



## Texas Emergency Medical Task Force

Position Description: TX EMTF MMU Patient Care Technician

### **POSITION DESCRIPTIONS: Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (TX EMTF) Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) Patient Care Technician (PCT)**

#### **Reports to:**

TX EMTF MMU Charge Nurse or TX EMTF Group Supervisor if a charge nurse is not assigned.

#### **Supervises:**

None.

#### **Position Specific Requirements:**

The TX EMTF MMU PCT, provides for all aspects of assisting in care of emergency patient care as directed, and helps support TX EMTF MMU medical staff during an activation of the TX Emergency Medical Task Force (TX EMTF) by the TX Department of State Health Services (DSHS). He/she performs clinical tasks as directed by the TX EMTF MMU Physician, TX EMTF RNs and TX EMTF Paramedics while maintaining clear and accurate documentation. All TX EMTF MMU Team members, including TX EMTF PCT are responsible for mobilization and de-mobilization of a TX EMTF MMU and all its support units. He/she requires the ability to define problems, collect and review data, and draw conclusions. TX EMTF MMU staff must have the ability to work in a non-traditional medical facility, in potential adverse conditions with no guaranteed regular scheduled breaks or meals. All team members must understand they may be required to rest in coed quarters during deployments.

#### **Qualifications and Skills:**

- + Be actively employed by an agency with a signed EMTF MOA with the Lead RAC.
- + ICS 100, 200, 700, 800 or Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) equivalent.
- + Must be actively practicing as a patient care technician in an acute care setting.
- + Certified as EMTF-Basic preferred but not required.
- + Minimum certification as Medical Assistant or EMTF-Basic equivalent.
- + Current CPR certified.
- + An awareness of the hazards associated with various disaster environments.
- + Declared fit for duty by sponsoring entity.

#### **Assigned Duties:**

- + Emergency patient care as directed and within their agency medical direction protocols / scope.
- + Patient medical record documentation.
- + Assist with mobilization and demobilization of a TX EMTF MMU
- + Other duties as assigned by TX EMTF Supervisor.
- + Manage Risk
- + Establish and maintain positive internal and external interpersonal working relationships.
- + Maintain all required incident documentation generated through operation of the incident medical unit.