



# Fairfield Area School District

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Fairfield High School offers an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program. This program is a great opportunity for those students that are interested in the fire service or joining the medical field. The skills taught in the EMT class are essential to be successful as a doctor or nurse.

The skills that are taught and developed are:

Empathy for the patient

Self-confidence

Time Management

Teamwork & diplomacy

Patient Advocacy

Careful delivery of care

Patient questioning & diagnostic skills

Additionally, medical terminology, human anatomy, and physiology are stressed.

Here is what other people are saying about an EMT program and the health field.

“The EMT can be a stepping stone to becoming a nurse by providing necessary medical or health care experience to a nursing school candidate.” “Working as an EMT is a great option for part-time employment while attending nursing school.” “Education and experience as an EMT is a great gateway to the nursing program.” “...serves as a means to better prepare the prospective nursing student for the field.” Kathy Quan RN, BSN, PHN

“The quality and quantity of a pre-med’s extracurricular activities can set him or her apart from the vast sea of other candidates.” “...some of the most valued are those that involve direct patient contact. Extracurricular activities that involve patient contact show you are truly interested in medicine, and more importantly, that you enjoy caring for people. One extracurricular activity in particular that accomplishes this with flying colors is working or volunteering as an EMT.” Dr. Benjamin Brakke, DO

