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**South East Coast
Ambulance Service**
NHS Foundation Trust



Your Career with SECAMB: Paramedic

The role of a SECamb Paramedic

We are CQC rated 'Good'. We want you to help us be Outstanding.

Joining South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (shortened to SECamb or 'the Trust') as a qualified Paramedic (Band 6), you'll have over two years' post HCPC registration experience delivering excellent, compassionate, pre-hospital patient care.

You will be well versed in responding to critical emergency and urgent situations, delivering high quality and effective clinical care and patient transportation, responding to 999 emergencies, inter-hospital transfers, urgent hospital admissions and other allocated patient interventions consistent with the scope of practice and responsibilities of the role.

You will utilise your advanced driving skills under blue light and normal traffic conditions to respond to, and transport, emergency and routine patients as required.



Shivani, Paramedic & Clinical Education Facilitator

Progression options for SECamb Paramedics

Following the College of Paramedics' Career Framework, working at SECamb you'll have the opportunity to develop your skills and assume new responsibilities in a variety of different ways. Our roles beyond experienced Paramedic include different elements of clinical practice, education, research, leadership and management that will

enable you to follow your areas of interest and, if you choose to do so, build a portfolio of experience and qualifications that will support you in working towards Advanced and Consultant Paramedic status.

As an experienced Paramedic, you may choose to progress into a first-line leadership and management role as an Operational Team Leader (OTL), which allows you to maintain time in clinical practice and get involved in mentoring and educating staff.



Alex and Darren, Paramedics & Operational Team Leaders

If your focus is more on advancing your clinical practice, you may choose to apply for a role enabling you to specialise in the fields of Urgent and Emergency Care (Paramedic Practitioner, PP) or Critical Care (Critical Care Paramedic, CCP). Both academic pathways will involve making a commitment to a challenging programme of Level 7 academic study. Once qualified, you would have a specialist clinical skill set and dispatch profile, and your role would also include elements of education, leadership and research.

For those with a passion for education, you could join the Clinical Education team and develop as a specialist educator, helping to develop and support the next generation of frontline staff.

We also employ experienced Paramedics as Clinical Supervisors in our Emergency Operations Centres (EOCs), so you could



We operate across one of the most beautiful, rural and coastal parts of England yet enjoy close proximity to London and excellent transport links.

A great place to live and work

We are proud to offer family-friendly policies, childcare vouchers, a cycle-to-work scheme and an award-winning Wellbeing Hub to help staff achieve a better work/life balance and receive the mental and physical support they need.

put your operational experience as a Paramedic to use in a different setting and support the vital work that is done by our multi-disciplinary teams in EOC.

If a challenging working environment is your area of interest, you might also

consider working as a Paramedic in the Hazardous Area Response Team (HART), who provide life-saving treatment, specialised support and rescue.

At SECamb we support and encourage staff to gain consolidated experience in different roles and develop as clinicians and leaders. There is no one single pathway for progression and everyone's journey is different. What will yours be?

Up to £8k relocation funding is available to Paramedics wishing to join SECamb but who currently live outside our operational boundaries (terms apply).



Paramedics in the Hazardous Area Response Team

Our Pride in SECamb network champions a positive working environment and policy framework for LGBT staff which is open, supportive and promotes equality of opportunity, alongside other groups and forums, such as Enable, our carers and disability network; Aspire, our cultural diversity network; and our Staff Engagement Forum.

SECamb is signed up to the Armed Forces Covenant and is a long-standing military-friendly employer.



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