

Job Description: Paramedic (Full-Time)

Reports to: Director of Operations

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Application Closing Date: March 6, 2022

Start Date: April 2022

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Paramedic:

Responsible for providing exceptional patient care those that are in need of emergency care. Paramedics will work on a team of pre-hospital care professionals to provide Advanced Life Support to those who are sick and injured.

Paramedic Job Duties:

- Responds to emergency calls and provides exceptional patient care and customer service
- Completes daily start of shift ambulance and equipment checks
- Completes patient care reports, narcotic logs, equipment logs and all required documentation prior to the start/end of his/her shift.
- Obtains and documents the proper billing information for all ambulance transports
- Provides daily decontamination/cleaning of all ambulance equipment and washing of assigned ambulance.
- Will work as a Field Training Officer to help train new employees/volunteer on local policies, procedures, clinical care and to work in the future independently on

the ambulance. This will include students who are completing their clinical ride time for all EMS Programs.

- Assist with projects or tasks as needed while on duty at work
- Provide medical standby coverage at community events, emergency shelters, large incidents, concerts, festivals and or sporting events.
- Assisting with additional tasks related to EMS Operations, Education and Outreach as needed.

Skills and Qualifications:

Ability to lift at least 75 pounds, Ability to obtain and maintain local and state medical control, and have a great attitude, professional demeanor, possess critical thinking skills, good decision making, be reliable, team oriented and the ability to work rotating shifts and holidays as scheduled.

Requirements:

State of Connecticut Paramedic license

CPR, ALCLS, PALS Certified

NIMS Certificates 100, 200, 700 & 800

High School Diploma/GED

Must be at least 18 years of age and possess a driver's license for a minimum of two years.

Full-Time Paramedic (Starting \$30+ based on experience)

Other:

- Ability to obtain local Medical Control
- Must be at least 18 years of age and possess a driver's license with a clean driving history for a minimum of two years.

- Must be willing to rotate weekends & holidays as required, and work as a team with other team members to meet the scheduling needs of the agency. This position will require the ability to work longer shifts during major weather events, natural disasters or any large scale incident that impacts our local community.
- This person must have the ability to write and speak clearly using the English language to convey information
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ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The physical requirements and work environment described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Strength/Mobility: Ability to walk, run 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 75 lbs.

Manual Dexterity/Coordination: Frequent walking, bending, stooping and kneeling involved in patient care activities. Able to perform difficult manipulative skills such as operating medical equipment, positioning patients etc. Able to perform tasks which require hand-eye coordination such as keyboard skills, and arm-hand steadiness such as taking blood pressures and calibrations.

Visual/Auditory Discrimination: Able to see objects far away as in driving. Able to see objects closely as in-patient assessment observations and in reading computer screens, etc. Able to discriminate 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

Exposure to blood, body tissue or fluids working with patients with a wide range of medical problems and/or emergency situations. Exposure to other hazardous materials such as chemicals, in the treatment of patients and or automobile accidents. Exposure to sudden fluctuations in temperature and to seasonal conditions in outside weather in the course of traveling to and from emergency calls. Exposure to dust and pets in

patient homes. Average office environment with normal equipment noise and use of computers and other modern office equipment and technology.

Hourly Rate: \$30+ based on experience.

PTO time: 80 hours per/year accrued & 40 hours sick time per year (120 hours PTO after 5 years)

Comprehensive Employee Medical/Dental Insurance available

Employee STD/Long Term Disability- (Company provided)

Retirement plan: 3% annual match contribution after 1 year of service

Company paid for Continuing Educational benefits that include all required ALS refreshers, ACLS, PALS, and any other job required licenses. In addition, the company provides opportunities for attending conferences and other training opportunities that provide employees with continuing educational opportunities.

Many future opportunities for advancement on our Operations, Training and/or Administrative Team.

Applications must be received no later than end of day on Sunday March 6, 2022.

Applications for the Full Time Paramedic position can be submitted at www.echohose.org.