

Andrew W. Daniel, MD: A Visionary Leader in Healthcare

Exploring Dr. Daniel's Multifaceted Career Path From Law Enforcement to Lifesaver



New York City, New York Apr 26, 2024 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Dr. Daniel's impressive career trajectory and commitment to excellence in healthcare have positioned him as a visionary leader in the medical community. With a background spanning various roles in emergency services, law enforcement, and healthcare, he brings a unique perspective and a wealth of experience to his current positions as an Emergency/EMS Physician and Operational Medical Director at Lewis Gale Alleghany – HCA in Low Moor, Virginia, and as a hospitalist at Northwest Regional Medical Center's Houghton Campus in Tucson, Arizona, where he also holds the role of Graduate Medical Education Core Faculty.

Having previously served in pivotal roles such as Assistant Medical Director and Assistant Physician at St. Louis General Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, Dr. Daniel honed his skills in delivering exceptional patient care.

As an Assistant Physician, his responsibilities included providing both urgent and non-urgent healthcare services to individuals within the Urgent and Primary Care Practice and adhering to established clinic policies and standards. This entailed delivering appropriate care for a diverse patient population, conducting thorough patient examinations, diagnosing conditions, ordering necessary tests and referrals, and offering counseling on health and disease management to patients and their families.

In his role as Assistant Medical Director, Dr. Daniel's duties involved designing monthly work schedules for all contracted physicians and employed providers, conducting chart audits, and providing academic and clinical teaching. Additionally, his responsibilities extended to training junior staff on various tasks, participating in staff hiring and disciplinary actions, addressing patient concerns, overseeing medical coding and billing, managing budgets, seeking approval for new clinic projects, and ensuring efficient inventory management and supply distribution.

In June 1994, Dr. Daniel graduated from Alleghany High School with a General Studies Diploma and completed the Welding Program at Jackson River Technical Center. Then, from October 1995 to January 1996, he attended the Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Academy, becoming certified as a Virginia Law Enforcement Officer. Following this, Dr. Daniel completed the State Trooper Academy at the Virginia State Police Academy from June 1999 to January 2000. He achieved an Associate of Applied Sciences in Emergency Medical Services Technology from Northern Virginia Community College, graduating Magna cum Laude in August 2010.

Furthering his education, Dr. Daniel graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Leadership and Organizational Development from Eastern Mennonite University in May 2012. He completed health/medical electives at Blue Ridge Community College from May 2012 to May 2013 and then went on to earn a Doctor of Medicine from Saint James School of Medicine in March 2019. Lastly, Dr. Daniel completed the Family Medicine Residency Program at UAMS – Baptist Health from July 2020 to June 2023.

His dedication to lifelong learning and professional development led him to achieve board certification in family medicine, demonstrating his expertise and commitment to delivering exceptional patient care.

Dr. Daniel's work experience spans various roles and responsibilities. Starting as an Emergency Services Provider at Clifton Forge Volunteer Rescue Squad from August 1992 to May 1999, he

responded to emergency calls and maintained updated skills in EMS. During this time, he also worked as a Police Officer for the Clifton Forge Police Department from August 1995 to May 1999, handling routine patrols and enforcing laws. In June 1999, he transitioned to the Virginia State Police, serving as a State Trooper in Area 14 until February 2003, when he specialized in Counter-Terrorism and Criminal Interdiction until June 2008. Concurrently, he served as an Emergency Services Provider for the Clifton Forge Volunteer Rescue Squad from August 1992 to May 1999.

From June 2002 to June 2003, Dr. Daniel held the role of Captain and ALS Provider at the Woodstock Volunteer Rescue Squad. In February 2008, he joined the Page County Department of Fire & Rescue as a Firefighter/Paramedic, serving until November 2010. From April 2000 to June 2013, he served as an Emergency Services Provider and President at the Woodstock Volunteer Rescue Squad. Concurrently, he worked as an Anatomy Lab Assistant/Tutor at the Saint James School of Medicine from January 2014 to December 2014. From June 2008 to June 2012, Dr. Daniel worked with the Virginia Department of Health, Office of EMS, focusing on Regulations and Compliance. Lastly, from August 2012 to December 2016, he served as EMS Program Adjunct Faculty at Dabney S. Lancaster Community College.

The extensive list of certifications Dr. Daniel holds underscores his dedication to multiple facets of emergency services and medical practice:

- Arizona, Arkansas, and Virginia Medical Licenses
- DEA licenses for Arizona and Virginia, with a pending application for Arkansas
- Educational Council of Foreign Medical Graduates Certificate
- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians – Paramedic
- American Heart Association – Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- American Heart Association – Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- American College of Surgeons – Advanced Trauma Life Support
- American Academy of Pediatrics – Neonatal Resuscitation Provider
- Certified as an EMS Physician by the VA Department of Health
- AHA – CPR/Healthcare Provider
- Certified as an EMS Educator Coordinator by the VA Department of Health, Office of EMS
- Certified as an EMS Physician by the VA Department of Health, Office of EMS
- VA Department of Emergency Management – Hazardous Material Technician
- Clandestine Drug Lab Technician
- Nuclear/Radiological Hazardous Material Technician certified through UNLV and BECHTEL, NV
- Instructor with Office of Domestic Preparedness and New Mexico Tech in teaching First Responders how to respond to an incident involving WMD/Bombings
- Trained and Certified in Incident Command/National Incident Management System IS-700 (NIMS) FEMA
- Trained and Certified in Incident Command IS-100 through FEMA
- Trained and Certified in Incident Command IS-200 through FEMA
- Pro-Board Certified through the VA Department of Fire Programs as a Fighter II
- Pro-Board Certified through VA Department of Fire Programs in Fire Attack
- VAVRS Certified in Basic and Light Duty Rescue
- VAVRS Certified in Vertical Rescue
- VAVRS Certified in Vehicle Extrication
- VAVRS Certified as a Swift Water Rescue Technician Level 3
- Certified as an Advanced Open Water S.C.U.B.A. Diver
- Certified as an Emergency Vehicle Operator – Class 3

- Certified as a Law Enforcement Officer, General Instructor, and VCIN/NCIC Operator by the VA Department of Criminal Justice Services
- Intoxilyzer 5000 Operator
- Tactical Team (SWAT) Member Certification
- Narcotic Canine Handler Certification
- Drug Recognition Technician Certification
- Reid Interview and Interrogation School Certification
- Beyond the Traffic Stop, Assets in Commercial Motor Vehicles – DEA
- Operation “Jetway” Trained by DEA, EPIC
- “The Complete Traffic Stop”, NHTSA
- Certified as a Federal and State Courtroom Expert Witness in Narcotic Investigations
- Knowledge of N.F.P.A. Standards
- Knowledge of State and Federal regulations and statutes regarding Fire and Emergency Services
- Certified Welder by the VA Department of Education and the American Welding Society

Throughout his career, Dr. Daniel has been recognized for his outstanding contributions to the field, receiving accolades such as the Advanced Life Support Provider of the Year Award in 2001, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012, highlighting excellence in emergency medical care. Additionally, he was honored with the Administrator of the Year Award by the Lord Fairfax EMS Council in 2010, with a nomination for the Governor’s Award at the state level, underscoring leadership and administrative achievements in EMS management.

Beyond his clinical practice, Dr. Daniel is deeply engaged in medical education, mentorship, and research initiatives aimed at improving patient outcomes and healthcare practices. His passion for advancing the field of medicine and promoting health and wellness is evident in his dedication to sharing knowledge and experience with aspiring healthcare professionals.

As Dr. Andrew W. Daniel, MD, continues to make a lasting impact on the healthcare community in Virginia and Arizona, patients can rest assured that they are in capable hands. With his expertise, compassion, and commitment to excellence, Dr. Daniel embodies the qualities of a visionary leader who prioritizes exceptional medical care and the well-being of those he serves.

Learn More about Dr. Andrew W. Daniel:

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