

# CURRICULUM VITAE OF: **Delaney Kenyon**

*(she/they)*

## **About Me**

Delaney Kenyon (she/they) started in EMS with a SAR team. Senior year of high school, they took an EMT-B course and fell deeply in love with EMS. In college, she continued working with the student-run EMS corps on campus, CCEMS. Delaney knew that this was their path, and was elected to student leadership and started getting additional certifications. Once COVID hit, they took the 20-21 school year off to work full-time as an EMT-IV/EKG, Rope Rescue Technician, and Wildland Firefighter. In the Fall of 2021, Delaney returned to school, having been elected Director of CCEMS and starting as Teaching Assistant for the campus EMT class. After the EMT-compassion and public deaths of George Floyd and Elijah McClain, Delaney began developing training for CCEMS that highlighted racial bias and practical things that CCEMS could do to change our care. She also implemented a pronoun policy that affects how CCEMS discusses and documents anatomy, biological sex, gender identity, and pronoun usage. She then brought a research idea to a professor at CC, who worked with her to receive a grant to research EMS bias and develop curricula to be taught in the EMT class. She developed three primary units and tested their effectiveness with another research study. Delaney also adapted the curriculum to be taught as continuing education for CCEMS and other EMS units. Delaney is incredibly passionate about EMS and making it as inclusive as possible – everyone deserves to feel comfortable calling 911.

## **Education**

- Young Scholars of Central Pennsylvania, State College, PA – 2006-2010
- Centre Learning Community, State College, PA – 2010-2014
- State College Area High School, State College, PA – 2014-2018
- Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO – 2018-2023
  - Gap Year, Colorado Springs, CO – 2020-2021
  - BA May 2023, Organismal Biology and Ecology Major, Human Biology and Kinesiology Minor

## Certifications

### American Heart Association:

- BLS HeartSaver, exp. 09/2023
- HeartSaver Instructor, exp N/A

### Boy Scouts of America:

- Leave No Trace Trainer, exp N/A
- Prevent Harrassment and Discrimination, exp N/A
- Hazardous Weather Training, exp N/A
- ILSC - Intro Leadership Skills Crews, exp N/A
- Youth Protection Training, exp N/A
- Think About It, exp N/A

### National Outdoor Leadership School:

- Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician, exp 1/24/2024

### Emergency Medical Technician:

- AZ State Certification, exp 06/13/2023
- CO State Certification, exp 09/03/2025
- National Registry EMT, exp 03/31/2024
- Basic EKG Interpretation Course, exp N/A
- Rapid Extraction Module Training, exp N/A
- EMT IV Therapy Course, exp N/A
- Hazardous Operations, exp N/A
- CEVO-4 Ambulance, exp N/A
- Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania, exp N/A
- COVID-19 Contact Tracing, exp N/A

### Colorado College Outdoor Education:

- Assistant Leader Training, exp N/A
- Backcountry Track Assistant Leader, exp N/A
- Backcountry Mentor, exp N/A

### Incident Command System:

- Introduction to Incident Command System (100), exp N/A
- ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incident (200), exp N/A
- National Incident Management (NIMS): An Introduction (700), exp N/A
- National Response Framework, An Introduction (800), exp N/A

### Search and Rescue:

- Call-Out-Qualified, exp N/A

### Wildland Firefighting:

- NWCG L-180, Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service, exp N/A
- NWCG S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior, exp N/A
- NWCG S-130, Firefighting Training, exp N/A

## Work Experience

<b>Misc. Roles, Gigi's Southern Table</b>	State College, PA	2015-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I served as pastry chef, garde manger, and expeditor at Gigi's Southern Table. Duties included expediting (coordinating with servers and the kitchen staff in order to run food on time and correctly), creating dessert specials, and pricing menu items.</li> </ul>		
<b>Timberlock</b>	Indian Lake, NY	Summer of 2016 & 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I worked at Timberlock, a family resort on Indian Lake. Duties involved serving meals, cleaning cabins, bathrooms, and lodges, and leading hiking/canoe trips around the area.</li> </ul>		
<b>Lead COPE &amp; Climbing Instructor</b>	Camp Karoondinha, Milton, PA	Summer of 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I worked as the Lead Cooperative Ropes Course &amp; Climbing Instructor for Camp Karoondinha, a Boy Scouts of America camp. My job required me to supervise my other instructors, ensure the safety and happiness of the participants, and lead participants in high ropes activities, low elements, and initiative games. I also double-checked gear regularly, led debriefings with my instructors, and delegated tasks to others.</li> </ul>		
<b>Theatre Technician</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	Spring 2018-Spring 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I worked in the scene shop to design, construct, and paint furniture, scene pieces, and props for all theatrical shows. I also helped clean, maintain, and set up lighting, sound, and other machinery and tools.</li> </ul>		
<b>CCEMS Squad Member</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	Spring 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a general squad member, I worked in my capacity as an EMT to treat patients during night shifts, standby at club sports and other events, attend training and meetings, and respond to any other calls CCEMS was dispatched to.</li> </ul>		
<b>New Student Orientation Leader</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	Summers 2019-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leading NSO required me to motivate and guide incoming first years, make logistical decisions, handle a group in the back/front country, work with outside service crew leaders, and guide important introductory discussions about race, gender, economic inequality, and hopes/fears associated with starting a new college experience.</li> </ul>		

<b>Group Fitness Instructor</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	Fall 2019-Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I planned, lead, and instructed a student self-defense class using my knowledge as a Second Degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do. I strove to make it an all-inclusive, consent-based, safe space for all of my students.</li> </ul>		
<b>CCEMS Secretary</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	Spring 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I was elected to the position of Secretary for CCEMS. As Secretary, I took minutes for every meeting to maintain a legal record of our meetings, kept a spreadsheet of information about all continuing education training for recertification, and took notes at every training session to distribute to the squad.</li> </ul>		
<b>NSO Intern</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	Summer 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I planned, organized, and led an orientation experience for 700+ incoming first-years. The position included coordinating with multiple college departments and pivoting when the school's policies toward COVID-19 changed. Additionally, I coordinated with The Jared Box Project to have first-years make and donate 300 boxes of toys for kids in the hospital as part of our orientation program.</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact Tracer</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	Summer & Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I monitored quarantined students to ensure that they had what they needed to get through quarantine. I also conducted mental health checks over the phone and was specifically trained in de-escalating anxiety and depression remotely.</li> </ul>		
<b>EMT-IV, Pikes Peak</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	09/20 - 12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I served as an EMT-IV to assess and treat patrons of the Summit House on Pikes Peak. In the position, I gained first-hand experience in how medical/rescue systems work on a 14,115 ft mountain and an understanding of the history of incidents on Pikes Peak.</li> </ul>		
<b>EMT-IV, Ambulnz</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	11/2020-08/2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I served as an EMT-IV to expedite inter-facility transport of a diverse range of patients, injuries, and ailments. I assessed, treated, and transferred care between receiving healthcare facilities. I also transported patients long distances, moved them to psychiatric holds, and ran emergent traumas between freestanding ERs and the hospitals in Colorado Springs.</li> </ul>		

<b>WEMT-IV, Front Line EMS</b>	Mountain Home, ID	10/20-5/2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I acted as part of FrontLine EMS's Disaster Response Corps and functioned as one of their deployment-ready EMTs. In the summer of 2021, I was deployed to Montana, Arizona, Washington, and Idaho as a FireFighter Type II, WEMT-IV on standby, and a Rope Rescue Technician.</li> </ul>		
<b>CCEMS Director</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	4/21-5/2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I was elected to the highest administrative position of Director of Colorado College EMS (CCEMS). As Director, I worked with other administrative personnel to run the entirety of CCEMS, with a number of diverse responsibilities including coordinating and running trainings, organizing and hosting meetings, managing certifications, hiring new squad members, assuring quality patient care, scheduling shifts, and additional administrative duties.</li> <li>For the 22-23 year, I specifically worked within the role of Training Director. As Training Director I managed all CCEMS trainings and training resources, developed curricula for internal trainings, coordinated ride-alongs with other EMS agencies, reserved rooms for meetings and trainings, and was responsible for the quality of continuing education for the team in addition to serving as a Director at Large.</li> </ul>		
<b>CPR Instructor</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	1/22-5/2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I work with Colorado College Outdoor Education and EdCor to teach the American Heart Association's CPR and First Aid class to all Colorado College students, faculty, and staff.</li> </ul>		
<b>EMT Class Teaching Assistant</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	12/21-5/2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I assisted the EMT Class Instructor by managing student paperwork, coordinating ambulance and hospital clinicals, grading student exams, creating and executing practical lesson plans, managing class equipment, hosting pre-exam review sessions, meeting individually with students to review material or make-up skills, managing the Canvas classroom, finding resources to assist students, and preparing all students for the National Registry EMT psychomotor and cognitive exam. Additionally, I taught the units covering Behavioral Health, Obstetrics/Gynecological Emergencies, and other topics as necessary.</li> </ul>		

<b>Figge Bourquin Grant</b>	virtual	Summer 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I applied for and was awarded the Figge Bourquin Grant for medical-related research. Specifically, I investigated various aspects of bias in EMS. By interviewing experts in bias education, psychology, and evolutionary medicine and investigating scientific journals and articles, I developed curricula to educate EMT students on bias in EMS. This developed into an IRB-approved research study to validate the curricula and the results will be documented and disseminated through publications like the Journal of Collegiate EMS.</li> </ul>		
<b>Human Biology and Kinesiology Paraprofessional</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	8/23-8/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>		

## Honors and Awards

### Academic

- Induction into the Thespian Honors Society, International Thespian Society, 2015
- Selection into the National Honor Society, SCAHS, 2017
- Honor Roll in High School, achieved High Honor Roll multiple times, SCAHS
- Career and Technical Center Representative to Student Leadership Council, SCAHS
- Centre Foundation Scholarship, SCAHS, 2018
- Crowne-Goodman Award, Colorado College, 2022
- Harvey Boatright Award, Colorado College, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- Dr. Margaret Liu Health Justice “Just World” Presidential Award, Colorado College, 2023

### Extracurricular

- Second Degree Black Belt, Tang Soo Do
- Competition Awards, Tang Soo Do
- Isaac Award, State College Area Thespians
- Most Valuable Player Isaac Award, State College Area Thespians
- Silver Award, Girl Scouts of America
- Best Sled Design for the Klondike Derby, Venture Crew (Boy Scouts of America)

## Presentations and Conferences

8th Grade EYOP	Presenter	State College, PA	2014
International Thespian Society	Presenter	York, PA	2014-2018
National Collegiate EMS Foundation	Attendee	Pittsburgh, PA	2/2022
National Collegiate EMS Foundation	Poster Presenter	Boston, MA	2/2023

National Collegiate EMS Foundation	Speech Presenter	Boston, MA	2/2023
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## Publications

### Authored Publications

- American Collection of Poetry, 2012
- Lions Digest, 2018
  - Nixon 2.0 - <https://lionsdigest1.com/4549/uncategorized/nixon-2-0/#>
- The Catalyst, 2020-2022
  - What to Do if Your Friend...
    - <https://thecatalystnews.com/2020/02/24/what-to-do-if-your-friend/>
  - Success Early in the Season Proves Solid Foundation for Track and Field
    - <https://thecatalystnews.com/2020/02/24/success-early-in-the-season-prove-s-solid-foundation-for-track-and-field/>
  - Reconnecting with Childhood Trails During a Pandemic
    - <https://thecatalystnews.com/2020/04/16/reconnecting-with-childhood-trails-during-a-pandemic/>
  - Being Active Outside While a Woman: An Exercise in Pandemic Patience
    - <https://thecatalystnews.com/2020/04/30/being-active-outside-while-a-woman-an-exercise-in-pandemic-patience/>
  - Immunocompromised Outdoors
    - <https://thecatalystnews.com/2020/08/27/immunocompromised-outdoors/>
  - “From Colorado College Rugby”
    - Special Hank Bedingfield In Memoriam Print Edition
- Colorado College Outdoor Journal, 2021-2023
  - “Out and About,” pgs. 33-35 of print edition

### Featured Articles

- Town and Gown, July 2020
  - “Search and Rescue” by Karen Walker, pgs. 34-42
- The Catalyst, 2020-2022
  - Injuries Inquires: Resources on Campus for Injured CC Students
    - <https://thecatalystnews.com/2020/03/06/injury-inquiries-resources-on-campus-for-injured-cc-students/>
  - Fight Back Fit: A Student Taught Self Defense Class
    - <https://thecatalystnews.com/2020/01/24/fight-back-fit-a-student-taught-self-defense-class/>
  - ‘Pure Jubilee’: CC Men’s Rugby’s Big Win
    - <https://thecatalystnews.com/2022/10/14/pure-jubilee-cc-mens-rugbys-big-win/>



- Cutthroats Excited for Spring Season
  - <https://thecatalystnews.com/2022/12/16/cutthroats-excited-for-spring-season/>

## Continuing Education and Workshops

### Other Leadership

#### Venture Crew

- President
- Secretary
- National Youth Leadership

#### Rugby

- Equipment Manager, 2019-2020
- President, 2020-2022
- Captain, 2022-2023

#### World Tang Soo Do Association

- Teaching One-on-One, 2012
- Led Group Classes, 2014

#### Colorado College Outdoor Education

- Backpacking Leader, 2018
- Backpacking Leader Mentor, 2020

### Other Skills

*Microsoft Teams, Excel & Sheets, Canvas Learning, Calligraphy, Google Suite, Graphic Design, Canva Design, Slack*

### Hobbies

I am both a very active and lazy person – I like to choose how I move!  
*Reading, Weight-Lifting, Dancing, Travelling, Rugby, Hiking, Car Camping, Crafts*





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