Overview:

Perform direct patient care, including assessment, evaluation, and basic life support according to the goals of Mercy Health System, the philosophy of the Sisters of Mercy, Standard of Care, and Employee Code of Conduct. EMT-A’s may also perform clerical, dispatch, and maintenance duties as needed by the office.

Performs related duties as assigned.

Responsibilities:

Ensures that the assigned ambulance and items of equipment are stocked, clean, maintained and ready for use. Operates an emergency vehicle, responding to emergency and non-emergency scenes and transporting patients to appropriate destinations. Skilled in all aspects of emergency vehicle response, medical rescue and other related EMS specialties including principles of incident management systems and Unified Command. Operates assigned ambulance, in compliance with Mercy EMS low forces and ambulance operating policies.

Assists in the assessment of the patient in order to promote optimal levels of wellness throughout pre-hospital care.

Demonstrates proficiency in pre-hospital basic life support skills at the location of an emergency, including; bandaging wounds, splinting suspected fractures, administering oxygen, etc. Assists Paramedics with advanced level skills as authorized by the Medical Director’s medical protocols, procedures and policies.

Demonstrates effective, concise, and appropriate verbal and non-verbal communications with receiving Physicians, nursing staff and other emergency services personnel. Documents information in a pertinent and concise manner, consistent with established policies and procedures. Demonstrates appropriate radio communications including; fluency, organization, and accuracy. Maintains confidentiality in all interactions.

Acts as a patient advocate demonstrating techniques for providing a personalized, open, professional and caring atmosphere with respect for all patients.

May be requested to function in a leadership/supportive role in accordance with established policies and procedures which promotes interagency teamwork, maturity, professionalism. Promotes an environment supportive of cost-effective quality patient care.

Assumes responsibility for continuing growth and education in his or her profession. Attends all mandatory meetings and required skill competencies to maintain currency for the position of Emergency Medical Technician.

Demonstrates consistent, appropriate work habits and demeanor which contribute to the effective functioning of the department and institution. As a public safety team member, assists in all active patient rescue activities by cooperating with other public safety support agencies.

Performs ambulance service duties including: appropriate patient treatment documentation and other reports, cleaning and maintenance of ambulance service property.

Observes universal precautions consistently.

Wears proper personal protective equipment when appropriate.

Wears clothing and Health System badge consistent with dress code and Mercy EMS uniform policy.

Attends to personal hygiene to maintain a clean, well-groomed appearance.
Meets Health System attendance standards.
Performs additional duties as assigned.
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Qualification:

*Education*: None.

*Licensure*: State of Missouri EMT license, ITLS provider, Hazmat awareness level training, State of Missouri Class E Drivers license. State of Missouri EMT license, ITLS provider (within first 90 days of employment), Hazmat awareness level training, State of Missouri Class E drivers license for co-workers in Missouri.
State of Arkansas EMT license, ITLS provider (within first 90 days of employment), Hazmat awareness level training, State of Arkansas drivers license for co-workers in Arkansas.

*Certification/Registration*: None.

*Other skills & knowledge (skills, knowledge, abilities)*: Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities: May be required to work differing shifts and schedules.

*Working Conditions, Mental and Physical Requirements*: Must be physically fit and able to lift heavy loads. Work in all climatic conditions of the Southwest Missouri region. Is exposed to the elements on a daily basis; incurring dangerous situations on an occasional basis. Lift and carry pre-hospital care equipment and patients over all types of terrain. Physical demands are attached plus push, pull, and grip at 50 lbs. plus, pinch up to 20 lbs., kneel, crouch, and crawl occasionally.

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