



Job Situation

Driving non-emergency patient transport vehicle. Must travel and lots of standby time waiting for health facility to take charge of your client. Often must assist with lifting.

Weekly Hours of Work

37.5

Overtime

0

Monthly Salary

\$2,600

Student Loan – Owing

0

Student Loan – Monthly Payment

0

Duties

Provide transport and monitor patients. Maintain the vehicle. Display good communication skills

Prospects

Other commercial transport companies. Emergency vehicle operator. Seniors facilities

Job Title

Attendant (patient transport service)

National Occupational Classification (NOC)

3234

Job Description

The need to help people has landed you here as an attendant for a patient transport service. Your job is to make sure patients, who are unable to, get from point A to point B are transported safely and on time. Most of your patients are wheel chair or stretcher bound and require a lot of assistance.

Your first patient for pick up needs to make a dialysis appointment. You and your partner help load them into the special van you drive and deliver to the hospital. Once there you sometimes need to help the paramedics bring them to the proper location. Not part of your job officially but often expected. There a nurse takes over, but not before you get a huge smile and wave of thanks as they are wheeled into the examination room.

You need to be extremely organized and punctual for this job. There appointments are important and patients can't be late. There is a lot of thought put into the schedule of which team picks up which patient and you are in charge of that. Your manager loved your ability to think out side the box and solve problems. That along with your excellent organization got you promoted to handling the schedule; a responsibility you handle with ease.

You are in great physical shape as you are sometimes required to lift heavy objects such as an incubator for newborn babies that need to be transported from the airport to the children's hospital. You need to be able to know the city really well as you are often redirected in emergencies. You have to be prepared for anything. This job is hard work but you feel extremely rewarded knowing you have helped so many people every day.