

David Sommers

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Work Experience

San Francisco Department of Public Health – San Francisco, CA

Nov 2016-Present

Medical Evaluations Assistant (MEA) at San Francisco General Hospital Emergency Department

- ♦ Perform venous blood draws, EKGs, vital signs, suture removal, splinting, visual acuity, lice and scabies showers, CPR, cleaning and bagging expired patients, throat swabs, urine collection, bed pan assistance, patient restraints, wound irrigation & dressing.
- ♦ Assist MDs/NPs with equipment & body positioning for procedures such as lumbar puncture, casting, chest tube placement, I&D, joint aspiration.
- ♦ At greeter's desk, take vitals and check patients into the ER to be triaged
- ♦ Train new hire MEAs.
- ♦ Roughly 1/5 of shifts are unit clerk assignments: answer phone calls, page consult teams, organize patient charts.

Medical Staffing Network – San Francisco, CA

Dec 2014-Nov 2016

Medical Evaluations Assistant at SFGH ER

- ♦ Same duties as at present, but was employed by external agency.

Westmed Ambulance – San Leandro, CA

Feb 2013-Feb 2015

EMT-B

- ♦ Safely transported patients ranging from neonates to geriatrics on BLS medical and psychiatric emergencies, hospital discharges and inter-facility transfers
- ♦ Performed pre-hospital assessment and treatment including, e.g., physical exam, vitals, suctioning, oxygen administration, splinting, backboarding, and documentation of patient medical information
- ♦ Assisted nurse on CCT and NICU calls with, e.g., electrode placement, artificial ventilation, IV line prep
- ♦ Received and turned over verbal patient reports to nurses and physicians in ERs, hospital floors, and SNFs
- ♦ As Field Training Officer, taught and oriented new hire EMTs

Education & Training

Peralta Community Colleges and SF State University

Jun 2014-Dec 2018

Nursing Related Classes

Fast Response School of Healthcare Education – Berkeley, CA

May 2014

Phlebotomy Technician Course

Bay Area Medical Academy – San Francisco, CA

Nov-Dec 2013

ECG Technician Course

Fast Response School of Healthcare Education – Berkeley, CA

Sep-Nov 2012

EMT-Basic Course

Pepperdine University – Malibu, CA

Fall 2008-Spring 2012

B.A. in Religion

April 2012

♦ Honors & Awards:

- ♦ Summa cum laude, Seaver Scholar, Dean's List, AYURI and SURP Research Grants, Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy) Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society

Certifications

- ♦ CPT-1, CA State Licensed (ID: CPT70155)
- ♦ EMT-B, CA State Licensed (ID: E095740)
- ♦ BLS Healthcare Provider (CPR & AED) (AHA)