

**Emergency Department Paramedic - Proposal Ideas**  
**1:1 bi-weekly meeting with Kayla Bullard BSN, RN &**  
**Renee Fechuch, MSN, RN**

Kayla's Questions

1. What would be the ideal work hours for this position?
2. What skills would this role consist and/or not consist of?
3. Where would we utilize them in the department if we bring this role back?
4. How would bringing this role back help our productivity as well as our LWBS numbers?

Kayla and Renee's collaboration:

1. Since moving our mid-levels to triage from 12p-12a, we could utilize the paramedic to work alongside the mid-level to perform orders to begin work-ups in the lobby when no beds are readily available. The paramedics will be scheduled 7am-7pm and 7pm-7am. This will allow them to care for lower acuity patients when there is not a midlevel.
2. Skills they could perform:
  - a. IVs and blood draws (No EJs)
  - b. EKG
  - c. Medications administration (No IV antibiotics, RSI medications, or ACLS medications)
  - d. Assist with transporting ICU patients
3. Their main responsibility is to partner with the midlevel provider and assist the throughput in the waiting room.
4. This will help lower the LWBS numbers as the patients in the lobby will be seen, treated and discharged.