PHOENIX COLLEGE

A **MARICOPA** COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FALL

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAMS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) EDUCATION PROGRAM

STUDENT ADVISEMENT PACKET

The Emergency Medical Technician certification is the gateway process for a career pathway in Emergency Medical Services. Phoenix College is currently advising and enrolling interested and dedicated students for the program. Day and evening sessions are currently available however, course sessions are limited to first come first served in the enrollment process.

PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE EMT:
The EMT provides basic emergency medical care and transportation for the sick and injured, both critical and emergent patient(s) who access the EMS 911 system. The EMT possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. The EMT functions as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight from the scene to the emergency health care system.

PRIMARY EDUCATIONAL MISSION AT PHOENIX COLLEGE:
To prepare competent professional EMT's for state and national certification, to obtain employment in the emergency services and other areas of the health care delivery system. This is accomplished through providing competent dedicated education and training to the student to prepare them to obtain the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician certification and become an Arizona certified Emergency Medical Technician.

Please contact the Phoenix College Advisement department for an appointment and information at 602-285-7777 or visit them on the web at www.phoenixcollege.edu/students/advisement. Please review the student handbook and catalog for additional information on registration; these materials can be located at www.phoenixcollege.edu.

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ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS:

____   **Student must be at least 18 years of age at the time of enrollment <u>OR</u> permission of Program Director.**

____   **Student <u>must</u> have ONE of the following:**

ACCUPLACER Next Generation score of 249 or higher, EdReady Critical Reading & Critical Thinking 90 or higher <u>OR</u> Associate's degree or higher from and accredited college or university

REQUIRED COURSES:

_____   **EMT 101** - Designed to provide the allied healthcare provider with the knowledge and skills to perform Basic Life Support (BLS) according to current guidelines for emergency cardiovascular care (ECC) **<u>OR</u>** provide a **copy of your current CPR card at Healthcare Provider level or Professional Rescuer level**. A copy of a valid CPR card must be provided on or before 1st day of EMT104 class. CPR must be good through the duration of the EMT course.

_____   **EMT 104** - Designed as the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) lecture to prepare students for scope of practice and standard of care with comprehensive assessment, diagnostic technology, patient advocacy, ethical and professional behaviors, critical thinking, decision-making, and patient management of medical and trauma emergencies and non-emergencies.

_____   **EMT 104LL** - Designed as the simulated Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) practicum in which the student synthesizes standard of care and scope of practice with comprehensive assessment and diagnostic technology, patient advocacy, ethical and professional behaviors, critical thinking, decision-making, and patient management of medical and trauma emergencies. Provides scenario-based learning applied to the techniques of emergency medical care in accordance with national and state curriculum.

_____   **EMT 104AB** - Applied Practical Studies for EMT. Simulated patient encounter course, with practical application of techniques and skills covered in the EMT curricula. Student are to actively participate in team leader and team member roles as assigned by the evaluator during the course. Complete 10 simulated patient encounter forms, achieve a passing assessment score of 75% or better on all EMT skills. Utilize appropriate order model communications during the course.

Mandatory Orientation Meeting:
You must attend a mandatory class meeting scheduled the week before classes begin.
<u>DATES:</u>
July 21, 2022 <u>OR</u> July 28, 2022
<u>TIME:</u> **9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**
<u>LOCATION</u>: **PSB (Public Service Building) <u>Room 24</u>. Maximum capacity of 24 per session.**

Last day to enroll for EMT 104, EMT 104LL and EMT 104AB is **August 20, 2022**. Special permission to enroll after that date may be granted through the department, contact Orlando Alcordo at orlando.alcordo@phoenixcollege.edu.

Background Check / Drug Screen / Immunization Requirements:
The EMT Department no longer schedules EMT students for in-hospital clinical time. As a result, there are no required background checks, drug screens, or immunization requirements for EMT104 students. Student(s) must complete and sign the Physical Disclosure Statement.

Criminal Disclosure Requirements for Certification: The AZ Bureau of EMS and the National Registry of EMTs require the disclosure of an applicant's criminal history when applying for certification. For additional information, consult the AZ Bureaus of EMS at 602.364.3186 or the National Registry at www.nremt.org.

Email Requirement:
A student email system is in place throughout the Maricopa Community Colleges, powered by Google (Gmail). This system is the official way for students to receive communications from their college, including their instructors. Students must check their college email regularly. Your EMT instructor and the EMT program director will send important information to your college email address throughout the EMT course.

COURSE MATERIALS TO BE PURCHASED AT THE PHOENIX COLLEGE BOOKSTORE or JBLearning.com

REQUIRED:
1. Emergency Care & Transportation of the Sick & Injured 12th Edition – Navigate 2 **Premier** Access ISBN#: 978-1-284-22722-2 (Navigate Premier Access Only)
   Estimated cost: $438.95 (hardcover + premier) or $374.95 (premier access only)
   Recommendation: Purchase product with JBLearning.com.

2. BLS Healthcare Provider
   AHA Product Number 15-1010
   ISBN: 978-1-61669-407-4
   Estimated cost: $16.00

Note: Failure to provide the documentation as explained in the advisement packet (process) and outlined on this checklist shall result in you being dropped from the program with a 100% refund, on the first day of class. Please make copies of all of your document in advance in preparation for the first day. All copies will become part of our student records in compliance with HIPPA Act, ARS Title 13, Arizona Administrative Code Title 9 Chapter 25.

EMT Program Costs (Academic Year 2022-2023)

Basic Life Support/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for Health Care Providers (EMT101)

Credits .5 @ $42.50
Course Fee $10
Book required.

Emergency Medical Technology (EMT104)

Credits 10 @ $850
Course Fee $100
Book costs approximately $ 464.95

Emergency Medical Technology Practicum (EMT104LL)

Credits 2 @ $170
Course Fee $100
No books required.

Applied Practical Studies for Emergency Medical Technology (EMT104AB)

Credits .5 @ $42.50
Course Fee $50
No books required.

Estimated **total costs is $1,830.00**