



## **Job Description – Northwest Ambulance Critical Care Transport**

**Job Title:** EMT Academy Student  
**Department:** Training  
**Reports to:** EMT Academy Instructor  
**Effective Date:** June 2023

### **Admission Requirements:**

This course has been developed for all individuals desiring to perform emergency medical care as an EMT. No prior experience or training is required to apply. To be eligible for the state EMT certification exam, the applicant must be:

- 18 years of age
- Able to read, understand and communicate in English
- Able to pass a pre-employment drug screening and background check.
- Have had a driver's license for a minimum of 2 years, and have no more than 2 incidents on their driving record
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent

### **What is an EMT?**

An Emergency Medical Technician is trained in pre-hospital life saving measures, to bridge the gap between a patient's critical situation and higher care at a hospital. In your EMT Academy training, you will learn to assess and manage interventions for cardiac, respiratory and trauma emergencies. You will learn the pathophysiology behind common ailments and injuries, and how to recognize when a patient is able to be managed by your care or needs a higher level of intervention.

### **Course Type:**

Course consists of in class lectures as well as hands on practice. Classes will be Monday – Friday, 8am – 4pm, for roughly 5.5 weeks.

### **Class includes:**

- EMT-B Course Syllabus
- Students policies and procedures
- Small Group discussions
- Simulations/Scenarios
- Practical skills evaluations
- Group projects

- Lectures
- Ride Alongs with NWA crews
- Modern teaching tools such as our EMS driving simulator and SimMan Patient simulator.

**Certification Process:**

The NWA EMT Academy course is designed to prepare our students for the written National Registry exam. A skills evaluation will be also administered by evaluators approved by the Snohomish County Department of Health. After the NREMT is successfully passed, the Washington State EMT application will be completed by you, and submitted by Northwest Ambulance on your behalf. After these processes are complete, you will be ready to enter the field as a licensed EMT working for Northwest Ambulance.

**Course Preparation:**

NWA's EMT Academy is a fast-paced and demanding challenge. You will need to read new material each night in order to be ready for discussions, projects and skills training during class time. NWA expects that students be committed to success by studying, participating, and being prepared daily. In return, you can expect that your instructor will work with your needs as a student and that we will develop quality educational programs, study tips and classroom environments.

**What is provided to you:**

- E-book version of textbook (hard copy available for \$60)
- Online learning management system access
- CPR certification
- Student uniform
- Student laptop

**What you will need:**

- Boots – zip, tie or slip-on duty boots, with composite or steel toe
- Reliable internet at home for assignments and quizzes
- Stethoscope available at our cost (\$30)
- Reliable transportation to Marysville for in class time. Final shift assignments could be out of our Tacoma, Mountlake Terrace, or Burlington locations.

**Physical Requirements:**

Prolonged periods of sitting at a desk and working on a computer for class and study time.

Must be able to lift up to 75 pounds at times.

Position requires full range of motion. Movements include but are not limited to: standing, kneeling, stooping, reaching, pulling and pushing, lifting, and grasping.

**Acknowledgement of position and receipt of Job Description**

*Employee Signature:*

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*Date Signed:*

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*Benefits: Medical, Dental, Vision insurance; 401k with employer matching of 5%; AD&D; Paid Time Off; Shift Trade opportunities; uniforms provided.*

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