



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Ground Paramedic

Position Summary: A First Flight Paramedic provides customer oriented, high quality patient care, in a safe and efficient manner. In every situation, the Ground Paramedic does what is right for the patient based on a thorough assessment and implantation of appropriate care.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide an immediate course of treatment en-route to hospital or at the scene;
- Use technical equipment, including ventilators to assist breathing and defibrillators to treat heart failure, in order to resuscitate and stabilize patients;
- Carry out certain surgical procedures when necessary, such as intubation (insertion of a breathing tube);
- Monitor the patient's condition;
- Decide if admission to hospital is necessary and assess how to move patients and where the best location is for them;
- Liaise with members of other emergency services, such as the police, fire brigade or coast guard and other ambulance services to ensure the appropriate level of response is provided;
- Work closely with doctors and nurses in hospital accident and emergency departments, briefing them as their patient arrives at hospital;
- Deal with members of the public and family members present at the scene;
- Clean, decontaminate and check vehicles and equipment to maintain a state of operational readiness;
- Assist with patient care in hospitals or health care centers;
- Produce thorough case notes and report the patient's history, condition and treatment to relevant hospital staff.

Job Requirements and Qualifications

Requirements

- Accountability for strong customer service.
- Ability to communicate professionally and effectively, both orally and in writing, at all levels in the organization.
- Ability to maintain composure under pressure; work efficiently and accurately with frequent interruptions; and set and reset multiple priorities.
- Remains cognizant of local EMS county protocols and requirements.
- Participates in public relation events and safety in-services.
- Presents a professional image (on and off duty) as a First Flight team member.
- Maintains a positive team attitude with paramedic, respiratory therapists, pilot, mechanic, administration, and communication specialist by working cohesively.
- Has the ability to work independently and tolerate high stress levels while maintaining a good rapport with co-workers.
- Maintains ongoing knowledge of relevant aviation procedures.

Qualifications

- Current unrestricted NREMT-P or license in the State of Texas.
- Minimum of three (3) years "911" EMS experience.
- Current AHA ACLS, AHA BCLS, AHA PALS and NRP provider.
- BTLS, PHTLS or TNATC required within (6) months of hire (talk with Clinical Manager prior to class).
- FP-C desirable.
- CCT-EMTP desirable.
- National Certification (FP-C or CCT-EMTP) required within one (1) year of hire.

Physical Requirements

- Ability to conduct activities requiring a moderate amount of standing, sitting, and walking.
- Able to conduct activities requiring a moderate to rigorous amount of static pushing, pulling, reaching and lifting (knuckle height and ankle height).
- Capable of lifting 75lbs floor to bench height.
- Ability to hear routine aircraft and medical equipment noises.
- Must be able to wear a commercially available respirator mask with proper fit, when required.
- Requires close and distant visual capability.
- Ability to work within a 24-hour job environment.