

MEDICAL EMERGENCY ATTENDANT

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under supervision, incumbents assist with emergency medical treatment for patients and provide support for trauma patients arriving by or waiting for an ambulance or helicopter, work with the Emergency Medical Services/Trauma Team, and assist with medical treatment. Incumbents may be assigned to the Medical Center or at Playland and perform other patient care services as needed. Incumbents at the Medical Center must remain available for trauma calls. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Administers appropriate emergency care/first aid treatment in accordance with established procedures;

Assists with the movement of patients from stretchers;

Assists in Emergency Department/Trauma Services as assigned;

Transports patients as needed;

Obtains information about patients for departmental records, completes forms and reports as needed;

Assists in obtaining and maintaining equipment and supplies;

Assists with data collection for Trauma Registry or departmental files;

Acts as messenger as needed.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of emergency First Aid; knowledge of patient care techniques; ability to evaluate emergency situations and decide on an effective course of action; ability to get along well with the public and other health care professionals; physical strength to move patients without endangering them or himself; courtesy; neat appearance; good judgment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: High school or equivalency diploma and 6 months experience in emergency patient care in a hospital or as a volunteer or paid emergency medical technician or paramedic.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a valid Emergency Medical Technician Certificate issued by the New York State Department of Health. Certificate must be kept current by taking a refresher course, approved by the New York State Department of Health.

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