor

09/2005 - 04/2006

Selected by Gross Anatomy course director to participate in in-lab individual and small-group review sessions for 1<sup>st</sup> years prior to practical exams.

#### Small Town Volunteer Ambulance Corps - Coordinator, MCI Drill

07/2006

Designed, coordinated, and implemented a Mass Casualty Incident drill simulating a large structure fire with multiple victims. Drill included 15-20 live volunteer "victims", and police, fire, and EMS personnel and equipment from Wyckoff and 6-8 surrounding towns.

#### Small Town Recreation Department – Safety Town Volunteer

06/2008

Represented WVAC at Wyckoff's annual "Safety Town". Gave children tours of the ambulance and talked to them about safety and what to do in an emergency situation.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Student Member – Society of Academic Emergency Medicine (4/08-current) Student Member – American Medical Association (8/08-current) Student Member – American College of Emergency Physicians (8/08-current)

## **OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Pennsylvania EMT-Basic (4/02-current) AHA BLS-Instructor (10/03-10/07, 8/08-current) AHA Heartsaver First Aid-Instructor (10/03-10/07, 8/08-current) AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) (7/03-7/05) NAEMT Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) (10/03-10/07) Small Town Volunteer Ambulance Corps 5-Year Service Award (2/2008)

#### **HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

Singing, EMS, SCUBA (Open Water and Advanced Open Water certified), rock climbing, boating, canoeing, sailing, kayaking, training in EMS and CPR, teaching