

**Paramedic to Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (RN) Bridge Program**  
**Fact Sheet - Summer 2009**

The Paramedic to AAS Degree in Nursing Bridge Program is a transition course that will provide paramedics with the theory and clinical competencies to successfully progress into the third semester of the Maricopa Community Colleges Nursing Program.

The Bridge Program will be offered at Estrella Mountain Community College during the first summer term. This program consists of up to 9.5 credits and includes on-line components, in-class sessions, and structured clinical experiences in local hospitals and medical centers.

To qualify for admission into the third semester of the Nursing Program, the paramedic must complete the Advanced Placement Information and Application Packet available at the college advisors office or at [www.nursing.maricopa.edu](http://www.nursing.maricopa.edu). The Bridge Program is valid for 6 months after completion. The paramedic completing the summer Bridge Program must enter the third semester by January 2010.

All interested applicants must contact Clarissa Ruiz, Nursing Advisor at Estrella Mountain Community College, 623-935-8957 or at [clarissa.ruiz@estrellamountain.edu](mailto:clarissa.ruiz@estrellamountain.edu). Registration for the summer semester is expected to begin in late February 2009.

Requirements: Paramedic to Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (RN) Bridge Program

- **High School graduation** or GED
- **Transcripts:** Request that all official colleges/universities transcripts be sent to the EMCC Admission Office 3000 N. Dysart Road, Avondale, AZ 85392 for evaluation. Credit by Evaluation is required for vocational or non-credit courses or courses taken at non-accredited institutions.
  - **General Education Courses required for admission into the third semester:** Minimum grade required is a "C" or 2.0
    - CHM130+CHM130LL Fundamental Chemistry with lab or one year high school Chemistry
    - BIO201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
    - BIO202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
    - BIO205 Microbiology
    - MAT 120, 121,122 or higher Mathematics
    - PSY101 Introduction to Psychology
    - NUR187 Pharmacology & Med Administration II or equivalent (NCE170)
- **Fingerprint Clearance:** Submit a copy of both sides of a current Fingerprint Clearance Card (FCC). See an advisor/admission officer or see <http://www.nursing.maricopa.edu/> for information and application packet to apply for the card. Allow 4 to 8 weeks to receive the FCC.
- **Nurse Entrance Test (NET):** Applicants must meet the score requirements posted in the admission packet.
- **Copy of current, valid and unrestricted Arizona or National Paramedic Registry Certificate**

Refer to the **Advanced Placement Information & Application Packet** for more information on applying for admission into the nursing program and the general education courses required for graduation.

Successful completion of the Associate in Applied Sciences in Nursing Degree provides eligibility for graduates to seek licensure as a Registered Nurse through the State Board of Nursing. Licensure requirements are the exclusive responsibility of the State Boards of Nursing.