**Title:** Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance  

**Pay Scale Group:** 28

**Essential Function**

Under general supervision from licensed physician or registered nurse, in medical emergency, determine nature and extent of illness of injury, establish priority for emergency care and renders emergency care (i.e., duties outlined in Section 4731.82(a), Revised Code; may drive ambulance.

**Characteristic Duties**

1. In medical emergency, determine nature and extent of illness or injury, establish priority for emergency care and render emergency care (i.e., opening and maintaining airway, giving positive pressure ventilation, cardiac resuscitation, controlling of hemorrhage, treatment of shock, immobilization of fractures, bandaging, assisting in childbirth, management of mentally disturbed patients and initial care of person and burn patents; and where patients must be emergency be extricated from entrapment, assesses extent of injury and gives all possible emergency care and protection; provide light rescue service if ambulance has not been accompanied by specialized unit; and after extrication, provide additional care in sorting of injured in accordance with standard emergency procedures).

2. Screen and determine which patients should be seen for physician or be referred to nurses; provide routine nursing care for residents in hospital and emergency room under direction of registered nurse.

3. Responsible for care and maintenance of squad vehicle to include paper and medical supplies; prepare reports of patients’ histories and/or maintain accurate medical records.

4. Assist in training and orientation of staff; prevent escapes and disturbances; assists in developing policies and procedures for infirmary.

**Unusual Working Conditions**

- May be exposed to dangerous residents; exposed to infectious diseases; may work rotating shifts.

**Minimum Qualifications**

- Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance Certification as issued by Ohio Department of Education per Section 4731.92(A), Revised Code; some positions may require valid driver’s license.

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