

## **LIFE FORCE FLIGHT NURSE JOB SUMMARY AND QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Job Summary:**

As a member of a highly trained and proficient team, the Flight Nurse employed by Erlanger Health System is responsible for:

- Direct/indirect care of the patient (s) during pre-hospital and inter-facility transports on board the aircraft or as deemed necessary within the hospital.
- Assessment of any trauma or medical patient
- Initiation of indicated treatment modalities in accordance with written guidelines and verbal medical control direction.
- Possession of and the ability to demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to provide care appropriate to the age (s) of the patient (s) transported by the air medical service, including the neonate through the geriatric age populations.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the principles of growth and development over the life span
- The ability to assess data reflective of the patient's status and assimilate the information necessary to identify each patient's requirements relative to his or her age
- The demonstrated knowledge and ability to provide/prioritize care based on LIFEFORCE guidelines and procedures
- The demonstrated ability to work in and around helicopters in all phases of flight, and assist with maintaining cleanliness and efficiency of the air medical department.

### **Education:**

#### **Required:**

Graduate of a School of Nursing accredited by the State Licensing Agency. An AS or Diploma in nursing is required. Graduate of an accredited EMT-Paramedic training program required.

#### **Preferred:**

A BSN is preferred.

### **Experience:**

#### **Required:**

A minimum of 3 years of continuous experience in an ICU or an Emergency Department. Experience must reflect general knowledge in nursing/pre-hospital medicine principles and practice skills, current trends and new developments.

#### **Preferred:**

One year of rotor wing air medical flight experience is preferred. One year of experience as an EMT-P on an Advanced Life Support Unit is preferred.

### **Position Requirement(s): License/Certification/Registration/Weight**

#### **Required:**

Licensed in the state of Tennessee and Georgia as a Registered Nurse (RN) and an EMT-IV. BLS, ACLS, PALS BTLS or PHTLS, TNCC or TNATC. Current CEN, CCRN or CFRN required.

Nationally Registered EMT-Intermediate (NREMT-I) or Paramedic (NREMT-P) must be obtained within six months of hire date.

Preferred:

Nationally Registered EMT-Paramedic (NREMT-P) is preferred. Instructor certifications in BLS, ACLS, BTLIS or PHTLS, PALS, TNCC, or TNATC preferred.

Required:

Due to weight limitations allowed onboard the aircraft, the maximum body weight of an acceptable candidate is 200 lbs.