



## **PARAMEDIC Job Opening**

**Job Title:** Paramedic/CCP  
**Department:** Kossuth County EMS  
**Position Type:** Full-Time, Permanent  
**Closing Date:** Open until filled  
**Salary:** \$80,000 and up

### **Description**

Kossuth County EMS is seeking a full-time paramedic to join our team. KCEMS is a department of Kossuth County and responds to approximately 1,400 calls per year, servicing all communities in Kossuth County. KCEMS has a full-time/volunteer ambulance service that provides 911, mutual aid, intercepts, and transfer services for Kossuth Regional Health Center. Our current full-time staff consists of Paramedics, AEMTs, and EMTs. Our shifts are currently 3 days a week in a 28-day pay cycle.

We offer competitive wages and a stellar benefits package which includes health, vision and dental insurance, paid vacation time, sick, holiday and bereavement leave, life insurance and IPERS. A \$500/year clothing allowance is provided as a benefit to full-time employees. Formal and Informal CEHs are provided in-house as well as opportunities to attend state and regional conferences at no cost to our full-time employees. AHA CPR, ACLS & PALS training are also provided in-house.

KCEMS has worked aggressively to transition to a county-wide system with staff based in Algona and Swea City. Kossuth County has passed the EMS Tax Levy and has a long-term plan in place. The ideal candidate will be a key part of building upon this concept. We anticipate further positive changes in our EMS system as we develop our system further. KCEMS has recently invested in updated medical equipment, including three new Hamilton Ventilators, Lucas CPR Devices, C-Mac Video Laryngoscopes, Zoll Monitors, Stryker Cots with Powerload System, and CAPRS.

### **Qualifications**

- State of Iowa Paramedic Certification
- Valid Iowa Driver's License
- AHA certification in BLS, ACLS & PALS
- Excellent clinical and strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work well under pressure in a fast-paced environment.
- Willingness to be flexible and work well with others.
- Ability to pass background check, drug screening and physical capacity test.

### **Application Process**

To apply, please send a resume, cover letter and three references to KCEMS Administrator Philip Albers at [palbers@kossuthcounty.iowa.gov](mailto:palbers@kossuthcounty.iowa.gov)

Additional information can at: <https://kossuthcounty.iowa.gov/emergency-medical-services.php>

Position open to applications until filled. Equal Opportunity Employer.