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PARAMEDICINE

"RAISING THE BAR OF PARAMEDIC EDUCATION"



The Mesa Community College Paramedicine Program is currently accepting applications for the 2025-2. Paramedicine Education Program Cohorts. This program is designed for applicants interested in obtaining their National Registry Paramedic Certification and pursuing their CCL in Paramedicine and their AAS degree in Paramedicine.

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FALL 2025 SEMESTER START 2025-2 PARAMEDICINE COHORTS

This program starts August 25, 2025 and concludes July 30, 2026.

Program Information

Program is 3 semesters total.

- 600+ hours Didactic classroom and Laboratory.
- 200 hours of Clinical Internship
- 400 hours of EMS Field internship

Selection Process for Program:

- Online Application
- Entrance examination (Minimum score of 70% required before Oral Panel Interview.)
- Oral Interview

Classes are mandatory:

- Two days per week, from 9am to 6pm.
- Class/Lab meeting days are subject to change due to observed holidays and large event scheduling, we reserve the right to alter class meeting days as needed.

Estimated Cost:

- Pre-Paramedicine - \$682.00
- Paramedic Blocks 1-3 \$9,300.00
- This program is eligible for federal and private financial aid and VA benefits.

The program is designed after the 2021 National EMS Education Standards and the 2020 American Heart Association ECC guidelines.

Applicants that are employed by current municipal, authority and district fire service agencies that participate in the Phoenix-Mesa Regional Automatic Aid System and are active members of the EMS ROCC or are an EMS Transportation or Hospital sponsored employees, are not required to participate in the selection process. In order to bypass the Mesa Community College selection process, public safety / EMS candidates must have been previously selected by a competitive internal process to establish eligibility and must be ranked on a current eligibility list to attend Paramedic Training by their respective sponsoring agencies. Mesa Community College reserves the right to further evaluate all applicants on an “as needed” basis.

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Requirements

- 2 year of verifiable EMT experience OR successful completion of Pre-Paramedic courses PME190 and PME191.
- Successful completion of the entrance examination with a score of 70% or higher.
- Current/Valid State of Arizona EMCT certification.
- Current Healthcare Provider level CPR card reflective of 2020 ECC guidelines for BLS Resuscitation of AHA or ASHI only.
- Arizona Department of Public Safety fingerprint clearance card.
receipt of payment and verification of submission will be accepted until card received.
- Background check by Castle Branch after acceptance into the program.
- Preferred 24hr Hazardous Materials First Responders (HAZWOPR) or higher.

Medical Requirements

To be completed **after** conditional acceptance to the program is extended to the applicant.

- Proof of Immunity to: Measles, Mumps, Rubella, season flu vaccine, and other immunizations required by contracted clinical/field internships.
- Immunity to Varicella, Proof of Hepatitis B immunity or evidence of declined vaccination series.
- Submittal of recent titer showing immunity for Primary Care Physician will be accepted for immunizations listed above.
- Negative TB Skin test (two-step process) or Chest X-ray .
- Annual Physical Exam (form provided in application packet)
- Negative drug screen required by clinical/field internship. Medical Marijuana or religious hallucinogens are not permitted.



Paramedicine class requirements

Students are required to attend all scheduled classes/labs from August 25, 2025 to July 2026.

Students are required to attend the Immersive Total Patient Management Experience. This may include days scheduled outside of the standard classroom/lab schedule.

Block #2 requires students to participate in scheduled clinical internship settings outside of the classroom and lab meeting times. These clinical internship schedules vary and include alternating day and night shift work

Block #3 requires students to participate in scheduled field internship settings outside of the classroom and lab meeting times. These field internship schedules vary and include alternating day/night shift work and possibly 10 to 48 hour continuous shift work in the prehospital environment. These shifts will be off-site at emergency service station locations in urban, sub-urban and rural areas of Arizona and Nevada.

Students are required to attend classroom/lab sessions multiple days per week Monday - Friday during the last two weeks of the Block #3 term. This includes program summative examinations, NREMT CBT & Psychomotor preparations and NREMT psychomotor examinations.

Pre-Paramedicine Program Details

CLASS	CREDIT	TUITON COST	CLASS FEE
PME 190 Intro to Pharamcology for prehospital professionals	3	\$291.00	\$50.00
PME 191 Intro to ECG analysis and interpretationfor EMS professionals	3	\$291.00	\$50.00
TOTAL	6	\$582.00	\$100.00

Paramedicine Program Block # 1

AZDHS BTEMS PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM COHORT

CLASS	CREDIT	TUITON COST	CLASS FEE
BIO160 Introduction to Human Anatomy & Physiology	4	\$388.00	\$25.00
PME240 Pharmacology in Paramedicine	3	\$291.00	\$460.00
PME250 Comprehensive Patient Assessment in Paramedicine	1	\$97.00	\$460.00
PME245 Airway & Ventilatory Management in Paramedicine	3	\$291.00	\$460.00
PME251 Medical Emergencies in Paramedicine I	4	\$388.00	\$460.00
PME201 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	1	\$97.00	\$50.00
TOTAL	16	\$1,552.00	\$1,915.00

Paramedicine Program Block # 2

AZDHS BTEMS PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM COHORT

CLASS	CREDIT	TUITON COST	CLASS FEE
PME 252 Medical emergencies in paramedicine II	4	\$388.00	\$50.00
PME 253 Medical emergencies in paramedicine III	4	\$388.00	\$50.00
PME 202 Pediatric advanced life supports (PALS)	1	\$97.00	\$50.00
PME 203 Pediatric medical emergencies for prehospital professionals (PEPP)	1	\$97.00	\$50.00
PME 204 Neonatal resuscitation provider (NRP)	0.5	\$48.50	\$50.00
PME 205 advanced medical life supports (AMLS)	1	\$97.00	\$50.00
PME 280 Practicum preparedness in paramedicine	1	\$97.00	\$50.00
PME 281 Paramedicine comprehensive clinical practicum (200hrs)	2	\$194.00	\$200.00
PME 270 immersive total patient management experience	2	\$194.00	\$450.00
TOTAL	16.5	\$1,600.50	\$1,000.00

Paramedicine Program Block #3

AZDHS BTEMS PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM COHORT

CLASS	CREDIT	TUITON COST	CLASS FEE
PME 206 ITLS/PHTLS Initial Provider Course	1	\$97.00	\$50.00
PME 254 Technical Operations in Paramedicine (Theory/Lab)	2.5	\$242.50	\$250.00
PME 260 Trauma Patient Management in Paramedicine (Theory/Lab)	2	\$194.00	\$50.00
PME 288 Comprehensive Field Internship Practicum (450hrs min.)	5	\$485.00	\$0.00
PME 289 National Paramedic Credentialing Preparations	2	\$194.00	\$460.00
TOTAL	12.5	\$1,212.50	\$810.00

Paramedic Program: Tuition - Lab - Miscellaneous Fees

*Based upon established current MCCCCD Governing Board Approved Tuition Rate.

Total Tuition and Lab Student Fees:	Tuition Fees	Lab Fees
Block #1 - semester	\$1552.00	\$1,915.00
Block #2 - semester	\$1650.00	\$1,000.00
Block #3 - semester	\$1212.50	\$810.00
Total student tuition	\$4,414.50	
Total lab fees	\$3,725.00	AAOS Paramedic textbook Ebook, JB Navigate Premier, FISDAP, Student issued/owned iPad
Registration fee	\$45.00	\$15.00 MCC registration fee per semester
Estimated PME supply cost - out of pocket	\$400.00	miscellaneous student supplies
American Data Bank/My Clinical Exchange fees - out of pocket	\$150.00 estimated	required internship and clinical field software membership
DPS Background Check Fee (Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance) - out of pocket	\$75.00 estimated	Fingerprint Clearance Card (AZDPS)
Student Lab/Clinical Scrub Uniform Fee - out of pocket	\$200.00 estimated	clinical scrub uniform (2-3 sets per student)
Student Field Internship Uniform Fee - out of pocket	\$200.00 estimated	field internship uniform (2-3 sets per student)
NREMT CBT Testing/Application - out of pocket	\$150.00 estimated	Estimated NREMT testing fees
Estimated Total Per Student Fee	\$9,314.40	

Students planning to apply for financial aid or are utilizing Veterans Benefits, are encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office or the Department of Veteran Affairs as soon as possible for timely processing. All tuition and program fees are the sole responsibility of the student. All tuition and fees must be paid when the student is registered, unless alternative plans with Mesa Community College Cashiers Department.



FAQS

When can application be submitted?

Paramedicine program applications may be submitted year round. However, students must complete the application and program selection process a minimum of 45 days prior to the schedule program start date of their preferred program cohort. All applicants must complete the program application and comply with all required supporting documentation and selection criteria.

What is Paramedic CCL vs. Paramedic Associates Degree?

A paramedic CCL is a Certificate of Completion from an accredited program. A Paramedic Associates Degree earns you a degree. Both are earned from an national accreditation institution.

How many students are chosen for the paramedic cohort?

A maximum of 24 students per assigned cohort will be accepted into the Paramedic Education Program Cohort.

Where can I complete the entrance examination?

The entrance examination can be completed at the testing sites located at the Mesa Community College Dobson (Bldg. #38) or Red Mountain (Bldg. RDM-M) campuses.

Is there Tuition and Tuition Assistance Programs?

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All tuition and program fees are the sole responsibility of the student. All tuition and fees must be paid when the student is registered, unless alternative plans with MCC's Cashiers Dept.

Where can I locate the Maricopa Community Colleges Allied Health Program Policies for Students?

https://www.mesacc.edu/sites/default/files/pages/academic-departments/allied-health/emergency-medical-services/Allied_Health_Student_Program_Policies_Current%20%285%29.pdf

HELPFUL LINKS

Admissions Criteria



www.mesacc.edu/departments/allied-health/ems/paramedicine-programs#Admissions%20Criteria

Application Process



<https://www.mesacc.edu/departments/allied-health/ems/paramedicine-programs#Application%20Process>

Submit Application



<https://www.mesacc.edu/departments/allied-health/ems/paramedicine-programs#Submit%20an%20application>

Entrance Examination Info



<https://www.mesacc.edu/testing-services>

Interview Process



<https://www.mesacc.edu/departments/allied-health/ems/paramedicine-programs#Interview%20Process>

Paramedicine AAS



<https://www.mesacc.edu/programs/map/paramedicine-aas>

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Admissions and Records



<https://www.mesacc.edu/admissions-records>

Financial Aid



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