

Chris Rock, MSN, RN, has spent the last 20 years in clinical and educational settings. His strong communication and management skills have benefited his core principal - helping others to succeed, and has provided a great benefit to both the EMS and Clinical educational and mentoring communities. With a comprehensive understanding of critical care, emergency room and pre-hospital training. Chris holds degrees from:

Master of Science, Nursing, Specialization in healthcare education
University of Phoenix; January 2008

Bachelor of Science, Nursing, *cum laude*
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington; December 1996

City of Tacoma Fire Department January 2014 to present

Paramedic Program Director/EMS Training Program Manager

Responsible for overall administration of the City of Tacoma Fire Department's CoAEMSP/CAAHEP accredited paramedic program. Provide long term planning, curriculum development, instructor development and continuous quality review of the program in collaboration with the medical director. Also function as the lead instructor and clinical coordinator for the paramedic program. As the EMS Training Program Manager, responsible for oversight of the ongoing education and training of certified paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and firefighters in accordance with national, state, county, and department standards. Additional duties include maintenance of several QI/QA data registries directly related to quality patient care, and functioning as the agency's Infectious Disease Control Officer (IDCO).

MHS Good Samaritan Hospital, Puyallup WA April 1999 to January 2014

Trauma Program Manager/EMS Coordinator (November 2006 to January 2014)

Trauma Program Manager

In collaboration with the Trauma Medical Director maintain and coordinate the delivery of quality care to trauma patients at Good Samaritan Hospital across the continuum of care, both directly and indirectly, by acting as: A clinical specialist; a liaison with local, regional, and state organizations; a researcher; an educator, both professional and public; and by implementing and maintaining a trauma QI program and a computerized trauma registry.

EMS Coordinator

Manage the day-to-day operations of the EMS Base Station and County Disaster Medical Control Center (DMCC). Act as the organization's direct liaison to the EMS community and actively participate in County EMS policy-making committees as well as hospital, county and state emergency management committees. Also implement and maintain a Base Station/DMCC QI program.

Provide ongoing continuing education to EMS and hospital personnel in support of county EMS OTEP requirements.

Clinical Education Coordinator, Emergency Department (September 2005 to October 2006)

Responsibilities include coordinating and providing clinical training to emergency department and EMS staff, including annual competencies, annual skills day training, OTEP, new equipment and procedure education and ongoing training as necessary. Responsible for coordinating all new hire orientation periods, clinical educational experiences for nursing, paramedic, and emergency medical technician students, developing and teaching ER residency course for new graduate nurses. Implemented door to balloon project for STEMI patients resulting in a 21-minute door to balloon time reduction in the first six months.

Cardiac Catheterization Lab (November 2002 to September 2005)

Charge nurse and materials management specialist in cath lab. Administrative responsibilities include inventory management, vendor relations, training and orientation of new clinical staff, ongoing training of cath lab staff and inservicing floor/unit nurses regarding post cardiac catheterization care. Clinical responsibilities include circulating, scrubbing and monitoring on diagnostic and interventional procedures for a variety of both cardiac and vascular cases.

Emergency Department (April 1999 to November 2002)

Charge and staff nurse in a high volume level III trauma center serving adult and pediatric patients with a wide variety of medical and surgical emergencies.

VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle WA March 1997 to April 1999

Emergency Room/Critical Care

Staff nurse in a variety of critical care specialty areas, including SICU, MICU, CCU, emergency room, bone marrow transplant, and interfacility transport.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Pierce County EMS Council
- Pierce County EMS Committees: Operations, training and development, QI, and protocol
- Pierce County Fire Chief's Association EMS Division
- Moulage Concepts Moulage Certificate Course Advisory Board Member
- Former WREMS Injury Prevention Committee, Chair
- Former WREMS Trauma QI Committee
- NW Healthcare Response Network Coalition
- WATrac State Advisory Committee
- Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Planning (RCPGP) workgroups: Steering committee, EMS coordination, patient movement

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- NAEMSE Level 1 Instructor Course
- NAEMSE Level 2 Instructor Course
- NAEMSE Evaluating Student Competency Workshop
- NAEMSE NREMT Scenario Development Workshop
- Former Board Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)
- Former Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor (ACLS)
- Former Trauma Nursing Core Course Instructor (TNCC)
- Former Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course Instructor (ENPC)
- Advanced 12 Lead instructor
- NIMS: ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800
- Pierce County Integrated Emergency Management Course
- Intra Aortic Balloon Pump Certified (IABP)
- Puget Sound Region Critical Care Nursing Consortium

PUBLICATIONS

- Reviewer, Jones & Bartlett Emergency Care in the Streets, 8th Edition
- Reviewer, Jones & Bartlett 12-Lead ECG Field Guide