Adjunct Instructor – Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Red Rocks Community College

Department: EMS  
Position Title: EMS Instructor  
Position Type: Adjunct Instructor

Red Rocks Community College is seeking a part-time EMS instructor!  

Connect daily and make a difference in the lives of thousands of students working to earn an Associate’s, Bachelor’s, or a Master’s degree at Red Rocks Community College (RRCC). RRCC has two campuses: our main campus in Lakewood, Colorado and our newly expanded campus in Arvada, Colorado. Red Rocks is Colorado’s premier community college and the fourth largest in the state, serving over 15,000 students each year. RRCC has an academic journal and a literary journal! Our faculty are a community of active composers.

This position is located on the 140-acre, beautifully landscaped, Lakewood main campus, high in the foothills, with views looking along the Front Range to Boulder and beyond. Just minutes from downtown Denver, with dedicated RTD light-rail and bus stops, commuting is quick and easy. At Lakewood, RRCC offers employee access to an on-campus coffee shop and cafeteria, an on-campus children’s center, health clinic, recreational facilities, and in early 2017 will open a brand new 38,000 square foot recreation center, complete with climbing wall, a large gym with basketball courts, state of the art fitness equipment, and full locker rooms to make your transition back to work easy and efficient. RRCC also offers tuition assistance for full-time employees and most dependents, for classes within the 13-college, state-wide Colorado Community College System.
Job Summary:
Teach courses in the Emergency Medical Service program in accordance with college, state, and national policies, standards, and guidelines. Teach day, evening, weekend, and/or distance courses in accordance with approved course of study or outline utilizing traditional and alternative methods of instruction (including computer-aided, on-line, distance learning, self-paced, interdisciplinary, etc.) where appropriate. Coordinate class structure and organization, prepare course materials, demonstrate and maintain currency in the discipline and in teaching methodology, present instructional material effectively, maintain professional and courteous interaction with students and employees, and demonstrate sensitivity to different learning styles. Encourage student engagement and student achievement, utilize assessment data to facilitate student learning, document teaching and curriculum changes based on assessment results, incorporate course, program, and college student learning outcomes into teaching, utilize student retention strategies, integrate technology into course work as appropriate to the discipline. Assist with program and plan development and maintenance, coordinate instructional programs as assigned, review, coordinate, and recommend textbooks and/or class materials. Comply with college procedures pertaining to grading and record keeping, assist in maintaining inventory control of equipment, tools, and supplies required for classes, and in requesting repair and/or replacement for the equipment. Participate in various college, system, and/or professional activities intended to develop the faculty member and enhance his/her ability to teach effectively. Encourage students to engage in critical thinking, reflective reasoning, problem solving, collaboration, and application through active learning techniques that demonstrate how the course content has cross curriculum implications. Set and demonstrate clearly articulated learning goals so the students recognize the relevance to their academic and professional lives. Develop assessment and evaluation strategies that fairly measure student progress towards course objectives.

Job Qualifications:

Required Qualifications:
- Associate’s degree from an accredited academic institution in Emergency Medicine, Education, Nursing, Healthcare, Biology, Fire Science, or a closely related field with coursework specific to healthcare or emergency services.
- Current Colorado Paramedic or RN, or the ability to gain certification or licensure within 3 months of employment
- Ability to obtain a CTE credential with endorsements appropriate for EMS upon offer of employment
- Proof of completion of the Colorado State EMS Instructor courses within 6 months of hire
Minimum of 3 years of experience as an active Paramedic or ED RN in the patient care setting
Experience that demonstrates knowledge and proficiency in state and national EMS regulatory requirements and education standards at all levels
Prior experience as an EMS educator
Experience working with diverse populations

Preferred Qualifications:

- Baccalaureate or Master's degree from an accredited academic institution in Emergency Medicine, Education, Nursing, Healthcare, Biology, Fire Science, or a closely related field with coursework specific to healthcare or emergency services
- Current Colorado CTE credential with endorsements appropriate for EMS
- Prior completion of the Colorado State EMS Instructor courses
- Current ACLS, PALS, and CPR instructor certifications
- 5 or more years of experience as a Paramedic or ED RN in the patient care setting
- Prior experience as an EMS educator at the EMT through Paramedic level in the classroom, laboratory, and clinical setting
- Prior teaching experience in a community college or similar academic setting
- Coursework completed in teaching adults or documented experience in teaching adults
- Experience with a wide range of students at the community college level or in a comparable setting
- A strong commitment to effective teaching at the community college and an understanding of its philosophy, role and mission
- Three to five years in teaching role in a community college or similar academic setting.
- Experience with program assessment
- Proficient in curriculum development, instruction, evaluation, and assessment

Special Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, Competencies:

- Demonstrated ability to work with students, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds and typically underrepresented groups.
- Demonstrated ability and willingness to teach students using traditional and alternative methods of instruction.
- Demonstrated ability to integrate technology into the classroom where appropriate.
Payment information:
Payment is based on the credit hour/contact hour and class ratio as assigned to you by the department chair. RRCC starts at $840.58/credit hour.

How to apply:
Click here to apply for this position!
For questions about this position, please contact Robert Vroman at Robert.Vroman@rrcc.edu.
For questions about adjunct employment in general, please contact Bob Miller at Bob.Miller@rrcc.edu or 303.914.6300.
This position will remain open until noon, 8.13.2021.

Title IX, Diversity and EEO Statement:

Red Rocks Community College is committed to diversity in its people and programs. The College prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment including those that violate federal and state law or the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education Board Policies 3-120 and/or 4-120. The College does not discriminate on the basis of sex/gender, race, color, age, creed, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, veteran status, pregnancy status, religion, genetic information, gender identity, or sexual orientation in its employment practices or educational programs and activities. Red Rocks Community College will take appropriate steps to ensure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and/or participation in vocational education programs.

RRCC has designated Arnie Oudenhoven as its Affirmative Action Officer/Equal Opportunity Administrator/Title IX Administrator with the responsibility to coordinate its civil rights compliance activities and grievance procedures. Report all concerns or complaints relating to discrimination or harassment to the Title IX/EO Coordinator(s). For information, contact Arnie Oudenhoven Executive Director, HR, Title IX Coordinator, Title VII/Equal Opportunity Coordinator, ADA/Sec 504 Coordinator, via mail at 13300 West Sixth Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80228. Phone 303.914.6298, or email arnie.oudenhoven@rrcc.edu or Deborah Houser, Assistant Director of Human Resources/Deputy Title IX Coordinator, 303.914.6224 deborah.houser@rrcc.edu. 13300 West Sixth Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80228.

You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Region VIII, Federal Office Building, 1244 North Speer Boulevard, Suite 310, Denver, CO 80204, telephone (303) 844-3417.
Reasonable accommodation will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to participate in the application process, please notify Human Resources at 303-914-6570.

RRCC conducts pre-employment background checks on all employment finalists to determine or verify background information, including criminal history, references from previous employment, qualifications, and, when applicable, driving history. Employment offers are contingent upon receiving a satisfactory report.