

EMS Scholarly Track Overview & Requirements

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The goal of the EMS Scholarly Track is to develop a working skill set that can be used to provide medical oversight to EMS agencies, deliver expert instruction to EMS personnel, and provide disaster planning and recovery to the community at large

In order to successfully complete the track, residents must complete the following:

1. Attend monthly track meetings – (when able due to PEM track meetings)
2. Deliver one lecture per year to a local EMS group or similar
3. Complete 100 hours of EMS activities during the three-year longitudinal experience
 - a. At least 1 activity must be completed prior to each Semi Annual Eval
4. Participate in an EMS related Annual meeting or conference – this may include: National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) Medical Directors Course, other conferences – Faculty approval must be received three (3) months prior to conference.
5. Attend at least one (1) Erie County drill, standby, or training course per academic year
6. Serve as Assistant Pediatric Medical Director for Mercy Flight with Dr Chadha:

Activities must be logged into Medhub in order count toward completion.

Activities may include, but are not limited to:

- BLS, ACLS, PALS, or ATLS Instructor courses
- Planning/execution of a disaster preparedness/mass casualty drill
- Authoring a scholarly or trade journal article
- Deliver lectures to EMT/paramedic students
- Completion of Intermediate and Advanced ICS courses (300 & 400)
- Tactical unit (FBI, ECSO, BPD SWAT) involvement/responses
- Becoming certified as a New York State lab instructor or instructor-coordinator (CLI, CIC)
- Completion of CONTOMS Tactical Medical Directors Course
- Special Event/Mass Gathering coverage
- Special Rescue training courses (Confined Space Rescue, Swift Water Rescue, High Angle Rescue)
- Training as an Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) through the National Academy of EMD
- Obtaining EMS Educator certification through the National Association of EMS Educators

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