

Emergency Medical Technology (EMT)

West-MEC
2027-28



EMERGENCY
MEDICAL
TECHNOLOGY

ONE-YEAR - 308 -hour program

PARTNERSHIP WITH RAPID RESPONSE EDUCATION

- Deliver critical life-support care using a wide variety of medical and diagnostic equipment.
- Experience fast-paced emergency situations 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, Junior, and Senior students may apply (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
 - Transportation is not provided by West-MEC. Families are responsible for providing transportation to and from West-MEC.
 - Students must be able to meet the physical demands of the program.

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

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| • Glendale Community College -
623.845.3000 | • Estrella Mountain Community College -
623.935.8860 | • Paradise Valley Community College
602.787.7000 |
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*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: estrellamountain.edu/students/testing-services or

<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, lab fees, CTSO Membership, uniform shirt, and certifications. Other uniforms/supply requirements are the responsibility of the student. Registration fees are non-refundable.
 - CTSO Leadership Development: Training is embedded through membership and participation in the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) | HOSA.
- Uniform (shirts, pants, belt, boots, & watch is approximately \$135 in total) purchased by the student. Prices are approximate and may change.
- Textbook required: Approximate cost: \$500.00

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](#) on the West-MEC website.

- 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.

- These industry credentials are often required for employment.
 - National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians NREMT
 - 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 NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800 (Prepaid)
 - Intravenous Catheter (IV) & Intramuscular Injection (IM) (Prepaid)
 - I GEL Supraglottic Airway (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

- 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

West-MEC Southwest Campus:

500 N. Verrado Way
Buckeye, AZ 85326
623.872.6260

Monday - Thursday

Session 1: 7:00 AM – 9:10 AM

Session 2: 12:30 PM – 2:40 PM

NOTE: West-MEC & high school calendars may not align, and 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 the highest rubric:
 - Current Sophomores
 - Current Juniors
 - Current Seniors
- 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 school counselors for earlier deadlines for submitting applications to high school's Priority Application Deadline.
- West-MEC provides accommodations and modifications identified in the IEP/504 for high school students. Students who graduate from high school or have a GED will not be eligible for IEP services. Graduated students will need to self-advocate for reasonable accommodations that are aligned with industry certifications.

STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS

- **To maintain enrollment, students must adhere to the program attendance policy, which includes non-negotiable dates for the following: First day of school, NREMT certification, exam days, scenario days, and select mandatory Saturday dates.** If students violate any of these attendance requirements, they will be dropped from the program. Make-up hours are not guaranteed.
- Strong interest in chosen career pathway.
- History of good attendance and discipline, and on track for graduation. A student will be dropped from the program after 10 hours of absences.
- 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

*A 70% grade or better is required for each EMT course in order to be eligible to progress to the next higher-level competencies the following quarter/semester.

CREDITS ISSUED BY WEST-MEC

- High School - 2 High School Elective Credits (1 per semester)
- This program satisfies AZ university admission requirements. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)

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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