

Berkeley County Government

JOB OPENING – EXTERNAL POSTING

PARAMEDIC (PS101235)

DEPARTMENT: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

JOB SUMMARY/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Under direction of on-scene medical command/unit Crew Chief, provide primary medical care to victims of accident or sudden illness within Berkeley County. Maintain cleanliness and upkeep of ambulance, equipment and station. Respond to emergency calls performing either vehicle operations or navigational support functions. Evaluate patients' conditions, establish priorities for emergency care, render treatment including intravenous therapy, and transport to appropriate medical facilities. Attend all necessary continuing education functions including DHEC-approved in-service and course work. Perform other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be 18 years of age or older.

High school graduate or equivalent and SC Paramedic Emergency Medical Technician Certificate. One (1) year experience as a Basic Emergency Medical Technician.

Must maintain continuous AHA Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification and AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification.

Valid driver's license for South Carolina with a safe driving record.

Must have successfully completed a South Carolina or National Registry Paramedic/EMT course.

Must be currently certified through a standard Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC).

Must maintain the following National Incident Management System certifications: IS700, ICS100 and ICS200.

An International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) certification preferred.

A Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification preferred.

Attend all OSHA and Berkeley County mandated training on a yearly basis. These classes are to include but are not limited to, blood borne pathogens, fire extinguishers, ergonomics, MSDS, safe work practices, and drug & alcohol.

Basic computer skills required.

Departmental testing may be administered during interview.

A criminal background check will be completed on selected applicant if a current one is not on file.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

This position requires the employee to frequently sit and use hands to handle, or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is required to walk, talk and hear. Must be able to function in cramped and confined spaces, hazardous environments such as those created by fire, traffic collisions, mechanical collapse, weather, and human acts. Cardiovascular conditioning should be sufficient for the extended performance of cardiac chest compressions, maneuvering and lifting of the gurney and other transport tools, and transport of medical equipment and patient belongings. The employee must be able to lift up to one hundred eighty (180) pounds with one assistant. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus. The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

SAFETY INFORMATION/DUTIES:

This is a safety sensitive position and subject to random drug and alcohol testing. This position is also classified under OSHA guidelines for blood-borne pathogen exposure evaluation as a Category I exposure risk which involves routine exposure to blood, bodily fluids and/or tissues. Attends all required safety training, follows safety policies and procedures and uses appropriate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for assigned tasks.

HOURS OF WORK/MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

This position is classified as non-exempt and reports directly to the Emergency Medical Services Director. Scheduled hours/days, job location and duties subject to change. May be required to work extra hours and to perform extra or different duties during emergency situations.

If you are interested in applying for a position with Berkeley County Government, you will need to set up a personal account and apply online, click on "Applicant Online" from our website www.berkeleycountysc.gov and follow the prompts. For questions, contact Human Resources at 843-719-4163 (Moncks Corner); 723-3800 ext. 4163 (Charleston); or 567-3136 ext. 4163 (Saint Stephen). Computers are available in the Berkeley County Administration Building and the Libraries to apply online.

Paramedic – Entry Level Annual Rate of Pay \$40,050.00 – \$50,245.16

Date of Posting: 04/01/2016

Closing Date: Subject to close at any time.

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APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOLLOWING THE CLOSING DATE.