

Emergency Medical Technology (EMT)

West-MEC
2027-28



**EMERGENCY
MEDICAL
TECHNOLOGY**

ONE-YEAR -274-hour program

PARTNERSHIP WITH MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Deliver critical life-support care using a wide variety of medical and diagnostic equipment.
- Experience fast-paced emergencies where your actions make a difference.
- Treat a wide range of patient conditions through a deep understanding of the human body.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS*

- Current Sophomore and Junior students may apply (Seniors and early graduates may not apply)
- A Rubric Score of 42 or above (70 points possible). Rubric scores are calculated by the student's high school counselor.
- **Grade 10 Must Test:** Placement into college-level Reading by using **ONE** of the college placement tests below:
 - EdReady Critical Reading/Critical Thinking: 95 or higher
 - Accuplacer Next Gen Reading: 261 or higher
- [Click Here For College Placement Testing Guide](#)
- **Grade 11:** All juniors with a GPA below 3.0 on an unweighted 4.0 scale must take **one of the qualifying tests listed above**.
- Copy of unofficial transcript
- Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries
- Copy of birth certificate and immunizations/State Exemption Form due at the time of enrollment
- Student State-issued ID, driver's license, or driver's permit due at college enrollment
- Student Proof of Citizenship & 1-year Arizona residency due at time of college enrollment (non-resident is responsible for the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition)
- If you are a high school student from outside the U.S. and plan to attend a Maricopa Community College in Arizona, you must have an **ACTIVE** F-1 Student Visa. The U.S. government requires that foreign nationals who wish to study in the U.S. for academic credit — including associate degree programs — must have an F-1 (F student) visa. ([CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#))
- Transportation is not provided by West-MEC. Families are responsible for providing transportation to and from the community college.
- Students must be able to meet the physical demands of the program.

The Accuplacer and EdReady tests are available at the MCCC college testing centers at no charge at:

- Paradise Valley Community College 602.787.7000

*Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, certification requirements, and administrative discretion.

*Students who do not meet program requirements or have a rubric score of 41 or below will be placed on a Student Success Action Plan (SSAP). High School counselors will work with the student to develop an SSAP for consideration of acceptance at the end of semester two, based on program availability.

For resources to help with Accuplacer or EdReady visit: <https://www.paradisevalley.edu/students/testing-services/course-placement-assessments>

Meeting program requirements does not guarantee enrollment.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of current Immunizations OR an AZ State Exemption Form are required
 - If an AZ State Exemption Form is submitted, a West-MEC Acknowledgement Form must also be signed.
- Immunization may be required for employment in health care settings.

COST REQUIREMENTS

Upon acceptance into the program:

- \$150.00 non-refundable registration fee includes enrollment processing and lab fees. Registration fees are non-refundable.
- Uniform (shirts, pants, belt, boots, & watch is approximately \$135 in total) purchased by the student. Prices are approximate and may change.
- Textbook is required for this program. Approximate cost: \$200.00
- All students must have a cell phone to access and authenticate their college accounts for course content, assignments, and testing.

Optional Costs:

- It is recommended students have access to a personal computer and reliable internet outside of class to complete assignments and projects.

Tuition requirements apply to the following students. Details regarding tuition costs are available at [Tuition Fees](#).

- Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) recipients. West-MEC is an approved vendor.
- Student Tax Credit (STO)/Private School Scholarship recipients.
- Junior applicants who will become a senior in a two-year program
- Will graduate from high school before completing their West-MEC program
- General Educational Development (GED) recipients
- Foreign Exchange students
- Residents outside of West-MEC boundaries

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS

If eligible, students will have the opportunity to test for the following credentials.

FEES PREPAID BY WEST-MEC; It is the responsibility of the student to maintain copies of all earned credentials. Certification cost is included in the program fee students pay to the college.

- These industry credentials is often required for employment.
 - American Heart Association CPR/AED (Prepaid)
- This industry credential is relevant for employment in the field with employers who contract with FEMA for the deployment of special teams for disaster response or those wishing to pursue a degree as a paramedic or firefighter.
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency- National Incident Management 100, 200, 700, 800 (Prepaid)

Proof of Citizenship or Legal Permanent Residency may be required for credential testing. Students with a documented disability may request credential testing accommodations through the individual testing entity.



Program information may change as West-MEC strives to provide the best opportunities for students. Refer to www.west-mec.edu for most current information. Program is taught by industry certified instructors. West-MEC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations.

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CAREER PATHWAYS

- The students in the EMT at PVCC program will have the opportunity to complete prerequisite courses needed for admission to the Paradise Valley Community College Paramedic Program.
- A Program of Study in Emergency Response and Operations in partnership with Maricopa Community Colleges consists of Fire Science for one year and by Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for one year. Successfully completing the West-MEC Fire Science and EMT courses and certifications enable students to meet the three (3) prerequisites needed for admission to the Glendale Community College Fire Department Operations course, widely known as the "Fire Academy." The "Fire Academy" is specifically for students seeking a career in fire service. Additionally, students who complete the West-Mec EMT program and CPR will fulfill several prerequisites needed for admission to the Glendale Community College Paramedic Program.
- Ambulance emergency medical technician, paramedic, EMT, firefighter*, emergency room technician*; knowledge obtained in this program is transferable to a broad spectrum of careers
- Entry level salary range: \$17.75 - \$22.55 per hour**

*with additional education in this pathway | **Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wages

LOCATION & HOURS

Paradise Valley Community College

18401 N. 32nd Street
 Phoenix, AZ 85032

(Fall Semester) Monday - Thursday

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

(Spring Semester) Tuesday & Thursday (ONLY)

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

NOTE: College & high school calendars do not align & all transportation is provided by the student/parent.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Acceptance into West-MEC programs is competitive.
- Students may only be enrolled in **one** West-MEC Central Program at a time.
- The order for filling seats is by highest rubric, (Sophomores and Juniors).
- Applications are ranked in part by attendance, GPA, discipline and career choice (ECAP)
- Program hours are not excused for participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, vacation, or employment.
- West-MEC priority application submission date is in the beginning of the second semester. Contact your school counselors for your school's Priority Application Deadline.
- West-MEC students served under an IEP/504 will need to self-advocate for reasonable accommodations through the Paradise Valley Community College Disability Resource Office. Approved accommodations may differ from those provided in the high school. The Americans with Disabilities Act requires institutions of higher education to provide reasonable accommodations to those with documented disabilities, provided an undue hardship is not created. It is the student's responsibility to inform the Disability Resource Services (DRS) Office directly of his or her need for accommodation(s).

STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS

- Students must attend all scheduled hours in **EMT101** and **EMT104 AB**. Missing any hours will result in being dropped from the program. Make-up hours are not guaranteed.
- Attendance is **ALSO** required on the first day of each course, all testing dates, and all clinical sessions.
- Strong interest in chosen career pathway.
- History of good attendance and discipline, and on track for graduation.
- Ability to work well with others and cooperate with the instructor.
- Ability to work accurately/follow procedures to an industry-standard.
- Strong technical reading and study skills; the textbook for this course is written at a college reading level.
- Uniforms are reviewed to meet professional industry standards. Dress code requirements are addressed before the start of classes.
- Completed or enrolled in Biology or Anatomy/Physiology preferred
- Rigorous physical requirements will include heavy lifting (50+ lbs); must be able to distinguish lower volume sounds
- The program requires strong time management skills and 8-12 hours of homework per week
- Consistently exhibit maturity through professional behaviors such as accountability, sound judgment, leadership, integrity, and dependability in all educational and clinical (lab) settings.

GRADING SCALE

Grade	A	B*	C	D**	F
Percent	90%-100%	80%-89%	70%-79%	69%-65%	64% or below

***To successfully complete the EMT program and become eligible for the national credentialing exam, you must meet three separate thresholds:**

-A minimum 80% Overall Grade to be allowed to sit for the written and skills final exams.

-80% or higher on the final written exam to pass it.

-Pass the Final Skills Exam.

Failure to meet the 80% overall minimum prevents you from taking the finals, and/or failure to pass either final exam means you do not pass the EMT program.

****A 65% grade or better is required to obtain high school credit.**

CREDITS ISSUED BY WEST-MEC

- High School - 2 High School Elective Credits (1.5 elective credits semester one & 0.5 elective credits semester two)
- This program satisfies AZ State University's admissions requirements. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)
- A student who withdraws from the West-MEC program may receive concurrent college credit based on the number of completed courses.

EARLY COLLEGE PATHWAYS (OPTIONAL)

West-MEC offers a faster way forward through early college pathways, and we strive to provide robust post-secondary opportunities for students. For more information on Early College Pathways is available on our website:

- [Early College Pathways](#)

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