



## ***Paramedic (Full-Time)***

**Upper Merion Township**, located in King of Prussia, PA, is looking for energetic and highly motivated ***Paramedics*** who will report to the Chief of Fire and Emergency Medical Services, EMS Captains, and Emergency Medical Director. The ***Paramedics*** will perform duties associated with providing evidence-based emergency medical care to the sick and injured in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, standards, and the EMS protocols of Upper Merion Township Fire & EMS.

**The *Paramedics* will be responsible for (including, but not limited to):**

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Provide emergency medical care to patients in critical situations.
- Perform advanced medical interventions (e.g., intubation, defibrillation, medication administration).
- Use specialized equipment for patient stabilization and transport.
- Assess, treat, and transport patients following PA State EMS protocols.
- Coordinate with other first responders (police, fire department) during emergencies.
- Collaborate with hospital and emergency department staff for seamless patient handover.

### **Maintenance of Equipment & Vehicles:**

- Ensure that ambulances and all medical equipment are clean, well-maintained, and ready for use.
- Perform routine checks and restock medical supplies as needed.

### **Compliance & Continuing Education:**

- Maintain current certification and stay updated on medical advancements and protocol changes.
  - Attend training, workshops, and continuing education as required by the state or employer.
  - Adhere to all local, state, and federal emergency medical services regulations.
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### **Required Qualifications:**

- **Certification:** Pennsylvania Paramedic certification (required), National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Paramedic certification (preferred but not required).
  - **Education:** High School Diploma or GED, successful completion of an accredited paramedic program.
  - **Licensing:** Valid PA driver's license and clean driving record.
  - **Experience:** Experience as an EMT or paramedic is preferred, but new graduates may be considered.
  - **Physical Requirements:** Ability to lift and move patients, work under high-stress conditions, and respond quickly to emergencies.
  - **Other Skills:** Strong interpersonal communication, critical thinking, decision-making, and teamwork skills.
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**Working Conditions:**

- Work is performed in various environments, including on-scene at accidents, natural disasters, and other emergency sites.
- Exposure to potentially dangerous situations, including working near fire, toxic chemicals, or infectious diseases.
- Physically demanding job requiring lifting, bending, and prolonged standing or kneeling.
- Work in all weather conditions and operate in high-stress, fast-paced environments.

**Benefits:**

- Health insurance, dental, vision & prescription coverage
- Wellness Incentives
- Retirement Plans
- Paid time off
- Opportunities for professional growth and continuing education assistance

**Pay:**

**Full-Time:** \$66,500.00/Year

**How to Apply:**

For immediate consideration, applicants should complete an employment application by visiting:

**<https://www.umtownship.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Application-UMT-Employment-REV-Jan-2024.pdf>**.

**Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.**

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