

Post : Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Conditions : Voluntary, minimum 2 week commitment

Responsible to : Coordinator



Context

Moria Refugee Camp, on the Greek island of Lesbos, houses a vulnerable and underserved population which at times exceeds 17,000 people. Conditions are extremely harsh, overcrowded and unhygienic. Access to healthcare is limited and the local hospital is unable to meet the additional demand.

Healthbridge seeks to address the current lack of capacity by providing emergency and urgent care to the population of Moria from our Urgent Care Centre located opposite Moria Camp, and by providing an immediate response to emergencies within the camp.

Role

As an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) with Healthbridge you will work up to 9 hour shifts 5-6 days per week as a member of an Emergency Response Team within Moria. When not responding to emergencies, you will assist with the daily running of the clinic (including triage, dressings, stock management and other duties as required).

When responding within Moria you will typically work alongside a lead clinician (Paramedic or Doctor). You will be required to work in challenging and dynamic circumstances while ensuring the safety of yourself and others.

Requirements

Applicants are required to hold a relevant qualification (such as completion of a recognised EMT course) and have a minimum of 1 years experience working in an EMT role. Due to the nature of this role, and substantial variation in the training, scope of practice and responsibilities of EMTs internationally, please make reference to the requirements below,

Patient-focussed and driven by a commitment to first meet the needs of the people of Moria above any desire for personal development.

Able to work collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary team to deliver high quality, evidence-based healthcare within your own scope of practice and subject to limitations set by the organisation and Greek law.

Strong communication skills and fluency in English.

Able to adapt to and work creatively within a setting where resources and referral pathways are limited.

Appreciation of, and sensitivity to, diverse cultural practices and beliefs. You will be prepared to respect beliefs different to your own without prejudice, and have no intention of promoting your own religious, political or cultural beliefs .

No current investigations into or restrictions on your practice (for example allegations of misconduct or concerns regarding your competence) either with your employer or registering body. All previous investigations must also be openly declared at application.

Valid, current (within 12 months) criminal record check or equivalent.

Trained, qualified and experienced in delivering emergency medical care.

Trained, qualified and experienced in assisting with Advanced Life Support and Paediatric Advanced Life Support (to include effective cardiopulmonary resuscitation, safe use of an automated external defibrillator, use of a bag valve mask, basic airway management - positional and use of oropharyngeal airways).

Trained, qualified and experienced in assisting with the management of a range of medical emergencies to include (not exhaustive),

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| - Collapse | - Cardiac Arrest | - Hypothermia |
| - Myocardial Infarction | - Sepsis | - Hypoglycaemia |
| - Seizures | - Burns | - Hyperglycaemia/DKA |
| - Stroke | - Traumatic Injury | - Psychological emergencies |
| - Anaphylaxis | - Obstetric emergencies (including birth complications) | |
| - Exacerbation of chronic diseases (eg heart failure, asthma, COAD, etc) | | |

Application Process

Please complete the application form in the "Volunteer" section of the website as fully as possible. You will then be contacted by a member of the team to discuss your application and verify your qualifications.

Please submit your application a minimum of 8 weeks prior to your proposed start date to allow for the time taking in processing your application and registering you with the Greek authorities.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Healthbridge, we look forward to working with you to deliver a high standard of healthcare to the people of Moria.

