



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRAINING PROGRAM SPECIALIST

Application Process

Submit cover letter, resume and completed [Whatcom County application](#) online by **May 26, 2020**.

Whatcom County
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Save-the-Date

- Interviews will be conducted via Go To Meeting the week of June 8, 2020.
- Top candidates will be invited to a secondary interview anticipated to be held June 16 or 17, 2020.

Salary & Benefits

Full Salary Range:
\$28.44 - \$40.91 per hour (DOQ)

Whatcom County offers a comprehensive benefits package with medical, dental and vision coverage for employees, spouses and eligible dependents with monthly insurance premiums fully paid for by the County. Our benefits package also includes attractive paid leave provisions, including vacation and sick leave and 12 paid holidays per year. Employees participate in the Washington State Retirement System and may elect to contribute to a deferred compensation plan. Additional benefit information is available [online](#).



Whatcom County seeks an experienced EMS provider to serve as Emergency Medical Services Training Program Specialist. This critical position will participate in development, implementation and monitoring of EMS education, training and quality assurance (QA) and quality improvement (QI) programs for Whatcom County EMS.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES

- Develops and conducts EMS training curriculum and examinations
- Ensures compliance with Department of Health certification and training requirements for BLS and ALS providers.
- Provides training guidance and support for EMS evaluators and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) instructors.
- Monitors key performance indicators for understanding system performance such as resuscitation rates, response times, unit reliability, system response capacities for use in training curriculum development.
- Provides recommendations for system improvements and evaluation of new medical treatments, protocols and specialized medical equipment.
- Ensures compliance with Department of Health certification and training requirements for BLS and ALS providers. Maintains EMS training equipment and inventory and online learning system.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Associate's Degree in health science, paramedicine, fire science or a related field;
- 4 years of progressively responsible related experience in Emergency Medical Services working as an Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic;
- 2 years EMS education instruction experience;
- Experience developing and managing EMS Continuous Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement programs.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate will be an experienced EMS provider with the ability to exercise independent judgement to evaluate system performance and guide EMS system and provider practice toward positive patient outcomes and increased survival rates.

*An Opportunity to Distinguish Yourself in Public Service and Make a
Commitment to Whatcom County's Future*

See full [job description](#) for more information or visit www.whatcomcounty.us/jobs



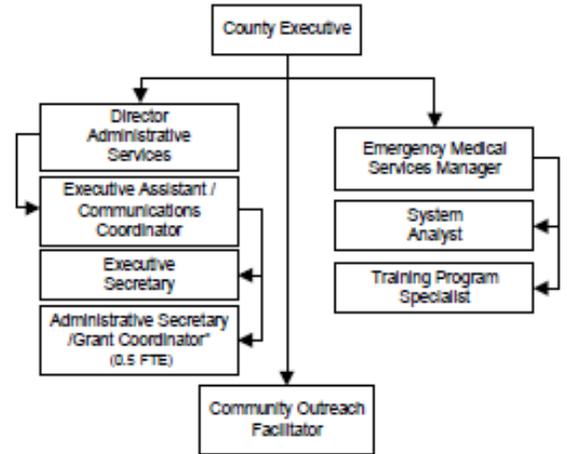
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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OVERVIEW

Whatcom County Emergency Medical Services Administration is a division of the Whatcom County Executive’s Office and is responsible for high level administrative functions or actions needed to ensure integrated and uniform county-wide EMS services.

EMS Administration strives to use innovative and collaborative strategies to create efficiencies that help to stabilize funding while also providing high quality patient care throughout Whatcom County.

Whatcom County EMS serves Bellingham, Ferndale, Lynden, Blaine, Everson, Nooksack, Sumas and all of unincorporated Whatcom County. Services are provided through two City Fire Departments, 11 Fire Districts, and one Fire Authority. The EMS system answers about 20,000 calls per year with approximately 500 EMT’s and Paramedics in both the urban, rural and wilderness environment. WCEMS enjoys strong medical leadership and oversight from the County Medical Program Director and three Supervising Physicians. An Executive EMS Oversight Board (EOB) oversees services to provide for integrated and coordinated EMS system delivery. The newly created EMS Training Program Specialist position will play a crucial link in providing continuity of services and quality improvement and assurance measures.



For more information about WCEMS visit <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/1687/Emergency-Medical-Services-EMS>

BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY



Whatcom County, Washington, is truly “Someplace Special.” Nestled along the Canadian border, beautifully positioned between the San Juan Islands and the Cascade mountain range, our scenic community is made up of approximately 212,000 people. Seattle is 90 miles to the south and Vancouver, British Columbia, is 50 miles to the north. According to Money Magazine, Bellingham is the 5th best place to live in the West and ranked the 24th best place to live in the nation. Citizens of Whatcom County enjoy the breathtaking scenic beauty of

coastlines, Bellingham Bay, Mount Baker and many spectacular parks and lakes. National Geographic Adventurer magazine named Bellingham among the “Top 10 Adventure Towns in America”. For more details about our wonderful community, visit Bellingham’s Chamber of Commerce website at www.bellingham.com

