Flight Nurse

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

Schedule: 4 days on, 8 days off on a rotating schedule (96 hours on and 192 hours off)

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Delivers customer oriented high-quality nurse care to each patient throughout the transport process
- Utilizes First Flight clinical protocols to provide high quality patient care
- Performs paramedic expanded scope practice policies and procedures to deliver high quality patient care in the transport environment
- Demonstrates cognitive and motor skills necessary to perform flight nurse scope practice policies and procedures
- Monitors, records, and reports to receiving staff patient condition and response to interventions
- Properly utilizes aircraft radios and navigation tools to assist in the safe and efficient transport of the patient
- Represents First Flight in public relations and safety in-services to improve awareness and safety

Job Requirements and Qualifications:
- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing.
- Current unrestricted RN license in State of practice.
- Minimum of three (5) years of emergency/critical care experience (>1 year of adult ICU preferred)
- Current AHA ACLS, BCLS and PALS provider verified, and NRP verified
- CEN, CCRN, CFRN and MICN recommended for entry-level position
- National certification in specialty area required within one (1) years of hire
- BTSLS, ITLS, PHTLS, TNCC or TNATC required within six (6) months
- Accountability for strong customer service
- 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
- Maintains ongoing knowledge of relevant aviation procedures
- Ability to read, write and speak English

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