



Ground Paramedic

Position Summary: The Ground 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 clinical and aggressive protocol.

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

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Respond to Reeves County 911 calls
- Provide an immediate course of treatment en-route to hospital or at the scene based on standing orders
- Use technical equipment, including ventilators, defibrillators, VLS, EZ IO to treat and stabilize patients
- Carry out certain critical care procedures, such as intubation, RSI, DSI, surgical airway, pneumothorax decompression, field antibiotics, and io insertion
- Monitor the patient's condition using Zoll X series
- Liaise with members of other emergency services
- Work closely with doctors and nurses in hospital and emergency departments
- 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

Job Requirements and Qualifications:

- Current state of Texas paramedic certification/license
- Current AHA ACLS, AHA BCLS, AHA PALS and NRP provider (obtain within 1 year of hire date)
- BTLS, PHTLS, or advanced trauma course
- CCEMTP, National Certification, CCP-C or FP-C Preferred
- 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 current on EMS protocols
- Participates in public relation events, in-services, quality management, and staff meetings
- 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 75 lbs. floor to bench height
- Must be able to wear a commercially available respirator mask with proper fit, when required
- Requires close and distant visual capability