

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)/STS Driver

Bigfork Valley Emergency Services / \$16.51 - \$21.26 / Casual Hours

258 Pine Tree Drive, Bigfork, MN, United States

Benefits- Casual Employees

- Earned Sick and Safe Time
- Employee Assistance Program: Bigfork Valley offers you and your family members free, short-term counseling, referral, and support services.
- Experience Pay Given

Summary

The Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)'s primary responsibilities are ambulance 911 response, inter-facility transports, Specialty Transport Services (Wheelchair Van), and Non-Emergent Medical Transport.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

- Transport of passengers with assistive devices (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.).
- Operation of wheelchair lifts and proper assistive devices (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.).
- Working in cohesive patient care management situations as a part of a prehospital multidisciplinary team.
- Provide thorough patient assessments and treatment of medical, trauma, and environmental emergencies.
- Respond to emergency/non-emergency calls to provide efficient and immediate care to the ill and injured.
- Safely operating emergency vehicles and non-emergency in high-stress situations, within a variety of responses and road/traffic conditions.
- Assist with and provide clinical and technical assessments and treatments as needed for patient care in the Emergency Department and throughout the hospital.
- Collection and interpretation of diagnostic data, coupled with clinical decision making, to promote and restore patients' health.
- Work directly with EMTs and Paramedics, assisting with patient care.
- Liaise with members of other emergency services, such as the police, fire departments, flight assets, Quick Response Units, and other ambulance services to ensure appropriate patient care.
- Positive interaction with members of the public and family members who may be present at the scene.
- Clean, decontaminate, and inspect vehicles and equipment to maintain operational readiness.
- Perform routine maintenance of EMS and STS equipment.
- Interact with the community under the premise of promoting prevention and wellness.
- Remain abreast of current and changing practices with the contest of evidence-based medicine.
- Precept, mentor, and supervise students and new staff.
- Attend and participate in mandatory training or meetings, including staff meetings and competencies, etc.
- PRN/Casual staff are required to attend all mandatory training and meetings, as well as work a minimum number of shifts to be determined.
- Assisting in the Emergency Department is expected within the scope of practice to the level of EMR.
- ER availability should be directed to the Supervisor or Charge Nurse. Such duties may include vital signs, room preparation, direct patient observation, procedural assistance, and various tasks that support patient care and Emergency Department flow. Specific department policies and procedures should be followed. Attendance of ED training opportunities is encouraged as they arise within the department. These expectations and job assignments are subject to change as the needs of the hospital deem appropriate. Patient transfers to the floor or other assignments to locations that inhibit prompt ambulance response times should be limited.
- All other duties as assigned.

About the Position

- Casual Hours
- On call
- Hours Vary

Qualifications

- High school graduate or GED equivalent required.
- Successful completion of an EMR course is required.
- Six months of practical experience in Emergency Medical Services or Specialty Transport Services is preferred.
- Must participate in annual refresher training and continuing education to maintain licensure.

Certifications, Licenses, Registrations

- State of Minnesota EMR license is required.
- BLS provider is required.
- EVOC is required at the earliest available offering / within one year.
- PHTLS/BTLS is preferred.
- Valid driver's license (any U.S. State.)
- MNDOT STS Certification preferred but will be required within 90 days of hire.
- All applicants are subject to a full background check.

*The hourly wage for this position is \$16.51/hour to \$21.26/hour, with a median wage of \$18.89/hour. It is not typical for an individual to be hired at or near the top of the range for their role. Compensation decisions are dependent on the facts and circumstance of each case and on several factors including relevant work experience, education, certification & licensure, and internal equity. Hourly pay is just one part of the compensation package for employees.

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