

Position Title: Emergency Medical Instructor

Position Overview

The Choffin Career and Technical Center is seeking a highly qualified and dedicated Emergency Medical Instructor to teach in the YouMed Academy and Public Safety Academy. This full-time position plays a critical role in preparing high school students for careers in emergency medical services and public safety. The instructor will deliver comprehensive coursework and hands-on training, with a focus on Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), and other relevant certifications.

Educational Qualifications

- Minimum of 5 years of applicable experience in emergency medical services.
- Must hold one or more of the following current certifications in the State of Ohio:
 - Fire/EMS Instructor certification.
 - Firefighter I & II certification.
 - Paramedic certification.
- Must hold current instructor certifications in:
 - AHA (American Heart Association): Healthcare Provider (HS), Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), and Pediatric Emergency Assessment Recognition and Stabilization (PEARS).
 - Trauma Instructor certification in PHTLS (Prehospital Trauma Life Support) or ITLS (International Trauma Life Support).
- Must have completed NIMS (National Incident Management System) courses: 100, 200, 700, and 800.
- Strong knowledge and teaching experience in Anatomy, Physiology, and Medical Terminology.
- Ability to obtain an educational certification license through Kent State University or a district-supported program, if not already held.
- Teaching experience preferred.
- Experience in team planning and collaboration within a school setting.
- Willingness to supervise extracurricular and co-curricular activities as required.

Essential Functions

- Instructional Leadership
 - Provide high-quality instruction aligned with state and national standards for emergency medical training.
 - Teach and evaluate students on topics including emergency care, trauma management, advanced cardiac care, pediatric emergencies, and other medical protocols.
 - Deliver lessons on Anatomy, Physiology, and Medical Terminology, integrating them into emergency medical contexts.

- Ensure students are well-prepared for certification exams in EMR, EMT, and related disciplines.
- Student Engagement and Development
 - Tailor teaching approaches to meet the diverse needs of high school students, ensuring all learners grasp key concepts.
 - Provide hands-on training using modern medical equipment, simulations, and scenario-based learning.
 - Serve as a mentor and role model, fostering professionalism and critical thinking in students.
- Curriculum Design and Collaboration
 - Develop, update, and implement lesson plans, ensuring alignment with district-approved courses of study.
 - Collaborate with instructors in the Public Safety Academy and YouMed Academy to integrate interdisciplinary learning opportunities.
 - Partner with local EMS, fire departments, and hospitals to provide students with clinical experiences and real-world exposure.
- Classroom and Safety Management
 - Ensure the safety of all students in classroom and practical settings.
 - Manage classroom behavior and enforce rules to maintain a positive and respectful learning environment.
 - Take reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, and facilities.
- Compliance and Professional Development
 - Maintain accurate student records, including attendance, grades, and certification progress.
 - Comply with all state and district regulations for emergency medical instruction.
 - Attend professional development workshops, in-services, and seminars to stay current with emergency medical standards and teaching best practices.
- Community and Parental Engagement
 - Communicate with parents and guardians to provide updates on student progress and performance.
 - Participate in parent-teacher conferences and community events to represent the program.
 - Serve as a liaison between students, parents, and external organizations to promote the emergency medical program.

Other Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist in the selection of textbooks, equipment, and instructional materials.
- Supervise student teachers or aides as assigned.
- Participate in team planning, department meetings, and professional committees.
- Assist with extracurricular activities such as competitions, field trips, and community outreach.
- Serve as a department chairperson or mentor as needed.

- Perform additional duties as assigned by the Building Principal and/or Director of Career Education.

Preferred Skills and Characteristics

- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills for engaging high school students.
- Proficiency in using medical equipment, simulators, and instructional technology.
- Demonstrated ability to create a positive and inclusive learning environment.
- Strong organizational and time-management skills for balancing classroom and administrative responsibilities.

Work Schedule

This is a full-time position, Monday through Friday, with occasional flexibility for evening or weekend commitments, including certification testing or community events.