

My name is Krystal Wheeler and I'm 23 years old. I currently live in Waupaca with my three dogs: Charlie, Cooper, and Buddy; and younger brother, Logan. I grew up in Amherst and graduated from Amherst High School in 2015. During my senior year of high school, I took an EMT-B course through a grant. I wasn't sure what I wanted to do for a career, but I knew I wanted to do something healthcare related. I passed the EMT-B program in the fall of 2016 and got hired at the Plover Fire Department. I then went on to obtain my Paramedic license through Mid-State Technical College. Once passing my Paramedic program, I got hired at Marshfield Medical Center in their Emergency Department. I worked there for a few months and then got hired full time working for Waushara County EMS. I currently work there full time as a Critical Care Paramedic, as well as instructing for various EMS programs for Mid-State Technical College.

When I'm not at work, I enjoy traveling, cooking, ghost investigations and spending time at home with my dogs. My goal is to visit all of the National Parks. So far, I have been to four: The Great Smoky Mountains, Badlands, Yellowstone, and the Everglades. This year I will be traveling to the Grand Canyon and Saguaro National Park.

A few random questions:

1. Do you think iced coffee should only be consumed in the summer or all year round? DEFINITELY all year round.
2. Do you have any pet peeves? People chewing loud, people thinking they're right about everything.
3. How do you take your coffee? Yes.
4. Favorite holiday? Christmas.
5. Does your job make you feel happy and fulfilled? Why or why not? My job does make me feel fulfilled. I needed a job where it wasn't the same thing every day. Every other job I've had before EMS made me feel bored and I couldn't do it. I've met some amazing people and families through this line of work. I can't imagine doing anything else.

6. Biggest fear? Spiders.

7. Ever delivered a baby? Yes.

8. What was the first thing you wanted to be when you grew up? Veterinarian

9. What motivates you to work hard? Whenever I'm going to a call, I put myself in the family's shoes and treat their family members how I would want mine treated.

10. If you had a warning label, what would yours say? Warning: No Filter

