



Pella Community Ambulance

EMT

Job Description

Summary Description

Under the general supervision of the Director, provides a high standard of patient care in both the emergent and non-emergent setting. Provides economical medical care, health training, and safety education to the community.

Routine Job Duties/Responsibilities

- Provides oversight and is responsible for emergency medical treatment provided. Provides emergency medical treatment according to the Standard Operating Procedures approved by the Medical Director. Provides accurate medical documentation of all emergency medical treatment provided.
- Provides public safety/education.
- May be assigned various administrative duties, which may include inventory and ordering of supplies; maintaining Standard Operating Procedures and Protocols; oversight of maintenance of radios and vehicles.
- Provides stand-by EMS service at events.
- May provide EMS services for specialized units, such as Bike Team/First Responder Unit, Confined Space Rescue and Ice Rescue.
- Assists with station duties.
- Performs other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

Job Standards

Any combination of education and experience providing the required skills and knowledge is qualifying. Typical qualifications would be equivalent to:

Education/Experience:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Certified EMT-B or EMT-I
- Minimum 18 years of age
- Valid Driver's License
- Successful completion of department orientation within three months of employment
- Probation period of six (6) months

Skills:

- Ability to handle confidential information in a sensitive manner
- Ability to take initiative
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to work efficiently and safely with little direct supervision
- Problem-solving ability
- Accurate mathematical skills
- Ability to concentrate in a diverse work setting
- Sound judgment and decision-making abilities

Knowledge:

- Blood-borne pathogens
- General knowledge of office equipment, including telephone, facsimile, photo copier, calculator, and shredder
- General knowledge of tools and equipment, including electronic equipment, emergency equipment, medical equipment, fire equipment, and hand/power tools

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Licenses:

- Emergency Medical Technician -Basic or Intermediate
- BLS HealthCare Provider
- Emergency Vehicle Operator Endorsement - Preferred
- Willing to take CSR & Ice Rescue Training - Preferred

Working Conditions:

- Ability to lift, carry, push, and pull greater than 100 pounds
- Constant talking and hearing
- Frequent near and far sight acuity, depth perception, color vision, field of vision, concentration, judgment, and writing ability
- Intermittent climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, handling, dexterousness, feeling, and smelling
- Moderate exposure to weather, extreme heat/cold, wet and/or humid conditions, noise intensity level, darkness/poor lighting, moving mechanical parts/hazards, confined spaces, high, exposed places, dirt/dust, odors, and other environmental conditions
- Moderate use of protective eye wear, footwear, and gloves

Safety Hazards:

- Exposure to violent behavior
- Traffic hazards
- Electrical and fire hazards
- Communicable diseases

Active Status:

- Attend all EMT regularly scheduled training sessions
- Average 48 hours of call time per month

Note: This job description should not be construed to imply that these requirements are the exclusive standards of the position. Incumbents will follow any other instructions, and perform any other related duties, as may be required. The employer has the right to revise this job description at any time. The job description is not to be construed as a contract for employment.

Approval: