



## Paramedic Program Information

**May, 2017**

Central Arizona College is announcing a National Registry/State of Arizona EMT to Paramedic certification course. This course will be approximately 1100 hours in length. This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)).

**Dates:** January 16, 2018 to December 18, 2018

**Where:** Central Arizona College, Superstition Mountain Campus (Apache Junction)

**Times:** Tuesdays and Fridays 10:00-18:30

**Course Instructors:** Jeff Erlich, NREMT-P  
 Jennie Wyatt, FP-C, NREMT-P  
 Ken Simkins, NREMT-P

**Cost:**

<b>Spring 2018</b>		
<b>EMS 272A</b>	<b>13.5 Credit Hours</b>	<b>\$1946.00</b>
<b>BIO 160</b>	<b>4.0 Credit Hours</b>	<b>\$ 336.00</b>
<b>Summer 2018</b>		
<b>EMS 272B</b>	<b>8.5 Credit Hours</b>	<b>\$1225.00</b>
<b>EMS 272D</b>	<b>6.0 Credit Hours</b>	<b>\$ 696.00</b>
<b>EMS 240</b>	<b>1.0 Credit Hours</b>	<b>\$ 131.00</b>
<b>Fall 2018</b>		
<b>EMS272C</b>	<b>8.5 Credit Hours</b>	<b>\$1001.00</b>
<b>EMS 272E</b>	<b>6.0 Credit Hours</b>	<b>\$ 696.00</b>
<b>EMS 190 (PALS)</b>	<b>1.0 Credit Hour</b>	<b>\$ 131.00</b>
<b>EMS 191 (NRP)</b>	<b>1.0 Credit Hour</b>	<b>\$ 156.00</b>
<b>EMS245 (PHTLS)</b>	<b>1.0 Credit Hour</b>	<b>\$ 126.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.5 Credit Hours</b>	<b>\$6,444.00</b> <b>*Approximate</b>

- Cost will be verified during the interview process. All prices quoted are an approximation. College tuition and fees will be published in June of 2017.
- Cost of National Registry written exam will be in addition to the prices listed above and will be paid directly to the National Registry of EMT's.

**Books:** There are a number of books that the student will be required to purchase. Books will be approved at the Advisory Board meeting on June of 2017. Cost of the books will be available and posted after the Advisory Board meeting.

**Prerequisites:**

- EMT or IEMT for one year (working, practical experience in the field) with current EMT or IEMT certification. Students must maintain their EMT or IEMT credential for the duration of the class.
- Have a current EMT (Basic) Certification in the state of Arizona
- At least (1) year of experience as an EMT (Basic or AEMT). Please contact the Program Director for acceptable experience.
- Two letters of recommendation from a supervisor or co-worker
- DPS (Arizona Department of Public Safety) fingerprint clearance card or equivalent as determined by the Program Director. More information will be given on how to obtain this during the interview process.
- Current immunizations (TB Skin test, Tdap, MMR, Influenza)
- Current CPR at the Healthcare Provider or CPR Professional Rescuer level.
- 24-Hour Hazardous Materials Operations level training and completion (NFPA 472).
- Negative 12 panel drug screening.

**Interview Process:**

- A 100 question written exam (at the EMT level)
- NREMT Trauma practical test
- NREMT Random Skill test
- Oral Interview with Program Director and Lead Instructor
- Approval from Medical Director, Dr. Gary Smith

**Degree Information:** Once the student has successfully completed the Paramedic courses, they will need to complete their general education requirements to receive an AAS degree in Paramedicine. Students will be given the chance to meet with an advisor to determine their general education requirements.

Any additional questions can be answered by Eileen Blackstone, Program Director/Coordinator II by calling 480-677-7735 or by email at [eileen.blackstone@centralaz.edu](mailto:eileen.blackstone@centralaz.edu).

Thank you.