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Job Title: EMT/ADVANCE 24/72
Department: Emergency Medical Services

The intent of this listing is to give a general indication of the level of difficulty and responsibility of this position. It requires administering basic/intermediate life support and first aid to injured and sick individuals, transporting injured/sick Individuals, and performing routine maintenance of equipment and vehicles. This position reports to the EMS Paramedic Shift Supervisor

Job Summary

Under general supervision administers life support and first aid to injured and sick individual, transport ill/injured patients, and performs routine maintenance of equipment and vehicles. Exercises judgments in all situations, strives to ensure prompt response to emergency calls. Reports to the Paramedic Supervisor.

Essential Functions

- 1. Inspects ambulance supplies and equipment to ensure adequate amounts are on hand at all times; monitors supplies and equipment; restocks supplies/equipment; cleans and maintains equipment and ambulance; refuels and checks oil, water, power steering fluid, etc.
- 2. Exercises responsibility and judgment in providing emergency medical care to injured, sick, and/or mental and convalescent patients.
- 3. Responds to emergency calls or routine transports and provides intermediate/basic life support to patients; administers first aid as needed.
- 4. Transports patients to hospital emergency room, hospital direct admission, doctor's offices, and residencies in a safe and prompt manner as needed.
- 5. Provides care and transportation to emergency and non-emergency patients, monitors and relays vital signs and notifies hospitals, doctors, dispatchers, etc., of patient condition, emergency situations, requests for assistance, etc; maintains adherence to DHEC and medical control standards.
- 6. Operates and maintains a variety of medical equipment and supplies such as ambulance, suction unit, CPR machines, stethoscope, splints, two-way radio equipment, Hurst tool, etc.
- 7. Attends required periodic training. Works on a stand-by basis.
- 8. Works under high-risk, stressful conditions which include life threatening situations and under adverse conditions.
- 9. Transports patients with communicable diseases.
- 10. Practices and follows safety procedures in operating ambulance on emergency calls.
- 11. Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- 1. High school graduate with Vocational/Technical training as an Emergency Medical Technician or Advance Training.
- 2. Must have a valid driver's license Issued by the State of S.C.

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3. A criminal background check will be completed on selected applicant if a current one (less than 3 years old) is not on file.

Requirements

- 1. Must be physically able to operate different types of emergency response vehicles as well as a variety of complex medical and other machines and equipment including oxygen equipment, IV pumps, suction units, thumper CPR machine, blood pressure cuff, extrication equipment, two-way radio, etc.
- 2. Must be physically able to exert up to one hundred pounds of force occasionally and/or frequently to lift, carry, push, pull, or otherwise move objects. Physical demands are in excess of sedentary work. Must have the physical capabilities to lift and carry a minimum of thirty-five pounds with either hand.
- 3. Must be able to power lift a minimum weight of one hundred fifty pounds from the ground to a standing position. Using the standard two-person stretcher, must have the capability of lifting and carrying one-half of a loaded two-hundred fifty pound stretcher forward, backwards, up and down stairs, and on uneven terrain.

Wages

\$16.12 - \$16.45 with an annual salary expectancy of \$46,942 - \$47,902 W/State Benefits, SC Retirement, Vacation, paid Holidays and Sick Leave Benefits.

Also based on eligibility you may receive a 2.5% retention incentive bonus, based on your base yearly wages, in November each year.

10 YEAR DRIVING RECORD REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

Apply in the Darlington County Administrator's Office, 1 Public Square, Room 210 (Courthouse), Darlington, SC 29532 or obtain an application online at www.darcosc.com; then mail to above address or email to gwinburn@darcosc.net

RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCECPTED WITHOUT A COMPLETE APPLICATION

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