

Ivybridge Community College

Career of the Week



Autumn Term

Job Title: Paramedic

Salary: £28,000 - £43,000 (experienced)

Working Hours: 37 - 40 hours per week, you may work evenings / weekends and on shifts.
Volunteering with St John Ambulance or your local hospital may help to get you into this role.

How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- University (Paramedic Science Degree)
- Sixth Forms and Local Colleges
- Apprenticeship (Paramedic Degree Apprenticeship)

Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other local Sixth Forms
- City College, Plymouth / Exeter College
- Plymouth University / University of the West of England, Bristol

Skills Required:

- Knowledge of medicine
- Sensitivity and understanding
- Customer service skills
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Knowledge of public safety and security
- To be flexible and open to change
- The ability to work well with others

Local Employers:

- South Western Ambulance Service
- Role 1 Medical Ltd
- St John Ambulance

Progression:

You could progress to become a team leader or specialize in a particular area such as Critical Care / Mental Health or Hazardous Area Response. You could progress into Operations Management or staff training, or you could complete further training and move into another healthcare role such as Nursing.