



GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Students:

The EMT-Basic program at Glendale Community College is an exciting and rewarding course; however, it is not for everyone. If you are considering taking the EMT course, please read this letter carefully.

The EMT course has very stringent requirements. The course is designed to prepare students to enter the Emergency Medical Services profession as an AZ and Nationally Registered EMT-Basic. The course reflects the National Standard Curriculum and meets the AZ Bureau of EMS and National Registry guidelines. Due to the intense content, and mandated curriculum, most students find the course challenging.

Here are some facts about the EMT-Basic program at GCC:

- 8.5 credit hours (136 classroom/clinical hours)
- Includes cognitive and practical skills testing components
- Mandatory pass on all exams (75% minimum)
- Overall grade of at least 80% required by the end of the course
- May not miss more than 8 hours of class (no exceptions)
- Immunizations, reading placement testing and drug screen required

A complete disclosure document of all course requirements is available on request. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns before signing up for this course. For those that feel this course is for them, congratulations on your decision. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,
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Student (print and sign)

Parent signature (required if under 18 years old)