

Job Description: Paramedic – Caldwell County ESD No. 5

Position Title:

Paramedic

Department:

Caldwell County ESD No. 5

Reports To:

Captain

FLSA Status:

Non-Exempt

Position Summary:

Caldwell County EMS is seeking a dedicated and highly skilled Paramedic to respond and perform at the Paramedic level under delegated practice of Chief Medical Officer in Caldwell County. This position will require the highest standards of patient care, clinical training, and medical protocol compliance while actively engaging with the community, EMS personnel, and other agencies in the field to provide evaluation, transport, collaboration, and social equity.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Current Texas Paramedic Certification required
- Texas Driver's License required with acceptable driving record.
- Applicant must not appear on CMS Exclusion List.
- Current AHA Basic Life Support certification.
- Current AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support certification.

Must be able to obtain within one year of employment:

- Current AHA Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- Current Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support certification.
- Emergency Vehicle Operators Safety/ Emergency Vehicle Operators Course

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Two (2) years' previous experience in the provision of emergency medical service. (Preferred)

Job Functions

Under the direction of the On-Duty Captain, the purpose of this position is performing as a Paramedic. Employees in this classification perform highly skilled, technical level work. Position is responsible for providing medical services. The position provides medical services, including response, assessment, treatment as authorized by COGs, and transport. The employee must follow all policies as outlined in the Employee Handbook. Performs related duties as assigned. It is the employee's responsibility to maintain their continuing education hours; so that they maintain the certifications as outlined in the minimum qualifications.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Requires the ability to be able to read, speak, perform general mathematics, operate and control the actions of equipment and machinery.
- Requires the ability to use computer software for operational and clinical tasks.
- Requires the ability to process information and complete tasks in a timely manner.

ADA Compliance

- Physical Ability: tasks involve the ability to exert very heavy physical effort in very heavy work, typically involving some combination of climbing and balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, and crawling, and the lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of heavy objects and materials (up to 100 pounds) and occasionally heavier items (100 pounds or over).
- Environmental Factors: tasks may risk exposure to extreme heat/cold or extreme weather conditions, strong odors and/or smoke, strong and/or toxic chemicals, and dust or pollen.