



Employment Opportunities

Situated in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and bordered by the Catawba River, Catawba County offers the hospitality and connectivity of a mid-sized community with convenient access to area amenities and North Carolina's scenic outdoors. We are an ideal home for those with a sense of adventure and a heart for hard work.

Our community's work ethic is reflected throughout our organization: if it can be done, we'll do it. If we can improve it, it'll get better. And if we can do it together, it'll be the best it can possibly be. We invite you to join our team in Catawba County, where we are dedicated to *Making. Living. Better.* - for our employees, our community, and our future - every day.

Position: **EMT and Advanced EMT positions (Full Time)**
Department: Emergency Services
Salary: EMT: \$30,004.55 - \$49,507.51*
Advanced EMT: \$33,084.89 - \$54,590.08*
Closing Date: **08/06/2021**

Catawba County Emergency Medical Services, an innovative and progressive agency, providing a full array of the highest quality pre-hospital care, is currently recruiting for **full-time** Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) positions. We are seeking professionals who are exceedingly motivated and dedicated to serving citizens with outstanding customer service and excellent patient care. With a call volume of more than 29,500 per year, the latest advanced equipment, and an exceptional training program, we offer a welcoming environment in which you can administer pre-hospital medical care to sick and injured patients and continue to grow in your profession. Employees work 12 hour shifts.

*Additional Salary Information:

- EMTs working 12 hour shifts can expect to earn approximately \$34,505.23, which includes scheduled overtime.
- AEMTs working 12 hour shifts can expect to earn approximately \$38,047.62 yearly, which includes scheduled overtime.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Shift available: **12-hour shifts (day and night) as well as 8-hour shifts Monday - Friday.** Interview date: **Friday, August 20, 2021** (Save this date. Applicants chosen to interview will be contacted one week before interview date to schedule interview.)
- To be considered complete the on line Catawba County application in entirety, including supplemental questions.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Administering pre-hospital medical care and psychological support to sick and injured patients
- Operating emergency vehicles
- Attending continuing education programs to maintain re-certification hours

- Completing electronic patient care reports and other documentation
- Cleaning and restocking ambulances and bases
- Other assigned duties

QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school **and** completion of:

- EMT certification program; OR
- Advanced EMT certification program
- Must be certified by the state of NC Office of Emergency Medical Services at the appropriate level.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- A valid driver's license with a safe driving record
- Excellent patient care skills with thorough knowledge of EMT level emergency medical protocols and ability to properly use appropriate equipment and supplies
- High level of professionalism, integrity, and adherence to policies/procedures
- Dedication to outstanding customer service and community focus
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to effectively interact with a variety of individuals including citizens, co-workers, managers, hospital staff, and other agencies
- Exceptional initiative and motivation
- Knowledge of the geographical layout of Catawba County
- Working conditions are inside/outside and candidates must be able to lift, carry, push, and pull at least 200 pounds with a partner on a regular basis.

PREFERENCES:

- Prefer applicants with successful completion of BTLS and ITLS courses.
- Prefer applicants enrolled or planning to enroll Paramedic school.
- Applicants who are bilingual in English/Spanish or English/Hmong are encouraged to apply. Extra duty pay for bilingual skills is available upon successful test results.

To apply...

Apply on line at <http://www.catawbacountync.gov/county-services/human-resources/> on or before the posted closing date. OUF is Open Until Filled. For questions, call (828) 465-8383. Although accompanying resumes are welcome, a completed Catawba County application is required in order to be considered. Catawba County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Pre-employment drug tests and criminal background checks are required on final internal and external candidate(s) applying for positions with the County.

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