

SEMS PARAMEDIC SERVICES *innovation in rural paramedicine*

What Should I Expect?

First, you will need to complete an application and releases to have checks performed for criminal background and driving records. Qualified applicants will be scheduled for an interview with the SEMS director.

Orientation

All new personnel are required to successfully complete an orientation process. This includes completion of an orientation checklist with an on-duty paramedic (this will take about 8 hours). Upon completion of this checklist, new personnel will ride along on a minimum of five 911 responses and five interfacility transfers. More may be necessary depending upon documented performance reviews with the duty crew.

Education

SEMS strives to provide innovative, evidence-based out of hospital medical care. In order to achieve this, we actively recruit new personnel who already hold medical certification. If you do not have a current medical certification, you will be required to successfully pass an Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician course within one year of starting orientation. Tuition assistance is available for personnel in good standing in return for a time commitment agreement.

All personnel must hold certification in American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support. Depending upon level of certification, other medical endorsements may be required. All personnel will be trained to safely operate emergency vehicles.

Uniform

You will be supplied with uniform shirts, a jacket, a coat, and a cap to be worn while on duty. You are expected to wear black or dark blue EMS style pants and sturdy footwear (preferably boots).

Time Commitment

Volunteer personnel are expected to cover a minimum average of 60 hours of on-call shifts per month, preferably in 12 hour blocks. Personnel will need to attend a monthly work session, generally held on a weeknight evening. Volunteer personnel are expected to complete 6 inspections of response vehicles per calendar year as assigned.

Continuing Education

SEMS provides continuing medical education for all personnel in good standing. This is done through in-house training and an annual training allowance that allows personnel to obtain education from outside sources at little or no cost to them.

*"It's easy to make a buck.
It's a lot tougher to make
a difference."*

- Tom Brokaw



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