

# Emergency Medical Technology West-MEC 2026-27

## Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

### POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Prior Learning Assessments provide a seamless pathway to an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Fire Science, an Associate in Applied Science (Paramedicine), and a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Public Safety Administration at Maricopa County Community College District campuses.
- Bachelor's in Emergency Management (BS) at Northern Arizona University (NAU) <https://nau.edu/statewide-campuses/90-30-degree-completion-programs/>
- EMT college credits transfer seamlessly to the University of Arizona BS Emergency Medical Services degree; students must also submit the NREMT certification within the 1<sup>st</sup> year of attendance.
- ASU Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree options
- **GateWay Community College @ Maricopa Community Colleges.** Students who complete the West-MEC EMT Program and the EMT Certification listed below will be able to waive 12 college credits in the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Health Services Management Program Degree via "Option II" in the link below.  
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians [Health Services Management](#)

### COURSES AND CREDITS

**Mesa Community College Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Credits are available to all EMT Students at the Southwest Campus.**

American Heart Association (AHA) CPR/AED Adult/Child/Infant AZ Dept. of Health Services Emergency Medical Technician

- = EMT 101 Basic Cardiac Life Support/CPR Healthcare Providers (.5 credits)
- = EMT 104 Emergency Medical Technology (10 credits)
- = EMT 104AB Applied Practical Studies for EMT (.5 credits)
- = EMT 104LL EMT Practicum (2 credits)

Completing the West-MEC EMT Program and the industry certifications listed above will grant up to 13 college credits, at no cost, upon acceptance and enrollment into related Mesa Community College programs.

### TUITION INFORMATION

- No cost for this PLA opportunity; it is mandatory to earn the industry certification to be eligible for PLA credits.

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