

# Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program

In partnership with Glendale and Estrella Mountain Community Colleges  
Program Information Sheet – West-MEC 2012-13

Program Requirements	Detailed Information										
Live in the West-MEC boundaries	Exhibit a strong interest in the career pathway										
Senior students only	Student should have a history of good attendance habits										
Applicants must have been born on or before June 15, 1995 for Fall Sem. or Nov. 15, 1995 for Spring Sem.	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 720 or higher OR any of the listed options to the right: <b>Note:</b> Submit reading test results with application	Student 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 (42 or higher) Accuplacer (74 or higher) Compass (83 or higher)										
Proof of citizenship and legal residency	<a href="http://www.maricopa.edu/prop/docs.php">http://www.maricopa.edu/prop/docs.php</a>										
Copy of current immunization record											
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).										
Complete the application process	(Including unofficial transcripts)										
Length of Program											
Five months/208 Hours	200 hours of class-time plus an 8 hour ride along OR clinical										
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     T,Th,F     1:00 – 5:00 PM GCC North    T,Th,F     1:00 – 5:00 PM EMCC         T,Th,F     1:15 – 5:15 PM EMCC         M, W, F    1:15 – 5:15 PM										
	<b>Spring</b> GCC Main     M,W,F     1:30 PM – 5:30 PM GCC Main     T,Th,F     1:30 PM – 5:30 PM GCC North    T,Th,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										
Grading Scale											
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<b>Required Fees/Materials</b>	
\$50 course fee ( <b>non –refundable</b> )	Paid by student at West-MEC registration (April 17 <sup>th</sup> – April 19 <sup>th</sup> ). Fee includes program materials and registration fees.
EMT textbooks (approximate) \$300	Purchased by the student at the college. Prices for textbooks are approximate and may change due to community college requirements.
Stethoscope & CPR Barrier Device	Purchased by student
Closed-toes shoes (no sandals or flip-flops)	Purchased by student
<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 – 1.5 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. <u>A student will be dropped from the program after 9.5 hours of absences.</u> 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 – up to 12 ½ credits	<p><u>GCC</u></p> <p>EMT 102AB First Responder EMT 104 Basic Emergency Medical Technician</p> <p><u>Estrella Mountain</u></p> <p>EMT 104 Basic Emergency Medical Technician</p>
<b>MANDATORY Program Orientation (All accepted student and their parents must attend one of the orientations)</b>	
Cactus High School 6330 W. Greenway Road Glendale, AZ 85306 Monday, May 7, 2012 6:00 – 7:30 PM	Valley Vista High School 15550 N. Parkview Place Surprise, AZ 85335 Thursday, May 17, 2012 6:00 – 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	