

Emergency Medical Technician

PSLA at Fowler CTE Pathway

The Career Field: EMTs are first responders, assessing dangerous situations and stabilizing the sick or injured — all while maintaining patience, understanding and compassion. They work closely with other emergency personnel (fire fighters and police) to provide the best care and transportation for the patients.

Employment of emergency medical technicians (EMTs) is projected to grow 15 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations.



The Program: The EMT program at the Public Service Leadership Academy at Fowler trains students to function independently in a medical emergency and provide pre-hospital care at the scene or during transport.

Upon successful completion of our program, students will:

- » Know how to recognize and treat life-threatening emergencies
- » Understand the basics for handling cardiac and respiratory arrest, heart attacks, seizures and diabetic emergencies
- » Realize how to manage traumatic injuries such as falls, fractures, lacerations and burns
- » Have hands-on experience in conducting patient assessment, history and vital signs



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Career Opportunities

- » Emergency Medical Technician
- » Paramedic
- » Medical Professions

Certificates & College Partners

- » OSHA 10 General Industry
- » AHA First Aid/CPR (Heartsaver)
- » AHA First Aid/CPR (Healthcare provider)
- » Incident Command System (ICS)
- » Mandated Reporter Certification
- » Onondaga Community College
- » SUNY Broome

Community Partners

- » Onondaga County
- » American Medical Response (AMR)
- » TLC Ambulance
- » Mercy Flight

Who

Any SCSD 8th grade student may apply to the Emergency Medical Technician CTE Pathway at PSLA at Fowler.

Cost

There is no cost to attend Emergency Medical Technician CTE Pathway.

Where

Students in the Emergency Medical Technician CTE Pathway will attend PSLA at Fowler.

Apply

During the 8th grade year, students apply online at www.scsd.us or in person at the Student Registration Center (1005 W. Fayette St.).

All applicants (accompanied by a parent or guardian) must complete an in-person interview with PSLA staff.

Can you make critical decisions in high-pressure situations? Do you have a desire to help people in their time of need? Do you want to face a new challenge every day, or maybe even every hour?

The Emergency Medical Technician Pathway at PSLA may be for you!

