

I currently live in Kempton Park and own my own IT and website development business. I have received extensive training and experience as an Intermediate Life Support Paramedic. I completed my Basic Ambulance Certification with Netcare911 in 2003. I was then appointed as an emergency airside medical practitioner at Johannesburg International Airport Medical Clinic, where I gained experience in all types of emergency activities to healthcare practices in that vast airport, including outside on the airside, in aircrafts with loading and offloading patients with the aid of a PAU (Passenger Aid Unit), a specialized vehicle. With this in mind, I often had to assist and prepare patients on board these aircrafts especially for extensively long flights to various destinations all over the world. I even have gained experience with aviation medical examinations to various airline cabin crew members, pilots & co-pilots, various airline staff, employees who work on the airside including aircraft technicians, catering staff, etc.; this done in close collaboration with our clinical doctor. After a year working there, I



then underwent and completed full time studies as an Intermediate Life Support Medical Practitioner with the Critical Care Academy in Pretoria where after I was then appointed as Chief Medical Operations Manager for OR Tambo International Airport Medical Centre. I demonstrated successful experience in the provision of customer focused financial, administrative support services to top management and staff, and I also attended the weekly Airport Operational meetings and had the ability to work in collaborative

peer and other stake-holder relationships for the Airports Company of South Africa. These meetings were in collaboration with other emergency air disaster management services especially with regards to aircraft and aviation safety. I was the appointed International Clinic Manager situated on the International side of the airport. I was then given the opportunity to widen my medical horizons in doing contractual work for over two years in all parts of Nairobi and Sudan for Denel Mechem Demining Group, who in turn were contracted by the United Nations Mine Action Services. There I gained extensive knowledge and experience with regards to the administration of extended scheduled drugs ranging from S4 to S7 (like Morphine) and other medical procedures, which are normally not practiced in South Africa by ILS paramedics. Further experience I received



was with the Durban's Station 5 National Sea Rescue Institute as a standby medical orderly during a New Year period. I was also given the opportunity to be a part of Echo One Medical Flight Crew who operated as part of the STAR Group based at the Johannesburg General Hospital back then. After his return from a year in New Zealand, Mark was appointed as Project Manager in the building of a 60 bed, 2 theatre, 2 ICU, 1 neonatal and Women's Care Hospital in Dar-es-Salaam in Tanzania under the management of African Medical Investment Group in the UK. After completing this when the hospital opened, I returned to South Africa. After the passing of my late wife

Connie, I was then deployed with Black Hawk International here in SA as the company's paramedic where extensive UXO and demining was carried out in St Lucia Kwazulu-Natal as well as Madimbo on the Limpopo/Zimbabwe border for several months, which was under contract from the South African National Defence Force. After these projects were completed, I then partnered with Gideon Nel (Director Western Cape), as the Gauteng branch director of the Paramedics for Hire Company.