

PERSONNEL POLICY



JOB DESCRIPTION
Emergency Medical Technician

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Applicable Standards: CAAS 101.02.03

Position Overview

Position Title:	Emergency Medical Technician
Supervised By:	Captain or Lieutenant
Supervises:	Not applicable
Status:	Non-exempt Volunteer or Employee
Work Schedule:	Various days, various shifts

General Purpose

This position provides the core service to the community.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Report to work at the scheduled time in the appropriate uniform, ready for work;
- Clock in at beginning of the shift, clock out at end of shift;
- Respond to emergency calls in a professional and prompt manner, providing high-quality patient care;
- Complete a full check sheet for an assigned vehicle(s);
- Assure ambulance and first response vehicles are stocked and ready to respond;
- Assure your assigned vehicle(s) are stocked in accordance with NYS DOH regulations;
- Fuel your assigned vehicle(s) prior to the end of your shift;
- Always be prepared to take the next call;
- Report any day-to-day incidents, equipment malfunctions, or supply shortages in writing to the duty officer prior to the end of your shift;
- Maintain your CME responsibilities;
- Perform assigned duties, tasks, chores for your shift;
- Be familiar with the CHS MIHC policies and SOG's;
- Report any conflicts with anyone to the duty officer;
- Communicate any issues, problems, etc. to the Duty Officer;
- Attend meetings mandated by the Chief;
- Maintain minimum hour requirements per the SOG's;
- Maintain confidentiality of all patient, staff, and CHS MIHC matters, following all HIPAA regulations;
- Adhere to CHS MIHC, MLREMS, and NYS DOH standards for responding to emergencies, caring for and transporting patients, and completing required paperwork;
- Other duties as assigned.

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Minimum Qualifications

Education & Experience

- 19 Years of age (Career) or 18 years of age (volunteer)
- Valid insurable NYS driver's license or equivalent (does not apply to non-driving volunteers)
- Valid American Heart Association BLS Provider card (or equivalent)
- Valid NYS DOH EMT certification and in good standing with DOH
- EVOC or CEVO, within 6 months after the date of hire (does not apply to non-driving volunteers)
- Minimum 2 years previous EMS experience, desired (Career)

We recognize that often volunteers come to CHS MIHC with little or no prior experience. We embrace this and encourage folks to join CHS MIHC to gain the knowledge necessary to become competent EMT's.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Familiar with NYS Article 30, Part 800 and DOH Policy Statements
- Thorough knowledge of NYS DOH and MLREMS BLS Protocols.
- Must be able to achieve a minimum of Driver, and Medic status (Volunteers can may choose to attain medic status only)
- Strong communication skills; written and oral a plus
- Computer Skills: Knowledge of emsCharts® a plus

Physical Demands

- Must be able to meet or exceed the requirements outlined in the job description of an EMT/AEMT as per NYS DOH Policy Statements.
- Unimpaired Mobility: Must be able to quickly respond to ambulance, must be able to access patients in difficult terrain, must be able to climb stairs, must be able to work in close and dangerous environments such as damaged vehicles, must be able with partner to carry equipment and patients weighing up to 250 pounds and independently lift and carry equipment weighing up to 125 pounds.
- Physical Abilities: Must be able to perform strenuous physical requirements such as CPR, lifting and moving of equipment and patients in a variety of environmental conditions. Must be able to swim at the basic survival level.
- Fine Motor Skills: Must be able to perform required medical skills and techniques within their scope of practice, such as bandaging, splinting, CPR. Vision: Must have correctable vision acceptable for day and night operation of emergency vehicles, must have color acuity adequate for the determination of skin and blood color. Must be able to read medication dosages on drug labels and syringes.

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- **Hearing:** Must be able to hear and understand information provided by patients, family or bystanders; must be able to hear breath sounds and accurately determine auscultated blood pressures; must be able to differentiate separate conversations in active, distracting environments; must be able to hear and understand radio traffic when responding with lights and sirens.
- **Speech:** Must be able to speak and enunciate clearly and at a level audible to others in loud conditions, must be able to speak clearly in stressful situations, must be able to verbally communicate with patients, families and other emergency personnel.

Disclaimer

The Chief/CEO of CHS MIHC reserves the right to waive any of the minimum qualifications set forth above, and consider any other qualifications or combinations that, in the Chief/CEO's opinion, will serve as an adequate substitute for those minimum qualifications.