

# Michael Slade

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## Certifications

- Illinois Licensed Paramedic and EMS Lead Instructor, with current CPR, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support/instructor, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, and Pediatric Advanced Life Support certifications
- NIMS Certified IS-100.b/100.c, IS-200.b, IS-235.c, IS-240.c, IS-700.a, IS-800.b

## Education

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT | IN PROGRESS | WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science - Emergency Management program at WIU, with a minor in Fire Science. Expected graduation fall 2025

### **ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - FIRE SCIENCE | 12/2005 | RICHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Graduated with a 3.67 cumulative GPA. Achieved certificates as both Fire Technician and Fire Company Officer; classes included Management I & II, Communication in the Workplace, and Computer Business Applications

## Skills & Abilities

### **MANAGEMENT**

- Assisting with transition of primary EMS transport agency in Macon County in September/October 2022.
- National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians training center coordinator for Memorial EMS.
- Multiple National Incident Management System certifications through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- Ability to multitask in high pressure/stress situations, including mass casualty incidents and acquiring transport for critically ill and injured patients.

### **COMMUNICATION**

- Liaison between prehospital and hospital providers, including pharmacy, legal, nursing, and physicians.
- Experience in presenting at large scale conferences and small session trainings.
- Ability to work through issues with multiple viewpoints and resolve them with understanding and clarity for all involved parties.

### **LEADERSHIP**

- Oversee multiple emergency medical dispatch centers for Memorial EMS, including ensuring proper licensure and operation.
- Primary contact for EMS agencies in the eastern portion of Memorial EMS, including inspections, licensure and re-licensure, and education.

- Supervision of employees in completion of daily tasks including customer service, safety inspections, computer data entry, and equipment checks with multiple first responder agencies.

## Experience

### **ASSISTANT EMS COORDINATOR | MEMORIAL HEALTH | 6/2021 - PRESENT**

- EMS/Hospital liaison, EMS QA/QI, essential data maintenance, EMS process improvement, conference planning, instruction, NAEMT training center coordinator

### **PARAMEDIC | DECATUR AMBULANCE SERVICE | 08/2018-6/2021**

- Emergency response, proper administration of interventions, computer data entry and detailed reporting, ensuring a great patient experience through both competency and bedside manner

### **FIREFIGHTER | CITY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS | 02/2015-09/2017**

- Assisted with fire prevention and data entry, and with special projects at the fire chief and deputy fire chief's discretion, assist in fire inspections and code enforcement

### **SALES CONSULTANT | MILES CHEVROLET | 08/2009 - 05/2012; 09/2013 - 02/2015**

- Certified technology expert (assisted customers and trained employees with new technologies and Chevrolet-developed features), customer service, awarded salesperson of the month, and multiple time customer satisfaction and General Motors' Mark of Excellence award winner.

### **PROCESS OPERATOR – WET MILL| TATE & LYLE, NORTH AMERICA | 05/2012 – 09/2013**

- Operate pelletizing process, organize and enter process and shipment data into computer system, assist in daily safety briefings, assist other process operators as needed.

## Community Involvement

### **MT. ZION FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT| MT. ZION, ILLINOIS | 04/2010-PRESENT**

- Captain (supervising 3-5 members at emergency and non-emergency situations), Paramedic, Emergency response.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 577| DECATUR, ILLINOIS | 08/2003-PRESENT**

- Secular organization that provides support to underserved members of the community and uses volunteer opportunities to better the local region and beyond

