

# Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program

in partnership with Glendale and Estrella Mountain Community College

## Program Information Sheet - West-MEC 2011-12

Program Requirements		Detailed Information	
Live in West-MEC district boundaries		Exhibits a strong interest in the career pathway	
Senior students only		Students should have a history of good attendance habits	
Student is at least 17 years of age by June 15, 2011 for Fall semester, or 17 years of age by November 15, 2011 for Spring semester.		The age requirement allows for successful certification testing within a month of completing the EMT program.	
Pass a reading assessment exam: AIMS Reading score must be 708 or higher OR any of the listed options to the right:  <b>Note:</b> Submit reading test results with application.		Students must pass one of the following community college reading exams at the Glendale Community College Testing Center (623-845-3000), or the Estrella Mountain Community College Testing Center (623-935-8860):	
		Asset (36 or higher)	
		Accuplacer (62 or higher)	
		Compass (70 or higher)	
Proof of legal residency		<a href="http://www.maricopa.edu/prop300/docs.php">http://www.maricopa.edu/prop300/docs.php</a>	
Proof of immunization record (including MMR)			
Drug screening test		Drug Test to be taken after April 1 <sup>st</sup> (for Fall semester classes) or after October 1 <sup>st</sup> (for Spring semester classes). Bring to 1 <sup>st</sup> day of class.	
TB test		TB Test to be taken after April 1 <sup>st</sup> (for Fall semester classes) or after October 1 <sup>st</sup> (for Spring semester classes). Bring to 1 <sup>st</sup> day of class.	
Length of Program			
Five months/200 Hours		200 hours of class-time plus an 8 hour ride along	
Location			
Glendale Community College Main		6000 West Olive Ave., Glendale 85302	
Glendale Community College North		5727 West Happy Valley Rd., Glendale 85310	
Estrella Mountain Community College (Southwest Skill Center)		3000 North Dysart Rd., Avondale 85392	
* Transportation is provided by the student/parent			
Class Schedule			
This course meets a total of 12 hours per week.		<b>Fall</b>	
		GCC Main	M,W,F 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM
		GCC Main	T & TH 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM
		GCC North	M,W,F 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
		EMCC	M,W,F 1:15 PM - 5:15 PM
		EMCC	T, Th, F 1:15 PM - 5:15 PM
		<b>Spring</b>	
		GCC Main	M,W,F 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
		GCC North	M,W,F 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
		EMCC	M,W,F 1:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Grading Scale			
Grade	Percentage	West-MEC students may complete the EMT 104 course with a grade of D in order to obtain high school credit; however, a grade of C or better is required to be eligible for certification.	
A	92-100		
B	86-91		
C	80-85		
D	75-80		

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<b>Required Fees/Materials</b>	
\$50 course fee ( <b>non-refundable</b> )	Paid by student at West-MEC registration (April 5 <sup>th</sup> – April 8 <sup>th</sup> ).
EMT for textbooks (\$250 approximate)	Purchased by student to the college. Prices for textbooks are approximate and may change due to community college requirements.
Stethoscope & CPR Barrier Device	Purchased by student from the college.
<b>Industry Certification</b>	
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians	Upon successful completion of testing requirements. Must be at least 18 years old to take certification test.
Testing information	<a href="http://nremt.org">nremt.org</a>
<b>Credits Issued by West-MEC</b>	
High School – 1 elective credit	An 80% grade or better is required for each EMT course in order to obtain college credit. A 70% grade or better is required to obtain high school credit. A student will be dropped from the program after 3 absences. A student who withdraws during the EMT course may receive high school credit and college credit based on the number of completed courses.
Community College – 11.5 credits	EMT 102AB First Responder
	EMT 104 Basic Emergency Medical Technician
	EMT 104AA Practical Skills Testing
<b>MANDATORY Program Orientation ( All accepted students and their parents must attend one of these orientations)</b>	
Cactus High School 6330 W. Greenway Road Glendale, Az. 85306 Monday , May 9, 2011 6-7:30pm	Valley Vista High School 15550 N. Parkview Place Surprise, Az. 85335 Wednesday, May 11, 2011 6-7:30 pm
<b>Career Opportunities</b>	
Ambulance Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic, EMT, Firefighter, and Emergency Room Technician	
Knowledge obtained in this program is transferrable to a broad spectrum of careers.	
<b>Starting Salary Range</b>	
\$13.00 - \$15.00	