

Ambulance Care Assistant (ACA)

Ambulance care assistants take patients to and from hospital for appointments and other non-emergency journeys.

1. Entry requirements

You will need to:

- have a full, manual driving licence (less than 6 penalty points)
- be an experienced driver (at least 12 months after passing driving test)
- have a caring nature and work well under pressure

2. Skills required

You will need:

- excellent driving skills
- timekeeping and organisational skills
- excellent communication skills
- the ability to reassure anxious or worried patients
- The ideal candidate will have at least 4 GCSEs (A* to C) including English, maths and a science as well as previous care experience.

3. What you will do

You will drive patients to and from their hospital appointments. Your day-to-day tasks could include:

- helping patients out of their home and into the ambulance (this may involve manual handling skills)
- helping patients settle back home after their appointments
- relaying accurately kept journey details to control staff or a HCP
- checking and maintaining the ambulance and its equipment
- Daily you may encounter everyone from premature babies to elderly people, people with a physical disability or mental health problem to those of well body and in need of moral support and understanding. You may also transport people who are seriously ill with specific medical needs.
- Our ACA's also support us with medical cover at events and long-distance repatriations across the UK.



4. Working hours, patterns and environment

This is a full-time position. Shifts are an average of 10 or 12 hour days (sometimes nights). These can be early or late starts at short notice and a degree of flexibility is required. You may work alone or in a 2-person team, in a car or in an adapted ambulance.

If you think this is the job for you, please get in touch and if approved after an official application form and interview process you may be in your dream job by Easter.

The training course for this position will start on Monday 19th March. Candidates must be available Monday - Friday during this two-week period of training and induction.

Please do not apply if you are not available on these dates.

Benefits

- Salary £16,640.00 per annum
- Full training will be given
- Uniform will be provided
- Paid breaks
- 28 days annual holiday
- Company pension scheme in operation
- Large and respected independent Ambulance service with numerous career progression opportunities and training

