

**OFFICIAL TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE:
HEALTH TECHNICIAN OFFICER
GS-0640-09**

Summary of Major Duties

The incumbent of this position is responsible for providing leadership in the performance of difficult, highly specialized, and diversified health care procedures during a disaster or major emergency. Diagnoses traumatic and non-traumatic injuries, providing treatment when symptoms are clear. Leads, trains, and assigns work activities of EMTs.

Minimum Qualifications

One year of specialized experience directly related to the position equivalent to at least GS-08 in the Federal service that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.

Licensure/Certification Requirements

The applicant must have current certification/registration with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and/or local government certification authority as an Emergency Medical Technician (Paramedic) in a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory of the United States. In addition, the applicant must possess current Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification.

At the lead paramedic level an individual who provides all basic and intermediate life support measures in addition to using invasive medical procedures including intravenous therapy, cardiac defibrillation, administering medications and solutions using ventilation devices, as dictated by state law and performed under medical control. Also, the applicant must be able to lead a team of lower graded technicians performing EMT and Paramedic duties.