

Minnesota Ambulance Association **MILITARY TO MEDICS** Paramedic Apprenticeship Program

Within the next two years veterans and enlisted military personnel will return to Minnesota with valuable medical experience. Currently, "we are losing 1 or 2 rural ambulance services a year"



Together let's bridge the gap, and make a difference!

Each day in Minnesota the EMS system is running short of the necessary staff to maintain full operations. In some cases this causes extreme difficulty in getting an ambulance to respond to the emergency call. Additionally, Minnesota is home to several hundred medically trained military personnel with skills that make them ideal for jobs in pre-hospital medicine. The challenge is matching them with opportunities and resources in the civilian medical field. The EMS Apprenticeship program will bridge the gap by providing veterans with apprenticeship and educational opportunities allowing them to fill the need for EMS personnel in Minnesota.

"Results are needed to ensure that the safety and well-being of Minnesota citizens and visitors to our state will not be jeopardized due to a lack of responders available to answer the call."

Do you...

- Have a background and/or interest in working in the civilian pre-hospital setting?
- Are you currently a NREMT Basic or Paramedic or have the desire to become one?

If YES then...

- 2,000 hour on the job training paid opportunity while going to EMS school
- The ability to move through the ranks of an ambulance service due to hour requirements and not job opportunity
- The opportunity to serve your community and citizens of Minnesota in their time of need
- Work with a medical team that starts at a moments notice and continues to the Emergency department
- Put your military skills, knowledge and experience to work!

For more information on this exciting opportunity contact:

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