

Emergency Medical Technology

Application Instructions for Santa Cruz Center Students

New EMT Program begins September 9, 2026 – Complete in 1 or 2 semesters!

Application opens Monday, June 1, 2026

Program Limited to 12 Students, Apply Now!

FIRST ➤ Attend an EMT Certificate Program **Virtual Information Session**

Next Virtual Info Sessions: **5:30 PM, Tuesday, June 2** **11:30 AM, Thursday, June 18**

For More Virtual Info Session dates, search online for [Pima Community College EMT Info Sessions](#)

Register for Info Session: **Email** EMT Program Assistant Heather Benz at hbariska@pima.edu

NEXT ➤ Complete the EMT Program Admission Steps in order

IMPORTANT: Do NOT proceed to the next step until the previous step is complete!

Step 1: [Apply to Pima Community College](https://pima.edu/admission/apply-to-pima/index.html) <https://pima.edu/admission/apply-to-pima/index.html>

Select the **Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) Certificate** for the program

Need help with your application? Contact us at go2pcc@pima.edu or 520-206-4545

Step 2: **Receive an email** with your Pima Community College student number (*your A number*)
Activate your “MyPima” account

Step 3: **Email** EMT Program Advisor Michelle Savage at msavage@pima.edu

Let her know you are applying as a **Santa Cruz Center EMT student**

Include your Pima CC student number (A number) in your email message

Step 4: Start working on your **My New Student Checklist** (go to **MyPima**)

For the placement tests, **ONLY the READING assessment is needed**

For placement test information, email Michelle Savage at msavage@pima.edu

➤ **Financial Aid:** We recommend all students apply for Federal Financial Aid (**complete the FAFSA**). Check out the Financial Aid and Scholarships section of the MyPima dashboard for links and information!

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Step 5: Complete EMT 100 prerequisites and **Submit** documents

Start Now! Many items take several weeks to complete!

➤ **Obtain vaccination records or get vaccinated; submit documents**

- Complete Hep B series – 3 injections or a negative titer
- MMR – 2 injections or a negative titer
- TB – proof of negative test results within six months of program start date
- Tdap – 1 injection within the last 10 years
- Varicella – 2 injections or a negative titer
- Flu Vaccine – Spring semester students only

➤ **Complete prerequisites; submit documents**

- Obtain an **American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) card** (\$88) or provide copy of current card
(Information about taking BLS course provided during Virtual Info Session)
- Provide a copy of your current **health insurance card**
- Provide a copy of your **driver's license or birth certificate**

Step 6: Receive an email confirming your registration in your EMT class.

Email includes everything you need to know to be ready for the first day of class!

Pima Community College EMT Program Admissions Contacts

Registration/ Enrollment

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