

**ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE**



**PUBLIC SAFETY INSTITUTE**

**EMT-PARAMEDIC ACADEMY**

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED \*\*\***  
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# EMT-PARAMEDIC ACADEMY

## WELCOME TO AWC

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to increase your knowledge and expand your horizons. AWC is fully accredited and has been providing educational programs and services to Yuma and LaPaz counties since 1963. The EMT-Paramedic Academy is a certified training institution by the state of Arizona has been serving both counties since 1985.

## ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS

All EMS instructors are certified by the State of Arizona and are currently working in basic and advanced life support services in both Yuma and LaPaz counties.

## ENROLLMENT PROCESS

The applicant must obtain and complete an application packet. **Packet will not be accepted unless all requested materials are completed.** This includes the Statement of Personal History and Application for Open Enrollment, criminal history form and the Medical History Questionnaire. **Prospective applicants must personally deliver the completed packet to the Public Safety Institute Secretary (PSI Building).** The applicant is financially responsible for all immunizations, drug screening, and any other requirements that may arise.

## ENG 101 OR READING PLACEMENT OF 85 OR HIGHER

Applicants must have successfully completed ENG 101 or take the college placement exam and score into ENG 101. This test is offered at the Campus Testing Center in the New 3C Building, Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information about hrs and testing, please contact the testing center at 344-7641. Please allow 2 hours for this test.

## EMT-PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION

Upon completion of the course, the graduate will be eligible for AZ Certification as an EMT-Paramedic and National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic Registration.

## **CREDIT HOURS AND COST**

The Paramedic program consists of 45 college credit hours (15 credit hours per semester). There are additional lab fees, \$700 per semester. Approximately \$1,200 will be needed for book/technology costs. Tuition and fees are the responsibility of the applicant. Since the applicant is receiving college credit, he/she may be eligible for financial aid. For specifics, contact the Financial Aid Office of Arizona Western College at (928) 344-7634.

**EMS 293 (15X80) + (\$700 fee)**

**EMS 294 (15X80) + (\$700 fee)**

**EMS 295 (15X80) + (\$700 fee)**

**\*\* Total of \$1,900 class fees per semester plus \$1,200 for books/Technology**

## **ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

Cadets must achieve a minimum score of 80% on all written and practical examinations. There may be additional success criteria for practical skill stations.

**Students will only be allowed a total of 3 test failures and retest per semester (must pass retest) during the semester. A fourth test failure will be an automatic drop from class without retest.** Cadets must also pass a final written and practical examination series to successfully complete the academy. The final written exam must be passed with a minimum score of 80% within two attempts. The final practical examination will be conducted to the current standards of the NREMT. This requires that the cadet complete the required stations with at least 80% accuracy and no "critical criteria".

Cadets completing the academy will take the written and final practical examination for National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians registration.

## **IMMUNIZATIONS**

The cadet must have a negative Tb skin test within 90 days prior to the first day of class. Positive results must be confirmed per physician via chest x-ray. The cadet must also begin Hepatitis B series prior to the first day of class. **Additional immunizations might be required.**

Immunizations are at the expense of the cadet.

## **LOCATION/TIME**

Please refer to the class schedule for this information.

## **UNIFORMS**

Cadets are responsible for purchasing their own uniforms. Uniforms are as follows:

- Uniform Shirts will be ordered before the first week of class.
- Navy blue work slacks/pants.
- Black leather or nylon work belt. No ornamentation such as studs or western type belt buckles are allowed.
- Black steel-toe work boots.
- Black Scrubs

## **STANDARDS OF ENROLLMENT**

Please read last page carefully for additional information for enrollment.

### **Equal Opportunity Policy and Students with Disabilities**

Arizona Western College does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs, or activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age (40+) or disability, in compliance with the laws of the United States and the state of Arizona. The College seeks to provide disabled or handicapped students with any reasonable accommodation in order to facilitate access to College classes and activities. Students seeking such an accommodation should make an official request at Counseling/Advising Services or Disability Services located in the Student Services Building on campus. Any questions regarding the applicability of state and federal anti-discrimination laws to Arizona Western College and its services, programs or activities, and any grievances or claims of violation of such laws, should be directed to its compliance officer:

The Vice President for Business and Administrative Services  
3C Building  
P.O. Box 929  
Yuma, AZ 85366-0929  
(928) 344-7515

**If you have questions or need more information, please contact the  
Public Safety Institute at (928) 317-6452.**

## **STANDARDS FOR ENROLLMENT**

The following are the minimum standards required for persons interested in the EMT-Paramedic Academy:

1. The person shall be a United States citizen/legal resident.
2. The person shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
3. The person shall be a high school graduate or have successfully completed a General Education Development (G.E.D.) examination.
4. The person shall have a Tb skin test within 90 days prior to the first day of class. The person shall also begin the Hepatitis B series prior to the first day of class.
5. The person shall have a CPR card from one of the following associations: American Red Cross (CPR for Professional Rescuers), American Safety and Health Institute (CPR Pro), or American Heart Association (Healthcare Provider).
6. The person shall not have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, or any offense that would be a felony if committed in Arizona.
7. The person shall not have been dishonorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces.
8. The person shall not have been previously denied certified status, revoked or have his/her current certified status under suspension pursuant to ADHS/BEMS R-9-25-402.
9. The person shall not have illegally sold, produced, cultivated, or transported marijuana for sale.
10. The person shall not have illegally used marijuana for any purpose within the past three years.
11. The person shall never have illegally used marijuana for any purpose other than for experimentation.
12. The person shall never have illegally used marijuana or alcohol while employed.
13. The person shall not have illegally sold, produced, cultivated, or transported for sale any dangerous drugs or narcotics.
14. The person shall not have illegally used dangerous drugs or narcotics, other than marijuana, for any purpose within the past seven years.
15. The person shall never have illegally used dangerous drugs or narcotics other than for experimentation.
16. The person shall never have illegally used dangerous drugs or narcotics while employed.
17. The person shall not have a pattern of abuse of prescription medication.
18. The person shall have undergone and passed a Department approved drug screening.

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