

Classification Title: Advanced Practice Paramedic

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Provide high level, advanced emergency medical care to the most critically ill and injured patients seeking EMS care. Perform community health outreach.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The following examples do not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent.

S Sedentary	L Light	M Medium	H Heavy	V Very Heavy
Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally, 10 lbs. frequently, or negligible amounts constantly OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally, 10-25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally, 10-25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally, 50-100 lbs. frequently, or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

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1	V	Work with various emergency responders and provide direction on scene of high acuity calls; perform advanced life support skills; interview and assess patients for injury and illness; lift and carry equipment, stretchers, and patients; complete documentation utilizing a computer based reporting system.
2	M	Respond to citizen’s homes to provide patient education directly related to medical conditions and evaluate living spaces for hazards.
3	M	Evaluate patient conditions based on criteria and advanced decision making skills for possible alternative transport to the emergency room or diversion to an alternative medical care facility.
4	M	Daily evaluation of emergency vehicle and equipment response worthiness, inventory and restocking of medical supplies. Operate emergency vehicle in emergency mode and in non-emergency mode.
5	L	Assist with presentations to medical professionals as well as the general public. Perform daily quality assurance reviews of APP critical cases and cases where patients were referred to alternative destinations and alternative transportation modalities.

CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

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Education	High School Diploma or GED
Experience	Two years experience as Paramedic within the Wake County EMS System.

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Equivalent Education & Experience Accepted?	Yes
Certification and Other Requirements	Certification as a North Carolina Emergency Medical Technician–Paramedic or eligibility for such certification. Certifications from the American Heart Association for Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Pediatric Life Support, Basic Trauma Life Support, A valid driver's license and a “safe” driving record required.
Reading	Advanced
Math	Intermediate
Writing	Intermediate
Managerial	Receives Limited Direction.
Budget Responsibility	Has no budget responsibility.
Supervisory / Organizational Control	Work requires functioning as a lead worker performing essentially the same work as those directed and includes overseeing work quality, training, instructing, and scheduling work.
Interpersonal / Human Relations Skills	Work requires frequent and regular contact with others in a direct reporting relationship as well as others outside of a direct reporting relationship. The purpose of the contact is to address specific issues and/or general policies. Contact may involve support of controversial positions or the negotiation of sensitive issues. Evaluates customer satisfaction, develops cooperative associations and relationships, and utilizes resources to continuously improve external customer relations and satisfaction. Makes presentations and answers questions in regard to presentation materials and findings.

OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:

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MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, AND WORK AIDS:

Emergency vehicles, transportable medical equipment, computers, printers and related software.

Office Environment	Shop
Clinic	Vehicle
Recreation Centers/Neighborhood Centers	Warehouse
Outdoors	Other (see 1 below) X

(1) Any location where a person may become sick or injured.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

Fire resistant turnout gear, helmets, work gloves, medical exam gloves, face shields, goggles, tyvek suites, steel toe boots, respirators (HEPA, air purifying, and self-contained).