

Job Title: **Paramedic/Nurse Exception**

Reports to: **EMS Director**

Supervises: **Dependent on Daily Crew Assignment**

Employment Type: **Full-Time/Part-Time/PRN**

Salary Range: **\$22-\$27 Per Hour Based on Experience, Non-Exempt**

### **Job purpose**

Respond to 911 calls and interfacility transfer requests, providing direct patient care within the Chickasaw County EMS service-area. Initiate and provide care within the scope of practice as defined by law providing emergency care to a wide range of patients including pediatric, adult, and geriatric.

### **Duties and responsibilities**

- Provide direct patient care in the pre-hospital setting.
- Cover on-call hours as directed and per departmental need.
- Responsible for EMS inventory management and maintenance of equipment within the rigs as well as personal communications equipment.
- Conduct rig checks on a scheduled basis. Follow-up on inventory issues, equipment concerns, and maintenance needs in a timely manner.
- Coordinate with EMS Director and staff to maintain clean station facilities.
- Review and ensure compliance with all applicable protocols, policies, and procedures.
- Participate in Continuous Quality Improvement process.
- Attends monthly staff meetings and training programs.
- Assist with training for EMS staff to meet requirements as well as identified departmental needs.
- Maintain skills competency through onsite and offsite education as per Iowa Scope of Practice.
- Maintain personal training logs and track CEH's.
- Assist with recruitment, orientation, and mentoring peers in an encouraging manner.
- Participate in outreach and education to community partners, including public safety partners, neighboring response agencies, hospital, schools, and businesses.
- Ensures compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and code.
- Perform additional duties as assigned.

### **Qualifications**

- Certified State of Iowa Paramedic (required), must maintain active licensure with current ACLS, PAS, and BLS certifications.
- Complete required continuing education every two years to maintain current certification status.

- Knowledge of National Incident Management System and Emergency Preparedness.

OR

- Licensed Registered Nurse in the State of Iowa, must maintain active licensure.
- Minimum of 2 years of experience in providing emergency care to patients in the pre-hospital or hospital setting.
- Current ACLS, PALS, NRP, BLS required.
- Take Emergency Vehicle Operation Course initially and yearly updates.
- Must pass criminal background check, drug screen, physical examination, agility screen, and have a valid Driver's License with a satisfactory driving record.
- Full-time status employees must be available to work on a full-time basis including evenings and weekends when necessary. Additional outside employment is only permitted if it is approved by the EMS Director through the Board of Supervisors and does not interfere with assigned duties.

### **Working conditions**

Work is typically performed in an office, a variety of emergency scenes, ambulances, stocks rooms, and ambulance bays. The employee may be exposed to fire, smoke, noise, dust, dirt, grease, machinery, contagious or infectious diseases/pathogens, irritating chemicals, animals, and hot, cold, or inclement weather. The work may require the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, gloves, and all protective equipment associated with EMS operations.

### **Physical requirements**

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The work may be performed while intermittently sitting, standing, walking, bending, crouching, kneeling, climbing, and descending stairs or ramps, balancing, stooping, reaching, and lifting. The work is often performed while wearing PPE and frequently requires the carrying of bags and equipment. The ability to use hands to operate objects, tools, or controls is necessary. The position requires the ability to lift up to fifty (50) pounds.

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