

Echo Hose Ambulance:

Job Description: ALS Practical Skill Instructor

Reports to: Paramedic Program Coordinator and Education Coordinator

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### **SUMMARY OF DUTIES:**

The ALS Practical Skills Instructor will prepare lesson plans and deliver practicals to EMS students under the guidance of the practical coordinator

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Develop competency-based instructional materials
2. Teach, lead, monitor, evaluate, examine, and document performance for practical skill lab stations such as airway management, IV administration, etc.
3. Assist Practical Skills Coordinator with practical lab skill station/scenarios set-up and break down of stations and supplies when necessary.
4. Report all incidents to the practical coordinator.
5. Maintain professional standards at all times.
6. Follow all policies and procedures required by:
  - Clinical sites
  - State of Connecticut Office of Emergency Services
  - Echo Hose Ambulance, Bridgeport Hospital and Yale New Haven Health Center of EMS
7. Other duties as assigned by the Paramedic Program Coordinator or Education Coordinator

### **Working Hours**

Flexible as required by the Program: Position is per diem on an as-needed basis.

### **Job Qualifications**

The position requires a high school diploma or GED. The candidate must also hold current licensure or certification at or above the level of the program. The candidate must exhibit excellent communication skills and meet the performance standards and physiologies of the current mission statements.

### **Experience Requirements:**

The position prefers a minimum of one year's work experience at or above the program level.

Teaching experience Preferred

State of CT EMS Instructor certification is preferred

**Working Hours**

Flexible as required by the program – primarily nighttime, some weekends and evenings required.

**Salary/Benefits:**

Per-Diem: \$25-\$28

\$30 per hour for Paramedic Skill Evaluator with State of CT EMS Instructor certification

Staff Appreciation Events

Continuing Education Benefits

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Must be able to perform essential functions with or without reasonable accommodation.

Strength/Mobility: Ability to walk and stand. Able to sit for prolonged periods. Able to move about in confined spaces and in and out of automobiles. Able to travel between floors. Able to stand for prolonged periods and to remain in uncomfortable positions for long periods as in providing direct patient care procedures. Able to push, pull, and lift objects more than 50 lbs.

Manual Dexterity/Coordination: Frequent standing, walking, bending, stooping involved in patient care activities. Able to perform tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as keyboard skills and arm-hand steadiness such as establishing an IV.

Visual/Auditory Discrimination: Able to see objects far away as in driving. Able to see objects closely as in reading thermometers, Blood Pressures, and in reading computer screen, etc. Able to distinguish colors as in traffic lights. Able to distinguish sounds as in auscultation and to hear normal sounds within some background noise as in individual conversation, answering phone, etc.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

Occupational Exposure Risk: Exposure to blood, body tissue, or fluids working with Patients and/or students with a wide range of medical problems. Average office environment with normal equipment noise and use of computers and other modern office equipment and technology.