EMS Physician Medical Director

The Johnson County, Kansas, EMS System is looking for a full-time EMS Physician Medical Director to provide medical oversight to approximately 950 EMS providers. The EMS System consists of 8 fire departments, a county ambulance service, and a 911 dispatch center. The EMS System responds to approximately 50,000 events annually and utilizes emergency medical dispatching. Administratively housed within the Department of Health and Environment, the EMS System Medical Director oversees the Office of the Medical Director staff, protocol development, system education, quality and patient safety and credentialing processes for all EMS providers as well as provides medical direction for numerous law enforcement and school district naloxone programs.

The EMS System Medical Director also serves as a liaison for EMS to local and regional hospitals and health systems. The Office of the Medical Director also serves as a core rotation site for the University of Kansas School of Medicine EMS Fellowship program. The EMS System participates in the Cardiac Arrest Registry for Enhanced Survival (CARES), Center for Patient Safety Federal Patient Safety Organization, AHA Mission Lifeline and numerous collaborative programs including mental health co-responders and outreach nursing for high-risk patients.

The successful candidate will be board certified in Emergency Medicine and EMS with at least 1 year of experience as an EMS medical director, and also be willing to serve as EMS fellowship faculty with academic appointment at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. There are multiple opportunities to maintain Emergency Medicine clinical practice in multiple academic medical centers in the region.

About Johnson County

Johnson County, KS, with more than 613,000 residents, is nestled in the southwestern quadrant of the Kansas City metropolitan area (combined population of 2.34 million). Johnson County exhibits all of the hallmarks of a great community: a thriving and growing business sector; nationally recognized public schools; first-class cultural and recreational amenities; a low crime rate; low cost of living and distinctive and welcoming neighborhoods.

Johnson County serves a diverse and expanding population through 28 departments, agencies, and offices. With more than 4,100 knowledgeable and dedicated staff, we are a progressive, innovative organization that provides high-quality and cost-effective services to our residents. Our employees are empowered, regardless of title or position, to exercise leadership, making Johnson County a great place to work, to live, and to be.

In 2023, Johnson County was recognized by the ETC Institute for its commitment to excellence by naming us the recipient of the “Leading the Way Award” for the second year in a row. This award recognizes local governments for outstanding achievements in delivering services to residents.
Compensation and Benefits

Benefits are an integral part of the overall compensation package provided by Johnson County. We strive to provide employees and their eligible dependents with choices that meet their needs. Insurance benefits begin on the first day of the calendar month following an employee’s start date or the date an employee becomes benefit eligible. Additionally, many leadership development opportunities are offered to foster the career growth, engagement and success of Johnson County Government supervisors and managers.

The EMS System Medical Director is provided with an emergency response vehicle equipped with a mobile data terminal, physician specific EMS equipment and protective gear.

Physician malpractice insurance is provided by the county and licensure and necessary CME are also reimbursed.

The salary for this position is commensurate with qualifications and experience, with a range of $200,000 to $300,000 annually.

Learn more about Johnson County Government benefits at https://lockton.dcatalog.com/v/JohnsonCounty2023NewHireGuide/?page=1

How to Apply

To access the job posting, go to https://jocogov.hua.hrsmart.com/hrsmart/ats/Posting/view/6547 and follow the application link at the bottom of the page.