

Darlington County EMS:14-week EMT-Basic class as On-the-Job training

Darlington County EMS will be conducting an accelerated 14-week EMT-Basic class as On-the-Job training for selected candidates. Selected candidates will have all associated tuition expenses paid for through the Apprentice Carolina program. Students will be full time employees of Darlington County EMS as an EMT-Trainee with classroom wages, a 24/72 schedule rotation working in the field as a crew member on an ambulance, and full benefits.

Darlington County EMS is seeking highly motivated, driven, and dedicated candidates interested in joining the exciting and rewarding field of pre-hospital emergency medical services. Emergency medical services is a rapidly evolving industry that offers competitive wages and benefits to individuals interested in making pre-hospital care their chosen career. EMS is uniquely positioned to provide candidates with experience in the areas of both public safety and healthcare. Obtaining your EMT certification is the first step in starting your EMS journey.

This class will be conducted in partnership with Florence-Darlington Technical College's continuing education department.

Requirements

- **Be 18 years of age or older**
- **Have a high-school diploma or GED**
- **Have a valid SC driver's license**
- **Follow the prescribed application/selection/hiring process**

How to apply

1. Go to the link below to complete an application for the position of EMT Trainee by no later than 5pm on Friday, February 25th, 2022.

2. You Must also submit your ten-year driving record (if ten years of driving history does not exist the ten year report is still required and will reflect what history is available) by 5pm on Friday, February 25th, 2022 as well as the application.

<https://darlingtoncountysc.rja.revize.com/forms/1160> - Application

https://www.darcosc.com/freeform_joblist_detail_T12_R424.php - Job posting on county website

Driving records can be emailed to Gwinburn@darcosc.net or kbowen@darcoems.net, or dropped off for Ginger Winburn in Human Resources, located in the Darlington County courthouse, 1 Public Square, Rm 210 by 5pm Friday 25th, 2022.

Candidate selection process

1. If selected, you will be contacted by a representative of Darlington County on Wednesday, March 2nd to provide you with instructions to take a pre-employment drug screen which must be completed by Tuesday, March 8th.
2. Mandatory interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, March 16th from 9am until 12pm. Candidates must be able to be present at the designated location for the scheduled time. (No additional interviews will be scheduled.)
 - Candidates will be required to take aptitude tests as part of the interview process.
3. Selected candidates will be called on Friday, March 18th during normal business hours with a job offer to begin full time employment on Tuesday, April 5th, 2022.

Classroom and shift schedules

- Each EMT Trainee will be assigned to a 24/72 hour shift rotation. On-call days will be scheduled every twenty days.
- Students will attend class on Tuesdays from 08:30am-5:00pm with a scheduled one-hour lunch break, and Wednesdays from 12:00pm-9pm with a scheduled one-hour lunch break.
- If your regularly scheduled 24-hour shift falls on a Tuesday or Wednesday, the service will make arrangements for you to attend class.

Wages

- EMT Trainees will be paid \$10.39/hr. with SC state health insurance, SC retirement benefits, Vacation time. Paid holidays and Sick leave benefits.
- Once an EMT Trainee has completed the program and successfully obtained all required EMS certifications they will either be offered a full time or PRN position as an EMT Basic with Darlington County EMS, and earnings would increase to \$14.39/hr. with an annual expected salary of \$35,227.32.
- After one year of full-time employment, employees are eligible for a 2.5% incentive bonus each November as approved by County Council.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact one of the following.

Kenny Bowen, EMS Director
(843) 398-4450 ext. 1101
kbowen@darcoems.net

Ginger Winburn – Human Resources Manager
(843) 843-944-8267
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