

Paramedic Job Description

We hire certified or licensed paramedics to be part of our team of healthcare professionals attending primarily out-of-hospital medical incidents. The job isn't simple, but it is very rewarding. As an employee dealing mostly with emergencies you must be committed and focused. To be effective in the job, the ideal candidate must be very competent and knowledgeable as well as self-motivated and compassionate. The goal is simply to contribute the best you can to help people in need and save lives. We serve a rural area with a 40-minute transport to the closest Level IV trauma center, and 70 minutes to the nearest Level I and II trauma centers. Most of the shifts are 24-hours, but shorter shifts are sometimes an option. We have excellent living quarters and equipment and have progressive guidelines. The pay rate is up to \$24.16/hour.

Responsibilities

- Operate ambulance equipment and respond to radio transmissions
- Lead and coordinate the team responding to an emergency
- Evaluate the patient's condition on the scene and perform a preliminary diagnosis
- Attend to injuries or sudden illnesses by applying a variety of pre-hospital simple and advanced treatments (first aid, CPR, administering medications and oxygen, etc.) or surgical procedures
- Use equipment and tools to stabilize patients or provide immediate treatment
- Monitor patient's condition en route to the hospital
- Collaborate with interested parties (law enforcement, firefighters, doctors, etc.)
- Write and submit thorough and accurate reports on incidents
- Adhere to established medical guidelines and procedures as well as legal guidelines and health and safety standards
- Keep abreast with new treatment and medical procedures through continuous training

Skills

- Proven experience in emergency medicine
- Knowledge of medical procedures, terminology, and medications
- Ability to stay calm and make the right decisions in adverse conditions
- Adaptable with a great deal of stamina
- Excellent working knowledge of medical equipment and devices
- Integrity and compassion towards human pain and patient care
- Valid driver's license with an acceptable driving record
- Ability to get along well with people
- Paramedic certification or license
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support certificate
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support certificate, or similar program
- Basic Life Support certificate