

Perform CPR | Bandage and Splint | Take Vital Signs
 Perform Life-Saving Procedures | Care for Wounded Patients

A **Program of Study** in Emergency Response and Operations in partnership with Maricopa Community Colleges consists of Fire Science for one year (junior year) followed by Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for one semester (senior year). Successfully completing the West-MEC Fire Science and EMT courses and certifications enables students to meet the three (3) pre-requisites 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. See more details on the Program Certification Sheets.

Program Requirements*	Cost Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Current Junior students may apply ■ One credit of Biology or Anatomy/Physiology with a C or better (May substitute MEET score on AIMS Science for Biology credit) ■ Submit results of a reading assessment as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accuplacer Reading** (74 or higher) • ACT Reading (21 or higher) • Next Generation Reading (263 or higher) • RDG100 Successful College Reading (Grade of C or higher) ■ Copy of unofficial transcript ■ Students may not be enrolled in two or more West-MEC Central Programs at the same time ■ Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries due at time of registration ■ Copy of birth certificate and immunizations due at time of registration ■ Immunizations must be up-to-date/ no exemptions ■ State issued ID, driver's license or driver's permit due at time of registration ■ Proof of citizenship & 1 year Arizona residency due at time of registration (non-resident is responsible for difference between in-state and out-of state tuition) ■ Students may not miss more than 10 hours ■ Students must be able to meet the physical demands of the program ■ Program hours are not excused for participation in extra-curricular activities, athletics or employment. <p>*Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, certification requirements and administrative discretion.</p> <p>Meeting application criteria does not guarantee enrollment. The Accuplacer test is available at no charge at: **EMCC @ West-MEC Southwest Campus - 623.935.8446 **Estrella Mountain Community College Testing Center - 623.935.8860 **Glendale Community College Testing Center - 623.845.3000 For resources to help with Accuplacer, visit https://www.estrellamountain.edu/students/testing-services</p>	<p>Upon acceptance into the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$100.00 registration fee (includes enrollment processing) ■ Uniform shirts (\$15 each) purchased by the student through the college ■ EMT book bundle -approximately \$225.00 (purchased by the student) <p>Prices are approximate and may change due to community college requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Success in the program depends upon the student having access to reliable internet outside of class to complete assignments and tests <p>Dress code is reviewed annually to meet professional industry standards. Dress code requirements will be addressed at registration and orientation.</p>
Enrollment Information	Student Success Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ West-MEC programs are competitive. ■ Applications are ranked, in part, by attendance, GPA, discipline and career choice (ECAP) - (see rubric with student application). ■ West-MEC priority application submission date is February 6, 2019 Contact school counselors for deadlines for submitting applications to high school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ History of good attendance and discipline (A student may be dropped from the program after 10 hours of absences.) ■ Strong interest in chosen career pathway ■ Able to perform physical activity ■ Ability to get along with other students and cooperate with instructor ■ Ability to work accurately/follow procedures to an industry standard ■ Strong technical reading and study skills <p>The eBook for this course is written at the college reading level.</p>

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Location		Hours													
<p>GateWay Community College Southwest Skill Center 3000 N. Dysart Road Avondale, AZ 85392</p> <p>GateWay Community College at Deer Valley 2931 W. Bell Road Phoenix, AZ 85053</p> <p>(Transportation provided by the student/parent)</p>		<p>Monday – Thursday</p> <p>GateWay Community College Southwest Skill Center FALL: SWSC: 2:00 - 5:00 PM SPRING:SWSC: 2:00 - 5:00 PM</p> <p>GateWay Community College at Deer Valley FALL: Gateway: 2:00 - 5:00 PM SPRING:Gateway: 2:00 - 5:00 PM</p> <p>One semester/200 hour program</p> <p>NOTE: West-MEC and high school calendars may not align.</p>													
Grading Scale		Credits Issued by West-MEC													
<table><tr><th>Grade</th><th>Percent</th></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>90% - 100%</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>81% - 89%</td></tr><tr><td>C*</td><td>75% - 80%</td></tr><tr><td>D**</td><td>70% - 74%</td></tr><tr><td>F</td><td>69% and below</td></tr></table> <p>*A 75% grade or better is required for each EMT course in order to obtain college credit and be eligible to progress to the next higher level course.</p> <p>**A 70% grade or better is required to obtain high school credit.</p>		Grade	Percent	A	90% - 100%	B	81% - 89%	C*	75% - 80%	D**	70% - 74%	F	69% and below	<p>High School – 2 elective credits (2 elective credits per semester)</p> <p>High school credits are awarded each semester.</p> <p>This program satisfies AZ university admissions requirement. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)</p> <p>A student who withdraws during from the West-MEC program may receive college credit based on the number of completed courses.</p> <p>Concurrent Enrollment Credits Refer to Post-Secondary Opportunities</p>	
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<p>National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians National EMT Certification, American Heart Association CPR/AED</p> <p>Cost of certification or licensure testing fee(s) is the responsibility of the student. Grants and scholarships may be available to assist with certification or licensure testing fee(s).</p> <p>A grade of C or better is required to be eligible for certification</p> <p>Must be 17½ years of age to test.</p> <p>Details regarding certification/licensure and testing fee(s) are available at http://bit.ly/EMTCERT</p>		<p>Ambulance emergency medical technician, paramedic, EMT, firefighter*, emergency room technician*; knowledge obtained in this program is transferrable to a broad spectrum of careers</p> <p>Entry level salary range: \$11.81 - \$14.91 per hour**</p> <p><i>* with additional education in this pathway</i> <i>**Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wages</i></p>													
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<p>Community College Concurrent Credits</p> <p>Concurrent college credits lead to an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Emergency Response and Operations.</p> <p>Credits from GateWay Community College (GWCC) – up to 12 ½ credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SKEMT 101 CPR/Basic Cardiac Life Support (0.5 credits) [Prerequisite for “FIRE ACADEMY”]• SKEMT 102AB Emergency Medical Responder (3.0 credits) [Prerequisite for “FIRE ACADEMY”]• SKEMT 104 Basic Emergency Medical Technology (9.0 credits) [Prerequisite for “FIRE ACADEMY”] <p>A student who withdraws from the West-MEC program may receive college credit based on the number of completed courses.</p> <p>In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible to learn the policies of the institution to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Refer to www.aztransfer.com for Arizona colleges and universities.</p> <p>Courses taken under concurrent enrollment may impact federal financial aid eligibility. To obtain additional information, West-MEC encourages you to inquire with the college or university where you intend to enroll.</p>															

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