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CLASS TITLE: Paramedic

CODE: 65313C

MAJOR AGENCIES: County Offices, Universities

JURISDICTION: Cnty., Univ.

FUNCTION: Under general supervision from licensed physician or registered nurse, in medical emergency, determines nature & extent of illness or injury, establishes priority for emergency care & renders rescue & emergency care to include life support or intensive care techniques (i.e., duties as outlined by section 4731.82 (C) Revised Code); may drive ambulance; if communication fails during emergency or required response time prohibits communications, may perform life support & intensive care techniques cited in Section 4731.82(C), Revised Code, if in his/her judgment, life of patient is in danger;

-PERFORMS RELATED DUTIES AS REQUIRE

RANK	% OF TIME	JOB DUTIES	MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS
1	44-50	In medical emergency, determines nature & extent of illness or injury, establishes priority for emergency & renders rescue & emergency care to include life support or intensive care techniques (i.e., opening & 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, & initial care of poison & burn patients; & where patients must in emergency be extricated from entrapment; assesses extent of injury & gives all possible emergency care & protection; provides light rescue service if ambulance has not been accompanied by specialized unit; & after extrication, provides additional care in sorting of injured in accordance with standard emergency procedures; in conjunction with cooperating licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathic medicine & surgery, or physician advisory board, performs cardiac monitoring, defibrillation, airway or gastric intubation, relief of pneumothorax or administration of appropriate drugs & intravenous fluids as necessary).	Knowledge of (1) emergency victim care, (2) medical terminology, (3) venipuncture procedures, (4) intubation procedures, (5) patient assessment & triage, (6) acute cardiac care, including administration of parenteral injections of appropriate drugs for emergency medical care, (7) medical emergencies & trauma; skill in (8) operation & maintenance of ambulance; ability to (9) read & interpret trauma victim's vital signs & determine appropriate emergency care to be rendered to include life support &/or intensive care techniques, (10) demonstrate dexterity in skillful use of hands & feet, (11) strength to lift 100 pounds.

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UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS: May be exposed to dangerous residents; exposed to infectious diseases; may work rotating shifts.

MINIMUM CLASS REQUIREMENTS: *(including license, if any.)* Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic Certificate as issued by Ohio Board of Regents per Section 4731.92 (B), Revised Code.

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT:

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2	22-28	Provides routine nursing care for residents in hospital & emergency room under direction of registered nurse; screens & determines which patients should be seen by physician or referred to nurses.	Knowledge of 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, (12) routine nursing care*, (13) interviewing*; ability to 9, 10, 11, (14) deal with problems involving several variables in familiar context, (15) cooperate with co-workers on group projects.
3	14-20	Maintains accurate medical records of patients; responsible for care & maintenance of ambulance to include paper & medical supplies.	Skill in 8; ability to (16) prepare & maintain accurate medical records, (17) gather, collate & classify information about data, people or things according to established methods.
4	0-21	Prevents escapes & disturbances; assists in developing policies & procedures for infirmary; assisting in training & orientation of staff; assumes responsibility for administration of infirmary in absence of supervisor.	Knowledge of 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,12*, 13*, (18) employee training & development*, (19) penal security methods*; ability to 14, 15.

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