Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Health Careers

(CGEC Only) New Program scheduled to start September 2018
This is a one year, seniors only program designed to prepare students for the NYS EMT certification while they explore a wide range of careers in the health care field. Students will receive technical as well as hands-on training in emergency medicine. Students will complete internship hours with local rescue squads as well as participate in a variety of rotations in medical careers at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Characteristics for Success:
• Interested in emergency medicine and possibly pursuing a career in health care
• Ability to multi-task
• Caring, compassionate and considerate individual
• Excellent attendance is a must in order to obtain the hours needed for program certification
• Parental support of the career and the program

Recommended Home School District Courses:
• Biology/Living Environment
• Regents Algebra
• Chemistry (completed or taken while enrolled)

Topics Covered:
• Patient Assessment
• General Pharmacology
• Airway Management
• Shock and Resuscitation
• Medical Assessment
• Traumatic Injuries
• EMS Operations and Incident Management
• Medical Legal and Ethical Issues

Available Academic Credits:
• English 12 (1 credit)
• Health (1/2 credit)

For more information on the availability of this option, please contact your home school counselor.

Related Career Opportunities (attainable through program):
• Emergency Medical Technician
• Emergency Dispatcher
• Paramedic
• Patient Care Technician

Industry-Based Certifications:
• American Heart Association Basic Life Support Certification, CPR, AED
• NYS Department of Health EMT-B Certification
• NYS Certified First Responder

Technical Assessment:
• New York State EMT-B Certification exam
• Pass ALL three parts of the technical assessment: written, performance and portfolio

Consultant Committee:
• Columbia County Department of Health
• Columbia County Emergency Medical Services
• Columbia Memorial Hospital
• Hudson Valley Community College

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