

LESLIE CRAWFORD, MD

PERSONAL OBJECTIVE

To provide objective opinions utilizing extensive specialized medical expertise, sharp clinical judgment, and experience in emergency medicine, military medical operations & ketamine business acumen to provide thorough and impartial medicolegal reviews as an expert witness while ensuring accurate case assessments and upholding legal integrity within a collaborative framework

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Board Certified EM, 2013
- Navy Combat Veteran
- Spanish speaking, advanced
- Author and instructor of "Stress Relief Survival Guide"
- Entrepreneur: Founder of Waybridge Clinics

EDUCATION

- University of Arizona, Andrew Weil Center for Integrative Medicine
 - Fellow 8/22-Present
- Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University of Chicago
 - Doctor of Medicine 8/04-6/08
- University of Iowa, Iowa City IA
 - Bachelor of Science, Microbiology 9/99-5/03

WORK EXPERIENCE

Emergency Medicine Physician

DR. JOSEPH MCCASLIN, NEBRASKA METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEM, OMAHA NE

8/2016-PRESENT

- Managed increasingly complex and diverse patient scenarios in a 22 bed and 12 bed emergency department setting from working all shifts to full time nocturnist
- Served two hospital locations serving Omaha and surrounding areas with census of 26k and 15k
- Utilized the Cerner Firstnet and Launchpoint electronic medical record

Founder & Medical Director of Waybridge Clinics

WITH UPSIDE GROWTH PARTNERS, NASHVILLE TN

2/2023-2/2025

- Successfully opened a novel mental health and chronic pain clinic utilizing cutting edge scientific discoveries regarding the life changing benefits of IV ketamine
- Individually conducted all roles of an outpatient clinic and hired 2 staff within 2 months of opening doors and 2 additional within 1 year
- Implemented additional integrative approaches to better serve over 200 patients achieve remission of their suffering such as herbal tea, aromatherapy, supplying journals, and meditation

Emergency Medicine Physician

DR. TODD OCHSNER, NAVAL MEDICAL HOSPITAL JACKSONVILLE, FL

07/2014-07/2016

- Managed complex patient scenarios in a 20-bed military emergency department with patient volume of 36k/year utilizing Essentris EMR
- Collateral duties included:
 - Disaster Response Representative
 - Sexual Assault Committee Representative
- Process improvement project of creating an EMR for QA/QI for radiology

Emergency Medicine Physician

DR. MICHAEL PRUITT, NAVAL HOSPITAL TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA.

07/2012-07/2014

- Managed complex cases in a rural single provider ED with patient volume of 18k/year
- Collateral duties included: Emergency Medicine Working Group MSQC Board, Revised CPG protocols and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

Emergency Medicine Resident

DR. MICHAEL MATTEUCCI, NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER SAN DIEGO, CA

06/2009-06/2012

- Successfully completed rotations in both military and civilian EDs, trauma and children's ICU, among others
- Excelled in leadership role of TeamSTEPPS Champion and Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Lead
- Conceived and effectively launched the Quarterly Resident Appreciation Awards to recognize outstanding nurses, corpsmen, ancillary staff, and staff

Transitional Year Intern

DR. ERIC STEDJE-LARSEN, NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER SAN DIEGO, CA

06/2008-06/2009

- Successfully completed rotations in Internal Medicine Wards, Cardiac Care Unit, Emergency Medicine, Trauma Surgery, Orthopedics clinic
- Continuity of care clinic in Internal Medicine

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Founder & Medical Director of Waybridge Clinics

UPSIDE GROWTH PARTNERS, RICK APPLE, JD, MBA

02/2023-02/2025

- Spearheaded a novel treatment approach in the face of great stigma in the mental health space and recruited local providers as referral sources utilizing conferences, speaking engagements, lunch & learns, webinars, etc.
- Hired & managed a team of 4 members locally, partnering with equity operations & business strategists remotely
- Championed all aspects of building & running a "white glove" business to attain sustainability and profitability with dozens of 5 star customer satisfaction ratings and outstanding medical success outcome data

EMS Director, Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, USMC, 2ND MLG CLR 2

04/2013-07/2013

- Trained and supervised 10 civilian paramedics and 4 military drivers for emergency response operations & mass casualty readiness on forward deployed combined military base
- Staffed the Combat Aid Station (CAS) to address all urgent care needs, overflow mass casualty from Camp Bastion, and coordinated with all on base medical clinics and USMC Task Force

Shock Trauma Platoon, Emergency Physician

INDIVIDUAL AUGMENTEE, USMC 2ND MLG CLR-2, FOB PAYNE, HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN

12/2013-04/2013

- In a forward-deployed austere setting, maintained readiness while drilling daily with combined USMC, Army, and Navy medical team known as a STP/FRSS (Shock Trauma Platoon/Forward Resuscitative Surgical Suite)
- Laboratory Officer, directed and supervised the screening of 67 active duty USMC volunteers resulting in an effective Walking Blood Bank Pool ready for combat casualty care

Emergency Medicine Physician

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

With 17 years of experience as a physician—including eight years of active duty service in the Navy and two years as a clinic entrepreneur—I have treated a vast range of emergent and non-emergent conditions. My exposure to both combat and military medicine, as well as civilian healthcare in diverse settings ranging from rural communities to high-acuity trauma centers, has given me a well-rounded perspective that is invaluable in the medicolegal arena. This background has prepared me to provide objective, evidence-based assessments that uphold the highest standards of accuracy, integrity, and fairness in legal proceedings.

Throughout my career, I have managed a vast spectrum of emergent and non-emergent conditions in high-pressure environments, from combat zones to rural and urban trauma centers. This breadth of experience has honed my critical decision-making skills and deepened my understanding of complex medical scenarios—insight that is essential when reviewing cases for standard of care, causation, and liability. Additionally, my role as a clinic entrepreneur has provided me with a strong foundation in the business aspects of medicine, further strengthening my ability to assess cases from both medical and operational standpoints.

In addition to my clinical practice, my pursuit of advanced education in integrative medicine and my role in founding Waybridge Clinics have provided me with firsthand experience in the business and risk of medicine. Managing an ER career while launching and operating a successful clinic sharpened my strategic decision-making skills and broadened my understanding of the financial and operational aspects of healthcare delivery—critical elements in assessing cases from both medical and legal standpoints.

My approach to medicine is rooted in rigorous adherence to evidence-based practice and a strong commitment to patient welfare. I apply the same meticulous attention to detail and ethical responsibility when reviewing medicolegal cases, ensuring that my analyses are comprehensive, unbiased, and well-supported by medical literature and clinical best practices. I am confident that my expertise in emergency medicine, coupled with my ability to communicate complex medical concepts clearly and effectively, makes me a valuable asset as a medical expert witness.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I have included my CV for your review and would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background aligns with your needs. Please feel free to reach out via call or text at your convenience. I look forward to connecting with you.

SINCERELY,

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