

Position Announcement
Community Paramedicine Program Medic

Danville Life Saving Crew is seeking candidates for its Community Paramedicine Program
We have one (1) full time position, and two (2) part time positions

Position(s) are part of 5-year grant project, and continued employment is contingent upon available funding.

Requirements:

- Paramedic or EMT-I
- Experience: 5 years in EMS / Emergency medicine
- CPR (current)
- Emergency Vehicle Operator (current)

Work Scope:

- Provides community paramedicine care to the participant, including, but not limited to:
- Careful and thorough assessment of new CPP participants with a focus on current illness/injury conditions, other chronic conditions that may be present, overall state of health, the participant's knowledge about his health status, identifications of gaps in the health care plan for the participant, participant attitudes about his health, mobility issues, financial/resource concerns about healthcare, and identifying opportunities to solve health issues.
- On-going re-assessments of the participant's health status and progress in subsequent visits.
- Providing general health education and condition-specific education to the participant.
- A focus on wellness education and activities, including disease prevention and avoidance of relapses.
- Encouraging and assisting the participant in setting health improvement objectives.
- Helping the participant with medication management which includes general education about the purpose and proper use of the participant's medications, answering medication-related questions, connecting the participant with additional resources regarding medications, using available resources to help solve medication issues, communicating problems to those who are prescribed medications when needed, and monitoring the participant for compliance with the prescribed medication regimen.
- Helping the participant to understand hospital discharge plans and monitoring his progress under the plan.
- Referral of the participant to healthcare resources when indicated.
- Conducting home environmental surveys to prevent falls and other injuries and providing environmental hazard removal/modification as resources allow.
- Use of motivational interviewing techniques and other proactive health promotion approaches aimed at positive health behavior change.
- Proper documentation of assessments and actions taken in the provision of care.

- Function at the advanced level as expected of an Intermediate / paramedic.
- Maintains patient care notes

- **Community Engagement**
 - Works with CHW program
 - Works with The Health Collaborative / REACH
 - Community talks i.e. CP Community Paramedicine Program, when to call 911, Health Living
 - Community Engagement Walks
 - Meet local health care partners (resources) and building relationships
 - Medicaid / FAMIS insurance writer / navigator to help those that need

- **Hours of Services**
 - 40-hour work week with hours varying within the 24-hour shift, day based on program needs
 - Must be able to work in inclement weather (i.e. snow, sleet, rain, thunderstorms, etc.).

- **Compensation**
 - Hourly wage position ranging between \$17 and \$22