



Position Announcement

DATC / DLSC Emergency Medical Technician - Basic

Danville Life Saving Crew is seeking candidates for its EMT – Basic responder. The EMT – Basic responds to emergency calls, provides basic life support/pre-hospital services to the critically ill and injured, and transports the patient to a medical facility always working in collaboration with and under the direction of other crew members and the incident command.

- Assume responsibility for basic life support pre-hospital patient care; including supervision and care of patients utilizing basic clinical skills and tools such as sphygmomanometers, stethoscopes, monitors, defibrillators, limited medications, and other associated tasks.
- Perform independently in situations involving basic life support activities
- Direct others, while rendering patient care, including but not limited to EMRs and EMTs.
- Work seamlessly with both career and volunteer personnel.
- Safely operate emergency ambulances, crash trucks, and other response vehicles in emergency response situations.
- Follow all protocols of the Western VA EMS Council.
- Provide training to basic life support personnel, EMRs and EMTs in training.
- Assume initial command of scenes involving multiple patients and/or complex incidents.
- Attend training classes and perform CBS (Competency Based Skills) to demonstrate proficiency in required skills per the Western VA EMS Council Protocols.
- Daily assignments shall be based on call volume and may be changed without prior notice being given.
- Adhere to all other agency policies, procedures, and SOGs found in the bylaws or Personnel Handbook.

Eligible candidates must:

- Be at least 18 years of age to function as attendant-in-charge in Virginia.
- Successfully complete FEMA training including NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800.
- Complete a VAOEMS approved Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course (EVOC).
- Successfully complete required drug screening.
- Have a valid, state issued driver's license.
- Pass required VAOEMS background check, including fingerprint submission.
- Be available evenings, weekends, holidays, and extra hours as operational needs dictate.
- Must be able to work in inclement weather (i.e. snow, sleet, rain, thunderstorms, etc.).
- Wear PPE such as safety vest, eye protection, gloves, and other designated attire and equipment in designated areas of risk.

To Apply

Email a
cover letter
and
resume

to hr@dlsc.org

Candidates will be challenged to continuously expand:

- Knowledge of
 - Company's Personnel Handbook.
 - HIPAA rules and regulations.
 - The City's roads and traffic patterns.
 - EMS laws, regulations, and ordinances.
 - Local EMS protocol.
 - EMS principles and techniques.
- Skills
 - Performing duties required of a State of Virginia certified Emergency Medical Technician.
 - The use of tools and adjuncts associated with pre-hospital basic life support patient care.
 - Skill in operating Class 1,2, and 3 vehicles in emergency conditions
 - The preparation of computer-based reports and forms.
 - Dealing with people of various culture and ethnicities in a variety of situations.
 - Working side-by-side with both career and volunteer emergency personnel.
 - Managing emergency medical incident scenes.
 - Making appropriate and timely patient care decisions within the scope of local protocols and medical control guidelines.
- Abilities to
 - Work, unsupervised, in high stress situations including but not limited to functioning as the Attendant in Charge (AIC) over patient care in Life Threatening Emergencies, Emergency Vehicle Operations in high volume traffic, and extreme weather conditions.
 - Follow verbal and written orders.
 - Direct subordinates.
 - Maintain EMT and CPR certifications.
 - Teach and/or participate in training drills.
 - Function in any other capacity as necessitated and within legal parameters dictated by the needs of the business or the current EMS call.
 - Lift 50 pounds unassisted.



Hours of Service

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

Compensation:

- Hourly wage position ranging between \$12 and \$16 per hour
- Health insurance & 401K Retirement

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The Danville Life Saving Crew is a 501(c)3 organization with a team of over 140 professionals serving the Danville, Virginia, region. Our mission is to be the leader in providing pre-hospital care to the sick and injured.

The Danville Area Training Center is a 501(c)3 organization serving the Danville, Virginia, region. Our mission is to provide superior training to our members and members of other agencies throughout the community, while providing opportunity for personal growth, career development and advancement for those who work in the EMS field. Our organization directly supports the Danville Life Saving Crew in its mission to be the leader in providing pre-hospital care to the sick and injured.

