



# Kevin Lawinger

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Licensed Critical Care Paramedic and U.S. Army Combat Medic Veteran with 8+ years of experience delivering high-acuity care in both emergency and interfacility settings. Known for calm under pressure, clinical expertise, and a strong commitment to education. Currently certified as an EMS Lead Instructor Level 1, ACLS Instructor, and PALS Instructor, with a proven track record mentoring new paramedics and shaping future EMS professionals. Actively seeking opportunities in the Chicagoland area to bring advanced care, leadership, and a passion for teaching to the front lines of emergency medicine.

## Work History

### Critical Care Paramedic

A-TEC Ambulance, Addison, IL July 2023 - Current

- Operating as a CCEMTP at Tier 2 and Tier 3, providing advanced critical care for high-risk patients during transport.
- Expertly manages ventilator-dependent patients, ensuring optimal oxygenation and ventilation during transport.
- Conducted hundreds of high-acuity interfacility transports, delivering critical care to patients with complex medical needs.

### Paramedic

Metro Paramedics, Forest Park, IL November 2022 - April 2023

- Lead Paramedic for Forest Park and surrounding areas
- Paramedic preceptor for new hires
- 911 ALS environment with a high call volume

### Critical Care Paramedic

Specialty Transport Team, Downers Grove, IL August 2021 - November 2022

- Served on a critical care team assigned to Good Samaritan Hospital at the CCT Tier 3 level
- Member of the hospital response team that covers: Level 1 stroke, trauma, STEMI, and difficult IV requests

### Paramedic Preceptor & FTO

Carle Arrow Ambulance, Champaign, IL October 2018 - February 2023

- Responded to 911 calls on an ALS ambulance with an EMT-B partner
- Paramedic preceptor in Region 6 & Carle Regional EMS System
- Field Training Officer (FTO) oversaw the education and training of new employees

### US Army Combat Medic

Illinois National Guard, Chicago, IL January 2017 - January 2023

- Treated patients directly after an injury occurs and treated out of aid-bag in combat-oriented situations
- Operated in a field hospital, treated patients and prepared them for evacuation
- Primary educator for the medical section consisting of 30+ soldiers
- Trained infantry personnel in the Combat Lifesaver (CLS) course
- TCCC instructor

## Certifications

- UMBC CCEMT-P
- NREMT-P & Illinois Paramedic
- NAEMSE Lead Instructor 1
- ACLS-EP, PALS, PEPP, NRP, TCCC, ITLS
- Combat Life Saver (CLS) Instructor
- NIMS 100,200,700,800
- CEVO Certified

## Skills

- Critical Care Transport:** Expertise in managing high-acuity patients during transport.
- Instruction and Mentorship:** Experience as a paramedic preceptor and EMS instructor.
- Curriculum Development:** Designing training programs for paramedics.
- Public Speaking and Teaching:** Strong presentation skills for training sessions and community education.
- Simulation Training:** Familiarity with high-fidelity simulators for training scenarios.
- Leadership:** Experience as a Field Training Officer (FTO) or Lead Paramedic.

## Education

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Expected in December 2025  
Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL

Lead Instructor 1 November 2024  
National Association of EMS Educators

Critical Care EMT-P November 2023  
Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Paramedic May 2019  
Parkland College, Champaign, IL

68W/Combat Medic December 2017  
Fort Sam Medical Training Regiment, San Antonio