

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

### **Job Summary:**

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

- Direct /indirect care of the patient (s) during prehospital and interfacility 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.

Refer to LIFEFORCE guideline "Standards of Professional Performance of LIFEFORCE Air Medical Crew "7136.2001 for detailed job responsibilities.

### **Education:**

#### **Required:**

Graduate of an accredited EMT-Paramedic training program.

#### **Preferred:**

An AS degree is recommended, a BS degree is preferred.

### **Experience:**

#### **Required:**

A minimum of five years of continuous experience on an Advanced Life Support Ground Unit as an EMT-P. Experience must reflect general knowledge in pre-hospital medicine principles and practice skills, current trends and new developments.

#### **Preferred:**

Three years of "In-Charge" experience on a 911 ambulance.

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

#### **Required:**

Current license to practice as an EMT-Paramedic in the state of Tennessee and Georgia. BLS, ACLS, PALS, and BTLS or PHTLS.

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

Flight Paramedic certified (FP-C) must be obtained within 2 years of hire.

Preferred:

Instructor certifications in BLS, ACLS, BTLS or PHTLS, and PALS.

Certified Flight Paramedic (CFP) is preferred upon hire, but must be obtained within two years of hire.

Required:

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