



## What are Medical Transportation Jobs?

**Medical transportation jobs are interesting and rewarding. Medical transportation companies are used in non-emergency patient transport. In a typical company there are the [transportation dispatcher](#) and drivers. The drivers are trained to assist patients in a non-medical way by insuring their safety getting in and out of the vehicle and their comfort during the ride.**

[Medical transportation](#) drivers should possess a caring quality, as most clients will be elderly or unaware of their surroundings. Many [jobs in transportation](#) require drivers to handle all types of vehicles will ask the applicants applying to be certified by their state's department of transportation (DOT). Another asset a good candidate can possess is knowledge of CPR; however, most companies will train transport drivers in this area as well as basic first aid. The driver can expect a license and background check. A good medical transportation driver should have a clear driving record free of accidents or any substance abuse related activity.

Background checks for medical transportation drivers are a must as these drivers usually assist people from their homes or personal rooms within a nursing facility. Drivers are expected to have a clean background check to insure they are reliable and safe to enter these secure and personal places.

Transportation dispatchers require a good knowledge of dispatching systems and the area they are assigned to. If you are working in a large city as a dispatcher, expect your employer to assume you know the area well, or are able to determine the location by instructing the transport drivers on the easiest routes to their destination.

Depending upon whether the company you work for is a franchise or a sole-proprietorship, the vehicles, usually vans that are assigned to you are taken home with you each night so you can begin your medical transportation duties in the morning. Gas allowances for drivers are also provided upfront—a must in today's ever-rising gasoline prices. Uniforms are most likely a requirement and they too are provided by the company you will be working for. Some companies split the cost of the uniforms with the driver and their care and cleaning are outsourced weekly to keep you in a fresh and crisp uniform daily.

Since you will be driving to doctor's offices, medical clinics,

nursing homes, personal homes and, hospitals, it is necessary for you to put in some time and obtain a general knowledge of your area. While the dispatcher can help guide you, you will be assured a chance of higher pay if you consistently find your destination in a good, safe and, timely manner.

The care medical transportation drivers' give to their clients is important to the company you may work for. Some patients may have Alzheimer's or similar medical history in the form of dementia. Others, if you are driving them to and from their chemotherapy or dialysis appointments may not feel up to par when their treatment is complete and may need that extra care you can provide—even if it is a soothing voice or reassurance.

If you think you have the knowledge and ability to become a medical transportation driver, a good place to begin your search is at [www.truckingcrossing.com](http://www.truckingcrossing.com). A division of EmploymentCrossing, TruckingCrossing provides numerous [transportation jobs](#) in a large selection of areas. Their mission to track down every [trucking job](#) and place it in their database of jobs for you to research makes it easy to find that medical transportation job. TruckingCrossing is specific to jobs in transportation and are the industry's leader in connecting prospective employees to employers.

TruckingCrossing provides job listings from over 10,000 websites and are easily organized so you can complete a specific search for medical transportation jobs, their location and, pay scale. They also offer job profile videos within each of their divisions giving job searchers expert advice on what knowledge they should possess, what they can expect in their field of medical transportation and, general tips on how to be an excellent candidate.

Tips to keep in mind when searching for that medical transportation-trucking job might be the kind of company you want to work for. TruckingCrossing will get you on the right track with their job openings and tell you which ones have



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their own vehicles, whether they are a franchise, what kind of driving insurance protection they offer and, other useful information such as health benefits each prospective company has.

To help achieve you in your goal to become a medical transportation driver, browse the site at TruckingCrossing. Unlike searching your local classifieds that don't describe transportation responsibilities and duties in full, TruckingCrossing will. If you are looking or willing to relocate, they will tell you which companies are offering relocation

expenses and which are not—a good thing to know if you want to relocate but need extra money to help you do it.

If you are ready to become that medical transportation driver and think you have the qualifications, check out TruckingCrossing today. Watch some of their useful videos, search job descriptions or read fresh articles on the transportation industry. The best way to obtain a job in the medical transportation industry is to have the resources to do it. TruckingCrossing gives you all of these and more.

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