

EMT Program Prerequisite Checklist



All prospective EMT Program students must attend an Emergency Medical Technology Information Session AND fulfill all the program prerequisites listed on this checklist to be admitted to this program. The EMT Information Sessions provide important information about program eligibility, requirements, costs and more. The schedule can be found at pima.edu/emt-cert.

To apply to this program, submit proof of meeting all prerequisites on this checklist to hbariska@pima.edu ONLY; NOT a PCC Student Services Center advisor or an EMT instructor.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Once EMT Service Center staff verify ALL program prerequisite requirements have been met, eligible students will be registered based on space availability. Registration will remain open until the registration deadline or until classes reach maximum capacity.

Prerequisites: (NOTE: Include COPIES OF BOTH SIDES of all documentation that has printing on both sides.)

Attend mandatory EMT Information Session

Completed College Admissions Checklist (see Program Admission & Requirements at pima.edu/emt-cert). Instructions are provided during the EMT Information Session.

Proof of Arizona Department of Health Services online account: Print a copy of the email confirmation that you receive after following these steps at the ADHS Bureau of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System Web page, ems.azdhs.gov: > Click "Activate" > (read introduction) > click "Continue Registration" (input requested information)> Click "Trainee" on Role Assignment page > scroll to and select "Pima Community College - EMS Training" (organization)> Click "Create Account" on final page to receive email confirmation after BEMS has reviewed and approved your account.) Please Note: It could take up to 48 business hours to receive confirmation email.

Proof of age: You must be at least 18 years old at the start of the course; submit a copy of a government-issued identification card.

Arizona Department of Public Safety Fingerprint Clearance Card: If you do not have a valid AZ DPS card, apply for a Fingerprint Clearance Card online at psp.azdps.gov (be sure to use Google Chrome browser, not safari).

- Select Fingerprint Clearance Card, then login and follow prompts.
- Select NO for public or private school.
- Apply for application ARS 15-1881 Health Science Student and Clinical Assistant.
- Pay and be sure to select electronic fingerprints.
- Check DPS account and your email for updates.
- Provide a copy of your AZ DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card to EMT Staff.
- Fingerprint Clearance Cards can take 2–3 weeks to receive in the mail. To check the status of your Fingerprint Clearance Card application, contact AZ DPS at 602-223-2279.

Proof of a negative drug screening: Instructions provided during the EMT Information Session. The testing company will send the results directly to the EMT Service Center, usually within 48 business hours.

Proof of personal health insurance: Card with your name on it or letter of verification; bills are NOT accepted as proof. The insurance policy must be in effect throughout the course.

CPR card: The card must have AT LEAST SIX MONTHS of certification remaining prior to the start of the course. All CPR cards must be American Heart Association issued. The ONLY ACCEPTABLE CPR cards are:

- **BLS for Healthcare Providers** (Pima Community College EMT 159 course.) For assistance with registration, contact 520-206-3501.
- **BLS Providers** (heart.org)
- **BLS/CPR for Healthcare Providers** (redcross.org)

Immunization card or other proof of tuberculosis testing and vaccinations: (NOTE: Please consult with your physician regarding possible vaccination restrictions.)

Measles/Rubeola, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR):

- I. Documentation of positive IgG titer. *Choose this option if you had all three illnesses or you have received the vaccinations but have no documented proof.*
OR
- II. Documentation of completing one series of MMR immunizations. *One "series" of immunizations includes two immunizations for each disease on separate dates at least 28 days apart.*

Varicella (chickenpox, VZV, Varivax):

- I. Documentation of positive IgG titer. *Choose this option if you had chicken pox or you have received the vaccinations but have no documented proof.*
OR
- II. Documentation of completing one series of Varicella immunizations. One "series" of immunizations includes two immunizations 30 days apart.
OR
- III. Documentation of the month and year of having the disease.

Tuberculosis (TB, PPD):

- I. Documentation of completing one negative TB Skin Test given within 6 months prior to the start of the course.
-> If results are POSITIVE, see option II.
OR
- II. Documentation of a negative chest X-ray reading given within 6 months prior to the start of the course.

Hepatitis B (HepB, HBV):

- I. Documentation of a positive titer. *Choose this option if you have received the vaccinations but have no documented proof.*
OR
- II. Documentation of completing one series of Hepatitis B immunizations. *One "series" of Hepatitis B immunizations includes three injections, an initial injection followed by a second injection given 1 to 2 months after the first dose and a third injection 4 to 6 months after the first.*
OR
- III. Signed Declination form. *Provided by EMT staff during registration.*

Adult type Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis vaccination (Tdap):

- I. Administered NO MORE THAN 10 YEARS before the last day of the semester.

Influenza Vaccine (Flu): Required for fall and spring semester students only.

- I. Documentation of a current seasonal immunization, given within 6 months prior to the start of the course.