

EMERGENCY MEDICAL STUDIES-PARAMEDIC

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Certificate of Proficiency

30702

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This program prepares you for employment as a paramedic who is qualified to give emergency care to patients. The Eastern Arizona College Paramedic Training Program follows the guidelines set forth by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP, www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). After successfully completing the certificate, you are eligible to take the required National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians examinations at the Paramedic level. Entry into the paramedic program requires prior admission. For specific admission procedures, contact the EAC EMS Department at (928) 428-8398. EMT 210, EMT 212, and EMT 214 must be taken contiguously and each course must be completed with a "B" or better to successfully complete the program or the student must restart the entire program. This program is a fall-start program and is only offered when a minimum of 15 students are accepted and registered. Program size is limited to 24 students by Arizona State regulation.

Application Requirements

The following are required for application into the program:

- Must be at least 18 years of age prior to applying to the Paramedic Program
- Completion of high school or GED
- Current American Heart Association, BLS healthcare provider certification
- Successful completion of EMT 103 or equivalent, including current AZDHS or NREMT EMT Certification
- ENG 113 with a grade "C" or higher or reading competency at the twelfth grade level or above, on EAC approved reading test
- MAT 100 with a grade of "C" or higher or placement test score as established by District policy
- Passage of written, practical, and oral entrance examinations
- Current Arizona DPS fingerprint clearance card (required by agency contracts for clinical/ vehicular rotations)
- Current health insurance coverage
- Student must provide immunization records including proof of MMR, Varicella, Hepatitis B, Tdap, 2-step TB skin test, current flu shot and a completed 10-panel drug screen

Admission Requirements

The following prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher prior to being admitted into the Paramedic Program:

BIO 160	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	
	OR	
HCE 156	Science for Allied Health OR	
BIO 201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I AND	
BIO 202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 to 8 credits
HCE 112	Medical Terminology	2 credits
HCE 116	Medical Dosage Calculations	2 credits

Curriculum Requirements

BIO 160	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	
	OR	
HCE 156	Science for Allied Health OR	
BIO 201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I AND	
BIO 202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 to 8 credits
EMT 210	Paramedic I	12 credits
EMT 212	Paramedic II	12 credits
EMT 214	Paramedic III	6 credits
EMT 219	Pharmacology in Emergency Settings	2 credits
EMT 220	Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support	1 credit
EMT 221	Pediatric Advanced Life Support	1 credit
EMT 222	Trauma Patient Management	1 credit
HCE 112	Medical Terminology	2 credits
HCE 116	Medical Dosage Calculations	2 credits
Total Minimum Certificate Requirements - 43 to 47 credits		

In order to obtain this certificate you must:

- Complete each required course above with a grade of "C" or better.
- File a petition for certificate through your Gila Hank Online account.
- Remove any indebtedness to the College.
- Complete at least 15 certificate credits at Eastern Arizona College.