

## **Culberson Hospital Position Description**

**Job Title:** Emergency Medical Technician – Advanced  
**Department:** EMS Department  
**Reports To:** EMS Director  
**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt

**SUMMARY:** The Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians scope of practice includes basic and limited advanced skills focused on the acute management and transportation of critical and emergent patients as outlined by the *National EMS Scope of Practice Model*.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation.
- Competent in medical terminology.
- Knowledge of anatomy and physiology of disease processes.
- Competent in clinical skills and use of medical equipment.
- Knowledgeable of Infection Control and Prevention Programs.
- Maintain discretion and confidentiality in communications.
- Knowledgeable about policies and procedures regarding reporting and release of protected health information (PHI).
- Maintain certifications and continuing education requirements needed to perform job.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Ability to perform limited advanced skills and provide pharmacological interventions to emergency patients within their scope of practice.
- Functions as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight.
- Performs interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance.
- Functions as a link from the scene to the emergency health care system.
- Knowledgeable of the minimum psychomotor skills; such as,
  - **Airway and Breathing**
  - insertion of airways that are NOT intended to be placed into the trachea
  - Tracheobronchial suctioning of an already intubated patients
  - **Assessment**
  - **Pharmacological Interventions**
  - Establish and maintain peripheral intravenous access
  - Establish and maintain intraosseous access in a pediatric patient
  - Administer (nonmedicated) intravenous fluid therapy
  - Administer sublingual nitroglycerine to patient experiencing chest pain of suspected ischemic origin
  - Administer subcutaneous or intramuscular epinephrine to a patient in anaphylaxis
  - Administer glucagon to a hypoglycemic patient
  - Administer intravenous D50 to a hypoglycemic patient

- Administer inhaled beta agonists to a patient experiencing difficulty breathing and wheezing
- Administer a narcotic antagonist to a patient suspected of narcotic overdose
- Administer nitrous oxide for pain relief
- **Trauma Care**
- Application and inflation of the pneumatic anti-shock garment (PASG) for fracture stabilization.
- Demonstrates knowledge and respect of patient's right to privacy and protection of patient's confidentiality.
- Works as a team member through interaction, assistance and demonstration.
- Participates in emergency situations.
- Ability to communicate between patients, families, ancillary personnel and hospital departments involved in patient care.
- Function as a non-licensed staff member in the emergency department under the direction of the medical director, mid-level (Physician Assistant, Advanced Practice Nurse) or charge RN as requested and allowed by hospital policy.
- Will be required to work weekend shifts as scheduled.
- Functions as patient advocate.
- Miscellaneous duties as assigned requested or required.

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:**

- High School Diploma/GED
- Successful completion of EMT Advanced course
- Current State certification as EMT-Advanced or National registry of EMT required NREMT-Advanced
- Basic Life Support (BLS) certified
- Successful completion of the following courses:
  - Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), highly recommended
  - Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), highly recommended **OR**
    - Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC), highly recommended

**LANGUAGE/READING SKILLS:**

- Communicate verbally and in writing in English.
- Bilingual – English/Spanish preferred

**MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:**

- Basic statistical concepts.

**REASONING ABILITY:** Responds to unusual or varied situations that are not covered by existing standards, procedures and precedents.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:** Regularly required to stand, walk, sit, ascend and descend stairs, possess ability to handle, finger or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms.

Frequently be able to lift 25 pounds from the floor to waist level and may occasionally be required to assist moving adult patients. Specific vision abilities include close vision and the ability to clearly focus vision. Specific hearing abilities using the stethoscope for breath sounds and Korotkoff sounds.

I have received and read a copy of this position description and acknowledge that I am able to perform the duties described.

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Date