

The County of Greene is currently accepting applications for the following full and part-time positions: EMT, AEMT, EMT-I, Paramedic. The full job description/application may be obtained at www.greenecountyva.gov. Interested candidates must attach a cover letter and resume to the completed County application.

Initial consideration will be given to those applications received by December 28, 2020. Open until filled. EEO, AA, M/F/H/V employer.

Intermediate / Paramedic

Department: Greene County Emergency Services

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

General Definition of Work

Performs difficult skilled human support work rescuing and transporting the sick and the injured and administering emergency medical care at the paramedic level, and related work as apparent or assigned. Work is performed under the supervision of the EMS Supervisor and under the auspices of the Department Medical Director.

Qualification Requirements

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable an individual with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Essential Functions

- Responds to emergency calls; drives equipment and administers first aid; transports victims to emergency care facilities; serves as ambulance crew leader and oversees the services provided by subordinates.
- Responds to cardiovascular, respiratory, endocrine, neurological, toxicological, and traumatic calls or other conditions which might require advanced life support.
- Provides emergency medical care in accordance with established guidelines and written or verbal instructions from designated EMS physicians.
- Determines extent of illness or injury and establishes priorities for required care.
- Transmits vital patient information and telemetry data to receiving medical care facility.
- Performs treatment procedures including airway management, IV therapy, drug administration, cardiac monitoring and defibrillating and electrocardiogram acquisition and strip interpretation.
- Observes patient responses, maintains timely, accurate and complete prehospital patient care reports.
- Inspects advanced life support and telemetry equipment daily and ensures proper maintenance and operating conditions and inventories supplies.
- Assists in cleaning and maintaining vehicle and equipment.
- Assists with housekeeping, station maintenance and routine office tasks.
- Participates in Community Risk Reduction and Community Outreach activities.
- Complies with safety policies and procedures implemented by the assigned department; encourages and promotes a culture of safety service
- Participates in continuing training and instruction program by individual study of technical material and attendance at scheduled drill and classes.
- Follows operational and patient treatment directives of EMS Supervisor and County Medical Director.

Intermediate / Paramedic

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Thorough knowledge of the principles of anatomy and physiology; thorough knowledge of the principles and techniques of emergency care, including diagnosis, proper treatment, performance of procedures and transportation; thorough knowledge of equipment and supplies employed in the emergency care of patients and victims of accidents; thorough knowledge of the street and road system and physical layout of the County; skill in assessing a victim's condition and applying appropriate emergency medical care; ability to perform all job duties in compliance with safety guidelines and with an ongoing awareness of safety practices; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to keep records and prepare reports; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates, local and State agencies, medical personnel, patients, other public safety representatives, and the general public.

Education and Experience

Associates/Technical degree with coursework in emergency medical services, paramedicine, or related field and considerable experience in emergency medical care, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Physical Requirements

This work requires the regular exertion of up to 10 pounds of force, frequent exertion of up to 50 pounds of force and occasional exertion of up to 100 pounds of force; work regularly requires speaking or hearing and using hands to finger, handle or feel, frequently requires standing, walking, sitting and reaching with hands and arms and occasionally requires climbing or balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching or crawling, or smelling, pushing or pulling, lifting and repetitive motions; work has standard vision requirements; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; work requires preparing and analyzing written or computer data, visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, using of measuring devices, operating machines, operating motor vehicles or equipment and observing general surroundings and activities; work frequently requires working near moving mechanical parts and exposure to outdoor weather conditions and occasionally requires exposure to fumes or airborne particles, exposure to the risk of electrical shock and exposure to bloodborne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment; work is generally in a moderately noisy, fast, and dangerous location (e.g. business office, field work, traffic).

Special Requirements

Possession of Virginia Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic or Nationally Registered Paramedic

Emergency Vehicle Operators Course (1, 2, 3), Vehicle Extrication, American Heart Association: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS) or Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certifications upon hire.

Intermediate / Paramedic

Critical Care or Flight Paramedic certifications desirable

Possession of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Incident Command System (ICS)100, 200, 700, and 800 certifications upon hire.

Must be released to practice by Department Operational Medical Director within three months of hire.

Must meet and maintain all local, State, and Federal training and education requirements for position.

Possession of appropriate driver's license valid in the Commonwealth of Virginia with an acceptable driving record.

Designation as Essential Staff.

Must meet current physical condition requirements and maintain physical requirements, as required by standard operating procedures, including at least thirty (30) minutes of physical fitness activity each work day.

Subject to pre-employment criminal background check, including fingerprinting.

Subject to pre-employment physical examination and drug test, repeated in accordance with policy thereafter.

Effective: May 21, 2020

Emergency Medical Technician – Basic / Advanced

Department: Greene County Emergency Services

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

General Definition of Work

Performs human support work responding to emergency calls, providing emergency medical services and transportation, preparing and maintaining detailed records, and related work as apparent or assigned. Work is performed under the supervision of the EMS Supervisor and under the auspices of the Department Medical Director.

Qualification Requirements

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable an individual with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Essential Functions

- Responds to emergency medical service calls, drives equipment and administers first aid and medical treatment consistent with department guidelines, and transports patients to emergency care facilities.
- Observes patient responses; maintains timely, accurate and complete prehospital patient care reports.
- Checks and restocks the ambulance for proper equipment and supplies.
- Performs general maintenance work and upkeep on vehicles, apparatus, equipment, station and grounds.
- Participates in Community Risk Reduction and Community Outreach activities.
- Complies with safety policies and procedures implemented by the assigned department; encourages and promotes a culture of safety and service.
- Participates in continuing training and instruction program by individual study of technical material and attendance at scheduled drills and classes.
- Follows operational and patient treatment directives of EMS Supervisor and County Medical Director.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

General knowledge of the principles, procedures, and techniques of emergency care, proper treatment and transportation; general knowledge of the street system and geography of the County; ability to perform all job duties in compliance with safety guidelines and with an ongoing awareness of safety practices; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to keep simple records and prepare reports; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates and the general public.

Education and Experience

High school diploma or GED and moderate experience in providing emergency medical services.

Emergency Medical Technician – Basic / Advanced

Physical Requirements

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Special Requirements

Possession of Virginia Emergency Medical Technician Basic, Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS) American Heart Association Basic Life Support, and Emergency Vehicle Operators Course (1, 2, 3) certifications upon hire.

Possession of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Incident Command System Classes 100, 200, 700, and 800 certifications upon hire.

Must be released to practice by Department Operating Medical Director within 3 months of hire.

Must meet and maintain all local, State, and Federal training and education requirements for position.

Possession of appropriate driver's license valid in the Commonwealth of Virginia with an acceptable driving record.

Mandatory wearing of uniform and use of safety equipment, as appropriate.

Designation as Essential Staff.

Must meet current physical condition requirements and maintain physical requirements, as required by standard operating procedures, including at least thirty (30) minutes of physical fitness activity each work day.

Subject to pre-employment criminal background check, including fingerprinting.

Subject to pre-employment physical examination and drug test, repeated in accordance with policy thereafter.

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