

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Bigfork Valley Emergency Services / \$19.46 - \$27.58 / 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

Provides basic life support care to the sick and injured and safely transports patients of all ages to a medical facility for additional care. In addition, the EMT assists the paramedic in providing advanced-level care within their scope of practice and training as directed by the Paramedic or RN. The EMT maintains accurate documentation, checks and maintains emergency medical equipment, and may assist in supporting or training other team members or students. Success in this position requires strong foundational clinical skills, good judgment, effective communication, and the ability to perform calmly and efficiently in fast-paced, high-pressure situations. Works collaboratively in a complementary and assistive role with nursing to care for patients who present to the Emergency Department, and is knowledgeable of and follows all hospital policies and procedures.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

- Supervise and promote cohesive patient care management as a part of a prehospital multidisciplinary team
- Provide thorough assessment 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 in high-stress situations, within a variety of responses and road/traffic conditions.
- Assist and provide clinical and technical assessments and treatments as needed, for patient care in the Emergency Department and within the hospital facilities.
- Provide an immediate course of treatment en route to the hospital or at the scene
- Frequent use of technical equipment, including IV infusions, patient monitors, defibrillators, etc., to treat, resuscitate, and stabilize patients
- Carry out certain invasive procedures within the scope of practice, such as IV insertion, Medication administration, Cardioversion, etc.
- Calculation and administration of medication dosages and medication infusion rates in response to dynamic patient conditions.
- Collection and interpretation of diagnostic data, coupled with clinical decision making, with the goal of promoting and restoring patients' health.
- Work directly with and assist Paramedics with advanced life support patients.
- Continuous monitoring of the patient's condition.
- Liaise with members of other emergency services, such as the police, fire departments, Quick-Response Units, and other ambulance services, to ensure the appropriate patient care.
- Positive interaction 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.
- Perform routine maintenance of EMS equipment.

Duties and Responsibilities continued

- Produce timely and thorough Patient Care Reports in regard to relevant patient history, condition, and treatment
- 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.
- Casual staff are required to attend all mandatory training and meetings as well as work a minimum of 3 shifts per 6-week schedule.
- Assisting in the Emergency Department is expected within the scope of practice to the level of EMT. ER availability should be directed to the Charge Nurse. Such duties may include vital signs, IV insertions, preparation of rooms, direct observation of patients, procedure assistance, and various jobs that can assist in patient care and the Emergency Department flow. Specific department policies and procedures should be followed. Attendance in ED training opportunities are 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 EMT course is required. Associate of Applied Science or equivalent is preferred.
- Must participate in annual refresher training and continuing education to maintain licensure.

Certifications, Licenses, Registrations

- State of Minnesota EMT license is required.
- National (NREMT) certification preferred.
- BLS provider is required.
- EVOC is required at the earliest available offering / within one year.
- PHTLS Preferred.
- Current Minnesota State driver's license and excellent driving record is required.
- All applicants are subject to a full background check.

*The hourly wage for this position is \$19.46/hour to \$27.58/hour, with a median wage of \$23.52/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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