Department/Service: Edgar County Special Service Area Ambulance
Job Type: Full-time Paramedic
Location: Paris, IL

Qualifications: Edgar County Special Service Area Ambulance is looking to expand our Full-Time Paramedic staff.

Applicants must hold an active Indiana and Illinois paramedic license, valid ACLS, PALS, PHTLS/ITLS and Healthcare Provider CPR certifications.

Job Description: Responds to emergency calls to provide efficient and immediate care to the critically ill and injured, and transports the patient to a medical facility. Reports directly to shift supervisors and management of ECSSAA.

After receiving the call from the dispatcher, hospital, or person requesting services, drives the ambulance to the address or location given, using the most expeditious route, depending on traffic and weather conditions. Observes traffic ordinances and regulations concerning emergency vehicle operation.

Upon arrival at the scene of the crash or illness, parks the ambulance in a safe location to avoid additional injury. Prior to initiating patient care, the employee will also 'size-up' the scene to determine that the scene is safe, the mechanism of injury or nature of illness, total number of patients and to request additional help if necessary. In the absence of law enforcement, creates a safe traffic environment, such as the placement of road flares, removal of debris, and re-direction of traffic for the protection of the injured and those assisting in the care of the injured patients.

Based upon their specific scope of practice (depending on the level of care they are certified to provide) and following all protocols and guidelines set forth by medical control, employees will: determine the nature and extent of illness or injury and established priority for required emergency care. Based on assessment findings, renders emergency medical care to adult, infant and child, medical and trauma patients. Duties include, but are not limited to: opening and maintaining and airway, ventilating patients, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including use of automated external defibrillators, as outlined in their specific scope of practice. Provide pre-hospital emergency medical care of some and multiple system trauma such as controlling hemorrhage, treatment of shock (hypo-perfusion), bandaging wounds, and immobilization of painful, swollen, deformed extremities. Medical patients also include: Assisting behavioral and environmental emergencies and suspected poisonings. Searches for medical identification emblems as a clue in providing emergency care. Additional care is provided based upon assessment of the patient and obtaining historical information.

Reassures patients and bystanders by working in a confident, efficient manner. Avoids mishandling and undue haste while working expeditiously to accomplish a task.

Where a patient must be extricated from entrapment, assess the extent of the injury and gives all possible emergency care and protection to the entrapped patient and uses the prescribed techniques.
and equipment for safely removing the patient. If needed, contacts dispatch for additional help or special rescue and/or utility services. Provides simple rescue service if the ambulance has not be accompanied by a specialized unit. After extrication, provides additional care in triaging the injured in accordance with standard emergency procedures.

Complies with regulations on the handling of the deceased, notifies authorities and arranges protection of property and evidence at the scene.

Lifts stretcher, placing in ambulance and seeing that the patient and stretcher are properly secured, continues medical care.

From the knowledge of the condition of the patient and the extent of injuries and the relative locations and staffing of emergency hospital facilities, determines the most appropriate facility to which the patient will be transported, unless otherwise directed by medical control. Reports directly to the emergency department or receiving facility the nature and extent of injuries, the number being transported, assessment findings and the destination to assure prompt medical care upon arrival.

Constantly assesses patient(s) en route to emergency facility, administers additional care as indicated or as directed by medical control.

Assists in lifting the stretcher and transporting the patient out of the ambulance and into the receiving facility.

Reports verbally and in writing their observation and emergency medical care of the patient at the emergency scene and during transport to the receiving facility staff for purposes of records and diagnostics. Upon request, provides assistance to the receiving facility staff.

Ensures compliance with all needed documentation required by ECSSAA to accompany ePCR submission including, but not limited to Patient Signature Forms, Physician’s Certification Statement (PCS), Illinois Medicaid MCA form, et al.

Salary: Varies based upon experience

How to Apply: Applications may be picked up at the ECSSA office Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-5:00pm, 1703 S. Main Street, Paris. 217-463-5200 or visit our website at www.edgarcountyambulance.com

Application Deadline: 4/18/2017