

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEM

Jacksboro, Texas

Paramedic

JOB DESCRIPTION

REPORTS TO: EMS Manager

SUPERVISES: None

FLSA CLASSIFICATION: Non-exempt

SUMMARY:

Immediate response to both emergent and non-emergent calls for assistance. Delivers high quality care in a professional, caring and cost-effective manner.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Stands by in readiness to respond to emergencies during a 24-hour tour of duty
- Responds to emergency calls in accordance to policies and guidelines
- Assesses situation and need for assistance
- Determines most effective method of emergency treatment
- Applies basic and/or advanced life support or other appropriate treatment to victims(s)/guest(s); administers drugs as appropriate
- Undertakes appropriate invasive procedures
- Advises hospital personnel of situation
- Transport injured or ill to hospital for further treatment
- Participates in ER care per protocol or physician direction
- Maintains records, files, logs
- Maintains and re-supplies vehicle
- Responsible for all aspects of station/unit care and cleaning
- Duties, responsibilities and activities may change, or new ones may be assigned at any time with or without notice.

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Adhere to dress code, appearance is neat and clean.
- Complete annual education requirements.
- Maintain patient confidentiality at all times.
- Report to work on time and as scheduled.
- Wear identification while on duty.
- Maintain regulatory requirements, including all state, federal and local regulations.
- Represent the organization in a positive and professional manner at all times.
- Comply with all organizational policies and standards regarding ethical business practices.
- Communicate the mission, ethics and goals of the organization.
- Participate in performance improvement and continuous quality improvement activities.
- Attend regular staff meetings and in-services.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS and ABILITIES

- Knowledge of applicable State of Texas statutes, rules, practices and limitations.

