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The NY Racing Association (NYRA) which operates horse racing tracks at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga is seeking EMTs to staff its tracks in the NYC area.

Pay is about \$12.00 per hour.

Currently, operations are at Aqueduct Racetrack and will switch over to Belmont in May.

They are seeking one full time EMT and a few per diem EMT positions.

Work hours are approximate 5:30 AM to 10:30 AM for morning training.

The second shift starts at around 12:00 noon and lasts until racing ends which at this time is about 4:30 PM.

There may also be later coverage needed up to 9:00 PM when there is simulcast racing (Racing on Satellite TV) from Saratoga or elsewhere.

EMTs are in the first aid station, the stands, at points around the racetrack and in the ambulance that follows the horses around the track during a race. Call volume is approximately 300 jobs per season, which runs from April to October.

During the Belmont Stakes, they need about 20 on staff, because they have about 60,000 people in the stands.

If interested in seeking employment with the NYRA contact:

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