



Century College EMS Program Faculty (collectively 129 years of EMS experience)



David Borrett, BS, NRP, CP
Full-time Faculty

David Borrett is a career paramedic, and now a Community Paramedic, with approaching 40 years of service. Dave is a faculty member and alum in the Century College Paramedic Program and holds several instructor credentials. Dave continues to serve patients with Allina Health EMS. Dave served as a lead on the Governor's Veterans Re-Entry Program, which addressed military medic-to-civilian paramedic transitions. Dave serves on the American Council on Education and has reviewed and recommended college credit for many military medical programs. Dave has a Bachelor of Arts Degree and maintained certification with the National Registry of EMTs since 1980. The Minnesota State Colleges and University's Board of Trustees awarded him the Outstanding Educator Award for 2018. Dave is a U.S Army veteran, and a life-long citizen of Minnesota.



Kimberly Schmitzer, MA, NRP
Full-time Faculty
Clinical Coordinator

Kim Schmitzer has over 31 years of EMS experience. Kim's EMS volunteer and work experience includes both rural and metro ambulance services, a police department, and a fire department. Kim has an undergraduate and graduate degree in Organizational Leadership from Bethel University. Kim has been full-time in the EMS Department since 1997, with expertise in clinical education, student assessment, and practicum skills. In 2009, Kim received the Minnesota State Board of Trustees Outstanding Educator Award. Kim continues to work as a Paramedic for HealthEast Medical Transportation.



Chris Caulkins, EdD, MPH,
MA, NRP
Full-time Faculty

Chris Caulkins has nearly 30 years of service in EMS and over 15 years in firefighting. Chris' EMS volunteer and work experience include rural, suburban, and urban ambulance services—public and private. Chris has served as the EMS coordinator for the City of Woodbury and as an operations manager for Allina EMS. Chris is currently a paramedic for the Woodbury Public Safety Department and has been there since 1995. Chris joined Century College as adjunct faculty in 1996 and became full-time faculty in 2005. Chris has multiple undergraduate degrees as well as a Doctor of Education, Master of Public Health and Master of Arts in Liberal Studies.



Lynda Goerisch, MA, NRP
Full-time Faculty
EMT Program Coordinator

Lynda Goerisch has approaching 40 years of EMS experience in metro and rural settings. Lynda has been a full-time instructor at Century College since 1994. Lynda has an undergraduate degree from Metro State University in Gerontology and a graduate degree from Concordia University in Organizational Management. In 2015, Lynda received an Outstanding Educator Award from the MN State system. Lynda formerly worked at HCMC Ambulance and continues to work for North Memorial Ambulance as a Paramedic.