

# Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program

## Information Sheet - West-MEC 2011-12

Program Requirements		Detailed Information	
Live in West-MEC district boundaries			
Senior students only			
Student is at least 17 years of age by June 15, 2011			
Pass a reading assessment exam: AIMS Reading score must be 708 or higher, OR  Note: 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):	
		Nelson Denny (9 <sup>th</sup> grade level or above)	
		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 for MMR			
Drug screening test		Drug Test to be taken after May 1 <sup>st</sup> (for first semester enrollment) or after October 1 <sup>st</sup> (for second semester enrollment).	
TB test		TB test taken prior to the start of the EMT program – after February 15th	
<b>Length of Program</b>			
Five months/160 Hours			
<b>Location</b>			
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	
<b>Class Schedule</b>			
This course meets 3 days per week for a total of 10 hours per week.		<b>Fall</b>	
		GCC Main	M,W,F 11:30am-2:50pm
		GCC Main	M,W,F 2:00pm-5:20pm
		GCC North	M,W,F 11:30am-2:50pm
		EMCC	M,W,F 1:40pm-5:00pm
		<b>Spring</b>	
GCC Main	M,W,F 11:30am-2:50pm		
GCC Main	M,W,F 2:00pm-5:20pm		
EMCC	M,W,F 1:40pm-5:00pm		
<b>Grading Scale</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Percentage</b>		
A	92-100		
B	86-91		
C	80-85		
D	75-80	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.	

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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> ).
\$235 for textbooks	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 – 12 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, Emergency. Room Technician	
<b>Starting Salary Range</b>	
\$13.00 - \$15.00	