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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

An Advanced Medic with 6 years experience extensively in pre-hospital care and 3 years employed as a team leader in various locations throughout Australia. An enthusiastic asset equipped with a positive, can-do attitude and a dedicative passion and drive for implementing quality first aid training, to an organisation that is progressive and innovative

**KEY SKILLS**

#### **Technical Skills**

* TAE10 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
* Diploma of Paramedical Science
* Certificate IV in Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing)
* Certificate IV in Defence Health Care
* Defence Equity Advisor
* Certificate III in Leadership and Training
* Certificate III in Sterilisation Services
* Prohibited Substance Tester

#### **Personal Skills**

* + A positive, can-do attitude – Quite confidence and willing to work hard to achieve goals

#### Effective communicator – Able to communicate even negative or difficult messages, without creating

#### conflict or destroying the trust of colleagues and/or potential clientele

* + Strong interpersonal skills – The ability to influence leadership, peers and potential clients
  + Teamwork – Ability to work collaboratively within a group in order to achieve the required goal
  + Initiative – Autonomous work ethic when required and will act on opportunities
  + Integrity – Holding to my high moral standards

**EDUCATION**

* Charles Sturt University, Distance Education – **Bachelor of Clinical Practice – (Paramedics)**

(Concurrently studying, planned graduation is December 2014.)

* Monash University, Albury/Wadonga – **Diploma in Paramedical Science, 2011**
* Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Albury/Wadonga - **Certificate IV in Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing), 2011**
* Western Heights College, Minerva/Quamby Campus – **VCE, 2007**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Advanced Medical Technician –** Australian Defence Force (ARMY) www.defence.gov.au2008 - Current

**Organisation Role**

* Defence’s primary focus is to protect and advance Australia’s strategic interests by providing military forces and supporting those forces in the defence of Australia and its strategic interests.

**Key Specific Responsibilities:**

* Teach, mentor and train personnel in order to competently perform the theoretical and practical application of the first aid principles and proficiently applying them in a combat situation
* Delivery of advanced first aid packages to deploying personnel and medical colleagues
* The coordination of a health care team and participation as a member, coordinating and the testing of pathology specimens, administer medications, coordinate clinical care, and perform clinical procedures and treatment to all personnel
* Providing initial emergency response whether it be via air, land and/or sea, including the practical application of emergency life support and the further coordination and evacuation of casualties
* Supervising health facility departments Australia wide and overseas
* Coordinate health logistic support such as the maintenance of general, medical and emergency equipment; this includes pharmaceutical stores
* Ensuring to action the mental health needs of personnel if required
* Coordinating the application of safe practice in the workplace and ensuring preventative health measures are in situ to preserve the staff

##### Key Achievements:

* The design and successful implementation of a medical training package at The School of Infantry
* Military Instructor Badge
* Australian Defence Force Medal

**REFERENCES**

References are available on request.