

August 12, 2021

Advanced Care Paramedic (14) #27114

DEPARTMENT: Community and Health Services Department
BRANCH: Paramedic and Seniors Services Branch

Salary: \$ 41.67 to \$ 45.30 per hour

LOCATION: 80 Bales Drive East, East Gwillimbury
STATUS: Permanent Full-Time
SCHEDULED WEEKLY HOURS: 42
SCHEDULED SHIFTS: Varied, 24/7
START DATE: Immediate

This is an Addition to staff
Council Approved: March 25, 2021
Union position - CUPE Local 905 (York
Region Unit)

POSITION PURPOSE

Reporting to the Supervisor, EMS Paramedic Operations, is responsible for providing ambulance services, 24-hour pre-hospital emergency and non-emergency care, and transportation to and between hospitals for patients experiencing injury or illness; complying with the current Ambulance Act, Ministry of Health Basic Life Support Patient Care Standards, Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards, Regional Base Hospital Program medical directives and policies, the Highway Traffic Act, and other applicable legislation.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides advanced emergency medical care for ill or injured persons by taking the lead at emergency sites with a focus on cardiovascular and respiratory systems and in providing pre-hospital life support.
- Provides transportation for ill or injured persons, to, from, and between treatment facilities, in specially equipped ambulance vehicles, as directed by the Central Ambulance Communications Centre (CACC).
- Provides effective patient assessment and treatment according to Provincial and Regional Base Hospital standards and protocols to level of certification.
- Prepares various reports including Ambulance Call Reports, Incident/Occurrence Reports, Vehicle Checklists and other reports as deemed appropriate by the Region's EMS Branch and/or the Ministry of Health.
- Maintains cleanliness and sanitation of fleet vehicles; stocks vehicle medical supplies; reports any missing or malfunctioning equipment and vehicle defibrillator to the Supervisor through the electronic reporting systems.
- Maintains the cleanliness of paramedic response stations; stocks medical supplies and equipment, as appropriate.
- Interacts with members of the health care team, allied emergency care providers, the public and patients in a professional manner.
- Communicates with CACC to ensure they are advised of status and location at all times.
- Maintains technical knowledge by attending workshops and in-service training sessions, participating in refresher training, as required; participates in research projects, as assigned.
- Maintains all legislated requirements for employment and all certification requirements as set by the MOHLTC, Regional Base Hospital and the Region.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Advanced Emergency Medical Care Assistant (A-EMCA) or equivalency.
- Eligibility for certification in accordance with the Ambulance Act of Ontario.
- Successful completion of a Canadian Medical Association accredited Advanced Care Paramedic program.
- Must be able to achieve Base Hospital certification as an Advanced Care Paramedic within six (6) months of date of hire.
- Current certification in Symptom Relief and Defibrillation.
- Current International Trauma Life Support (ITLS).
- Ontario Class "F" driver's licence in good standing which meets the requirements of the Ambulance Act of Ontario.
- Satisfactory Police Vulnerable Sector Check.

Please apply online by **August 25, 2021**. [LINK TO APPLY](#). Please click the link to apply. We thank all candidates for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted via email.

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