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## **Job Position: Emergency Medical Technician – Basic**

### **Job Overview**

Join our dynamic team as an Emergency Medical Technician - Basic, where you will play a vital role in delivering prompt, professional, and compassionate emergency medical care. In this energetic and fast-paced position, you will respond to a variety of urgent situations, providing critical pre-hospital care and transportation for patients in need. Your expertise will help save lives, stabilize patients, and support the overall emergency response efforts within the community. This paid position offers an exciting opportunity to develop your skills in emergency medicine while making a meaningful difference every day.

This role requires drug testing, random drug test and background check.

### **Duties**

- Respond swiftly to emergency calls, assessing patient conditions with thorough patient assessment techniques.
- Provide essential basic life support (BLS), including airway management, vital signs monitoring, and CPR as needed.
- Operate emergency vehicles safely through city streets, demonstrating proficiency in emergency vehicle operation and navigation.
- Perform patient transport with care, ensuring safe movement of patients to hospitals or trauma centers while maintaining patient stability.
- Administer medications and injections following established protocols, including venipuncture when necessary.
- Conduct physical examinations and utilize medical equipment operation skills to evaluate and treat patients effectively.

- Assist in trauma care and critical care response for cardiovascular emergencies, pediatric emergencies, neonatal resuscitation procedures, and trauma medicine.
- Maintain aseptic techniques during procedures to prevent infection and ensure patient safety.
- Communicate effectively with incident command teams, hospital staff, and emergency responders to coordinate patient care seamlessly.
- Document all patient interactions accurately using medical terminology and detailed reports for legal and medical purposes.
- Follow established departmental policies, guideline and objectives, continuous quality improvement objectives; safety, environmental and/or infection control standards
- Complete and transfer patient care information and record as per established procedures.

#### Experience

- Prior EMT experience with demonstrated proficiency in basic life support (BLS) procedures.
- Experience working within hospital settings or emergency rooms is highly desirable.
- Critical care transport experience or trauma medicine background is a strong plus.
- Knowledge of physiology, anatomy, trauma care protocols, and emergency medicine practices is essential.
- Familiarity with pediatric emergency care, neonatal resuscitation procedures, and cardiovascular emergency response enhances your capability in this role.
- Demonstrated ability to perform physical tasks such as heavy lifting and prolonged standing or walking during shifts.
- Strong understanding of medical terminology, incident command systems, and medical emergency response procedures is required.
- High diploma or GED plus 1-3 years vocational training related to NM Licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic.

This energetic role demands a dedicated professional eager to provide top-tier emergency medical services while continuously honing their skills in a supportive environment. If you're passionate about making a difference through critical care expertise and thrive under pressure, we invite you to apply today!

Work Location: In person