



# Job Description

## Emergency Medical Technician

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**Wage Breakdown:** £17.50 Per Hour

**Contract:** Contract

**Responsible to:** Service Delivery Manager

### Role summary

The Emergency Medical Technician is responsible for responding to emergency and non-emergency situations and transporting ambulant/non-ambulant patients whilst ensuring that the patient receives high quality, professional and compassionate care.

| Main duties and responsibilities |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 1                                | Transport, assess and attend to patients and service users within the care of Mersey Medical in accordance with policies and procedures, including pre-hospital emergency care.                                                                                         |
| 2                                | Accurately complete all documentation relating to patients, vehicles and equipment and submit it to Mersey Medical management when required.                                                                                                                            |
| 3                                | Provide treatment up to the post-holder's assessed ability in line with current best practice. e.g. IHCD & JRCALC.                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4                                | Take relevant information from carers or others at the scene, reporting to healthcare professional, hospitals or others as required whilst ensuring patient confidentiality is maintained.                                                                              |
| 5                                | Be aware of the patient's social and environmental condition and report any matters of concern to the appropriate person or body.                                                                                                                                       |
| 6                                | Actively participate in personal and environmental cleaning routines (including vehicles, equipment and areas of the garaging facilities) to ensure that infection prevention and control standards are adhered to.                                                     |
| 7                                | Drive all vehicles in emergency/non-emergency situations legally and in accordance with the Mersey Medical driving policy while demonstrating consideration for the comfort and safety of the patient, vehicle sympathy and showing consideration for other road users. |
| 8                                | Carry out vehicle and equipment checks at the start of and during each shift to ensure the readiness of the vehicle, equipment and consumables to respond as required. Report all defects and damage in accordance with Mersey Medical policies and procedures.         |
| 9                                | When working with a Patient Transport Attendant, act as the senior team member and be responsible for the PTA at all times, maintaining clinical responsibility.                                                                                                        |
| 10                               | Achieve and maintain competence in all relevant skills and knowledge, actively engage in CPD events and keep a personal development portfolio.                                                                                                                          |
| 11                               | Travel between station buildings to cover the operation rota within your designated station district group. You may be expected to travel to a station in another district within the region.                                                                           |



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| 12 | Perform any other duties commensurate with these responsibilities, the band of the post and skills and qualifications of the post-holder. |
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| <b>Education and qualifications</b>                                                                                                |   |   |
| Educated to GCSE level or equivalent (Grade C)                                                                                     | ✓ |   |
| Full UK manual driving licence with category B. No more than 6 penalty points                                                      | ✓ |   |
| Full UK manual licence with C1, D & E categories                                                                                   |   | ✓ |
| IHCD D1 & D2/ROSPA/IAM driving qualification or be able to progress to successful completion within 1 month of commencing the role |   | ✓ |
| NHS/AAP/FREC 3 Ambulance Technician Certificate or Mersey Medical EMT Certificate or equivalent                                    |   | ✓ |
| <b>Experience</b>                                                                                                                  |   |   |
| Experience of emergency and non-emergency driving with a statutory service, military service or Mersey Medical                     | ✓ |   |
| A minimum of two years driving experience since first holding a full UK Licence                                                    | ✓ |   |
| Experience of working with Bariatric, Paediatric and Neonatal patients                                                             | ✓ |   |
| A minimum of one year experience of front line emergency responding                                                                |   | ✓ |
| <b>Skills, knowledge and abilities</b>                                                                                             |   |   |
| Excellent interpersonal skills with ability to communicate effectively at all levels                                               | ✓ |   |
| Ability to use Microsoft® applications at intermediate level                                                                       | ✓ |   |
| Ability to complete paperwork to exacting standards                                                                                | ✓ |   |
| Demonstrate ability to work in an emergency ambulance environment                                                                  | ✓ |   |
| Ability to prioritise objective and work schedules to make best use of time and resources                                          | ✓ |   |
| Ability to deliver a high quality patient experience and ensure customer satisfaction at all times                                 | ✓ |   |
| <b>Motivation</b>                                                                                                                  |   |   |
| Ability to work in a team and also to use own initiative when necessary Willingness to adapt and learn new skills                  | ✓ |   |
| Willingness to travel across the region                                                                                            | ✓ |   |
| Ability to travel to various to other work locations                                                                               | ✓ |   |