# **Job Announcement**

Position: Emergency Medical Technician

Date Posted: October 5, 2016 Filing Deadline: Until Filled

Applicants may submit an application and supplementary information to:

Del Puerto Health Care District Patterson District Ambulance 875 E. Street, P.O. Box 187 Patterson, California 95363 Phone (209) 892-8781 Fax (209) 892-3755

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#### **Basic Information:**

Patterson District Ambulance (PDA) is a division of the Del Puerto Health Care District that provides Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to the City of Patterson, surrounding communities, western Stanislaus County to the county line, and occasionally into adjoining counties. The daily call volume can vary significantly, but typically 4 – 6 responses in a 24-hour shift. PDA operates two 24-hour ALS ambulances to service the community.

### **EMT Basic Job:**

An EMT at PDA is regularly called upon to respond to medical emergencies to provide assessment and treatment for sick and injured patients as well as transport to an acute care hospital or other appropriate medical facility. An EMT uses an electronic patient care report to accurately documents prehospital care. An EMT is certified by the State of California and accredited locally. An EMT must maintain all appropriate certifications and credentials required to perform all aspects of the EMT scope of practice and safely drive an ambulance. There are ongoing minimum continuing education requirements for EMT personnel to maintain their credentials.

EMT/Paramedic shifts are typically 12 or 24 hours, 08:00 to 08:00 or a 12-hour half day or half night. Alternate shift times may be necessary based on the overall staffing needs of the district. EMS work is a 24-hour, 365 day occupation. Staffing needs will require that individuals are scheduled on nights, weekends, and holidays. It is possible, even likely, that persons working in EMS will occasionally miss family events including, but not limited to, birthdays, weddings, graduations, and holidays. There are minimum staffing requirements (number of shifts worked) for all EMS positions at PDA.

### **Additional Responsibilities:**

The EMT shares responsibilities for the cleaning, inventory checkout, and restock of the ambulances, routine station and vehicle maintenance, and other related duties and tasks as assigned.

## **Compensation:**

- \$12.96 to \$15.94 per hour part time compensation depending on experience
- \$11.78 to \$14.49 per hour full time compensation depending on experience.

## **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Minimum 1 year experience preferred.
- Currently certified as an E.M.T 1 in the State of California.
- Currently certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation approved by the A.H.A., American Red Cross, or equal.
- Must possess a valid and current California driver's license.
- Must possess a valid and current endorsement to operate an emergency ambulance.

### **Benefits:**

Eligible employees will receive benefits which include Medical, Dental and Vision, Paid Time Off, Extended Sick Time, Life Insurance, Retirement with 3% Company Contribution and 50% Company match up to 6%.

All Offers of employment are contingent upon passing a pre-employment background screening and a drug and alcohol test.

Del Puerto Health Care District/Patterson District Ambulance is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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