# LORNA TUCKER

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# **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY: Seeking a position that would allow the non-medical skills I have obtained over the last 28 years to take me in an entirely different direction. I have excellent organizational, communication and leadership skills as well as a background in cultivating positive relationships and exceeding goals. I am detail oriented and able to make critical decisions rapidly. It is a simple thing for me to calmly adapt to rapidly changing situations. I am well positioned to help your team achieve its goals.

#### **SKILLS**

- Problem solving
- Critical thinking
- Microsoft Word
- Ability to multitask

- Follow through
- Customer service
- Team leadership

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Flight Paramedic, Air Methods, Inc, Mar 2015 - Jun 2023

- Addressed all aspects of emergent/critical patient care during both rotor and fixed wing flight operations
- Some of these include ventilator management, RSI, use of vasoactive medications, high-risk OB, etc
- Evaluate and understand patient medical records in order to provide the most appropriate care during transport as well as the ability to make differential diagnoses and coordinate treatment accordingly.
- Completed emergency invasive intervention before delivering patient to acute care facilities.
- Administered drugs, orally or by injection and performed intravenous procedures.
- Delegated the best order of treatment for multiple patients by quickly assessing scene conditions and injury levels.

Ranch Hand, Beckton Stock Farm - Sheridan, Mar 2015 - Jul 2021, Wyoming

- Completed all aspects of ranch work, including working cattle on foot,
  ATV and horseback, calving, branding, processing and helping with
  annual bull sale as well as fencing and bull deliveries
- I have also served as ranch cook.

**Emergency Room Technician**, Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County, Sep 2010 - Mar 2015, Sheridan, Wyoming

- Responsible for assisting doctors and nurses with patient care, including starting IV's, obtaining 12-lead ECGs and other cares as requested.
- Greeted and assisted patients with directions and registration process.

- Obtained medical samples, blood and urine to determine diagnosis of symptoms.
- Participated in department meetings to better improve patient care.
- Monitored and interpreted cardiac and rhythm to manage patient status.

**Charge Paramedic/Firefighter Paramedic**, Sheridan Fire/Rescue – Sheridan, Jun 1999 - Mar 2010, Wyoming

- Responsible for all aspects of emergency medical care, including trauma, cardiac, pulmonary, etc., as well as administration of medications and other treatments associated with each
- Duties included structure and wildland fire suppression and prevention, education and inspections
- Evaluated emergency scenes to assess injuries and request necessary resources.
- Studied local streets, roads and buildings to respond to emergency calls with speed and efficiency.
- Gave talks to students and community members about ways to prevent fires, escape dangerous situations and use fire extinguishers.
- Maintained level of physical fitness required to carry out firefighting duties.

## **EDUCATION**

**Certification:** Flight Medicine Air Methods, Inc., Denver, Mar 2015

**Certification:** Paramedicine

State of Wyoming, Sheridan, Wyoming, May 1996

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Superior Service Award
- Second professional female firefighter in Wyoming
- Wrote medical protocols that were reviewed and accepted at the State level.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

• I have held over 150 certifications during the course of my career and currently possess ATLS, ABLS, BLS, TPATC, NRP and many others.