



Mesa Community College Paramedicine Education is proud to announce the inaugural offering of our

Critical Care Paramedicine Course

The Critical Care Paramedicine Course is designed to prepare students to sit for the [International Board of Specialty Certification](#) CCP-C® (Critical Care Paramedic Certification) and FP-C® (Flight Paramedic Certification) CBT examination processes.

The expectation for the CCP-C® exam candidate and/or the FP-C® exam candidate is a mastery of current trends and therapies in critical care transport medicine in a flight or ground environment, as well as a significant knowledge of ACLS, PALS, NALS and BTLS/ITLS. FP-C® exam candidates should also have a significant knowledge of flight physiology and current CAMTS flight safety standards. The certification exams are not meant to test entry-level knowledge, but rather the experienced paramedic's advanced skill level.

Critical Care Paramedicine Course Entry Minimum Requirements:

- Current, valid unrestricted National Registry of EMT's Paramedic certification or current valid unrestricted State of Arizona Paramedic certification
- Current, valid BLS CPR, ACLS and PALS provider cards
- Pass required [Maricopa Community Colleges Health & Safety requirements](#) (background check, urine drug screen)
- Provide current proof of immunizations

Critical Care Paramedicine Course Entry Preferred Recommendations:

- 2-3 years Paramedic field work experience
- Current, valid AMLS, PHTLS/BTLS/ITLS provider cards
- Current, valid PEPP provider card
- Current, valid NRP/NALS provider card

Critical Care Paramedicine Course Content (200 Contact Hour Certificate of Completion Course)

- 128 Hours of Theory & Lab Content
- 72 Hours of Clinical Internship Experience (12 Hours Operating Room, 24 hours Cardio/Thoracic ICU, 12 Hours Trauma/Surgical ICU, 12 Hours Neuro ICU, 12 Hours Pediatric ICU)
- ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL CLINICAL HOURS - 12 Hours ground Critical Care Transport Unit, 12 Hours Rotor/Fixed Wing Air Medical Transport
- Upon successful completion of this course, students may apply for the [Certificate of Completion \(CCL\) in Critical Care Paramedicine](#) from Mesa Community College

Critical Care Course Fees and Registration Information:

Semester	Course Code	Section #	Credits	Meeting Days	Time(s)	Instructional Format
Spring 2021	PME292	37832	8	Tues & Wed	5:00pm-9:00pm	Hybrid (theory delivered via live online instruction, lab & clinical internships are via in-person)

Fee Description	Amount	Total(s)
Course Tuition @ \$85.00 per credit hour x 8 credits	\$680.00	\$680.00
Course Lab Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
Registration Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Clinical Internship Fees (American Data Bank Subscription, Urine Drug Screen, Background Checks)	\$250.00 (Estimated)	\$250.00
Scrub Uniform Fee (for clinical internship phase)	\$100.00 (Estimated)	\$100.00
Text Book (Critical Care Transport 2nd edition (AAOS) w/ Navigate 2 Advantage Access ISBN # 97812840409999 - purchased through Pubic Safety Group	\$250.00 (Estimated)	\$250.00
Course Total Estimated Costs		\$1345.00

Post completion computer based examination fees (optional for students completing the course):
(Exams offered through [International Board of Specialty Certification](#))

Fee Description	Affiliate Member Cost	Non- Member Cost
FP-C Computer Based Exam	\$285.00	\$385.00
CCP-C Computer Based Exam	\$285.00	\$385.00

To register for this course:

[Submit a Critical Care Paramedicine Course Registration Form](#)

- To complete and submit the Critical Care Paramedicine Course Registration Form, you **must first be a Mesa Community College Student**. To apply for admissions with Maricopa College District and Mesa Community College, please visit our [Admissions Page](#).
- Please be advised that you must be prepared to upload .pdf, .gif or .jpeg copies of the following documents to this registration form:
 - Current, valid unrestricted National Registry of EMT's Paramedic certification **OR** current valid unrestricted State of Arizona Paramedic certification.
 - BLS CPR Provider Card (currently valid) - should be issued by the American Heart Association (AHA), American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI), or American Red Cross (ARC).
 - Currently valid ASCLS Provider Card.
 - Currently valid PALS Provider Card.

Once the registration form is submitted, students will receive an email verification in their email inbox showing successful submission. If you do not receive this email, please contact our office: **(480) 461-6300**.

For more information on the various Paramedicine course offerings at Mesa Community College please contact Sean Newton @ (480) 461-6303 or sean.newton@mesacc.edu. You may also visit our Paramedicine webpage to view the most up to date information on our Paramedicine course offerings: [https://www.mesacc.edu/departments/fire-science-
emt/paramedicine-programs](https://www.mesacc.edu/departments/fire-science-emt/paramedicine-programs)