

# Harold Ferman Eyre

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## Summary

Having been employed since 1979, always in the health care field, I am looking for a change in the level and type of care that I can provide. Having worked for 20 years as an RPN, I possess strong interpersonal skills, a very outgoing personality, and get along well with all people. My previous supervisors have always been pleased with my performance, and references are available from my previous supervisors, on request. Learning quickly and eagerly, and possessing strong computer skills, which I use daily in my current work settings, and a working knowledge of French. Upgrading to a Registered Nurse, I believe I have become a caring and competent Registered Nurse. I have not completed any courses in Emergency Planning, although I have been involved in Emergency Planning through St. John Ambulance, as well as my employers. I am a member of the local H.E.S.S committee, responsible for emergency planning for this community. I have taken part in many mock Emergency Disaster situational exercises. I am a member of H.E.R.T., a joint program between the Federal Government and St. John Ambulance. This group was designed to respond to Federal emergencies anywhere in Canada. I have an F Class license for driving, and I am willing and able to take any courses necessary for this position. As you will see from my resume, I am committed to ongoing education.

## Education

2018- Pediatric advanced Life Support Course

2017- Instructor Experienced Provider ACLS

2017- Trauma Nursing Core Course (recommended to become an Instructor)

2010 - Instructor for Advanced Cardiac Life Support Mt. Sinai Hospital

2006- Critical Care Nursing Program, St. Lawrence College, Brockville (did not complete as I was already working in ICU at KGH)

2003 Advanced Cardiac Life Support Sunnybrooke Hosp. Toronto

2000-2002 Diploma Nursing Program, St. Lawrence College, Brockville, Ont.

1994 Psychiatric Nursing Component, Honours, St. Lawrence College

1982-1983 Registered Nursing Assistant Program, St. Lawrence College.

1980 Fundamentals of Casualty Care, C.F.B. Borden.

1976-1980 Secondary School Graduation Diploma, Brockville Collegiate Institute.

## Awards received

2012- Recipient Queens Diamond Jubilee Award for outstanding contributions to the local community.

2012 - Received Provincial Volunteer Recognition Award for 30+ years volunteer

service.

2010- Received Duty Award Certificate for having completed 30,000 hours volunteer community service

2004- Received Duty Award Certificate for having completed 20,000 hours, volunteer community service

2002- Received the Queens Golden Jubilee Medal for volunteer service, as a member of St. John Ambulance.

2002 - Promoted to the rank of Commander Brother in the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

1993 - Received Certificate of Appreciation from the City of Brockville for invaluable service to the community.

1988 - Promoted to Officer Brother in the Order of St. John.

1983 - Promoted to the rank of Serving Brother in the Order of St. John.

1980 - Awarded the Major C.B.C. Broadbent Memorial Award for the most outstanding Brigade Member for the previous year.

### **Interests and activities**

From 1977 to 1997, I was a volunteer member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. I began as a regular member, and worked my way through the ranks to Divisional Superintendent, responsible for 25-40 volunteer members of the Brigade. I was responsible for the administration and finance of the Brigade as well as ensuring the scheduled community events were attended by Brigade members. I was eventually promoted to Corps Superintendent, which meant I was responsible for overseeing the functioning of Brigades in Cornwall, Prescott, Brockville and Kingston. I held that position for two years and was then promoted to Area Staff Officer for Eastern Ontario. During that time I was also an instructor for the Brockville Branch of St. John Ambulance, teaching first aid and C.P.R., and Automated External Defibrillation (AED). I am also the regional instructor for the Community Emergency Response Volunteers (CERV) with St. John Ambulance.

I retired from Brigade activities in 1997, but remained a member of the Brockville Branch and as an instructor. In 1999, I returned to the Brigade as the Area Training Officer for eastern Ontario. In that position I was responsible for overseeing the training and evaluation of all Brigade members in Eastern Ontario. I also became an instructor in Automated External Defibrillation, which I continue teaching. In March of 2002, I was promoted to District Commissioner for Eastern Ontario. In this position, I was responsible for overseeing the finance and administration of all Brigades from the Quebec Border to the city limits of Toronto, and north to Algonquin Park. In 2004, St. John Ambulance restructured their 8 Districts to make 17, and I was now responsible for the area from Kingston to Cornwall, approximately 150 volunteers. Due to restructuring at the Provincial level of St. John Ambulance, my position became redundant, and I am now the Chairman of the Brockville Branch, responsible for overseeing the daily activities of the Branch Operations, such as budget preparations and developing and implementing an operational plan. This includes the volunteer activities as well as the numerous courses taught to the public. I returned to the brigade in 2013 as the Community Services Chief. Other than leading 30+ volunteers, I liaise with the EMS Chief, Fire

and Police. I am part of the fund-raising committee and other community organizations. With all my regular functions with St. John, I also have been involved in a supervisory role for many special events. The Papal visit to Toronto, SARS fest, and Carabana I used both my nursing skills as well as my vast experience and years of leadership. I have been a supervising judge for competitions for many years and was responsible for organizing the Provincial run-off competition 3 years ago.

Besides my family interests, I am also interested in learning and performing magic for gatherings such as children's birthday and Christmas parties. I am also taking guitar lessons, something I have always wanted to learn.

## **Work experience**

November 2017-Current

EP-ACLS instructor (advanced course just released by Heart and Stroke Foundation Ontario)

June 2014-Current

Registered Nurse (full time), ICU Department Brockville General Hospital.

June 2010 to current:

ACLS instructor for QRS Educational Services. Teaching Advanced Cardiac Life Support skills to doctors and nurses across the province.

September 15,2004 – October 2010

Registered Nurse, Kingston General Hospital

As an RN in the Intensive Care Unit of one of the largest ICU's in Canada, I am responsible for caring for patients in very serious and unstable conditions. Our patients are all intubated, on ventilator support, and are critically ill. I am responsible for all aspects of the nursing care, and assisting the doctors with such procedures as inserting arterial lines, chest tubes, tracheostomies etc.

June 5, 2002 –October 2012

Registered Nurse, Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital (part-time)

As an R.N. in the Intensive Care Unit, I am responsible for providing care to a variety of patients, from those who are fresh post-op patients, as well as caring for patients in very serious, and unstable conditions. Our patients are critically ill, and some are on ventilators. I am responsible for all aspects of the nursing care, and assisting the doctors with such procedures as inserting arterial lines, chest tubes, tracheostomies etc. Also as part of my duties, I worked a float shift between ICU and the Emergency department and worked several shifts in the ER. I became familiar with triaging patients, as well as providing care to patients under physician guidance, to critically ill and stable patients in the ER.

1981 –2002

Psychiatric Nursing Assistant, Brockville Psychiatric Hospital.

As a P.N.A./R.P.N., my primary responsibility is to provide care to the patients of B.P.H. I am often the nurse responsible for administration of medication, and providing medical treatments for the patients. Since 1986, I have worked on the forensic unit of B.P.H., caring for and maintaining custody of the

criminally insane. These patients present special challenges and needs as they are held in legal custody under Warrants of the Lieutenant Governor, on 5, 30 and 60 day judicial orders for assessment, under the Criminal Code of Canada. These patients can be verbally as well as physically assaultive towards others as well as the staff caring for them. Often times, verbal intervention diffuses potentially dangerous situations; however, there are also times when physical intervention and restraint is necessary. It was also necessary to tactfully deal with families of patients that felt their relatives were being illegally or wrongfully detained. I am responsible for the care of a group of patients each shift, and use my assessment skills to determine a course of treatment and action for each of my assigned patients. I am also responsible for completing charting, for the care and treatment of all patients I deal with each shift. We are also responsible for routine ward searches, as well as searches of patient's belongings for contraband and weapons. My observation skills are a very important part of my job, as well as assess situations and attempt to prevent problems from occurring, or from becoming more volatile.

2014-Instructor in First Aid with Heart and Stroke(1of 100)

2013-Current: Instructor in CPR with Heart and Stroke

1984 – Current: Instructor in First Aid/CPR with St. John Ambulance

1979-1981

Ambulance Attendant/Driver, Brockville Ambulance Service.

Worked as an ambulance attendant responsible for administration of emergency, life saving care for patients of accident or illness, and their safe transportation to a medical facility.

1980- Instructor in CPR.

1977-1979

Clerk-Mac's Milk

Worked as cashier, as well as stocking shelves. When manager was on holidays, responsibilities included keeping inventory up to date and available to the general public.

## **References**

Available on request

Professional portfolio available on request.