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**Comprehensive Paramedic Training Program Comparison**

Arizona State BTEMS Requirements EMT-Basic to EMT-Paramedic Initial Training Programs

R9-25-308. Arizona EMT-P Course (Authorized by A.R.S. §§ 36-2202(A)(3) and (A)(4) and 36-2204(1) and (3))

- 1998 Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum Standard – Modules 1-8 required
- Minimum 500 Instructional / Lab student contact hours
- Minimum combined 500 hours clinical / vehicular field experience
- Minimum total combined program hours = 1000 hours
- Current ACLS provider verification
- Current CPR Healthcare or Professional Rescuer verification

Mesa Community College Comprehensive Paramedic Training Program

- 1998 Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum Standard – Modules 1-8 required
- Minimum 800 hours Instructional / Lab student contact hours
- Minimum 140 hospital clinical internship hours
- Minimum 600 vehicular pre-hospital EMS internship hours
- Minimum total combined program hours = 1540-1700 hours
- Approved college credit = 71 credit hours
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) provider verification (AHA & ASHI dual credentialing)
- CPR Healthcare / Professional Rescuer verification (AHA & ASHI dual credentialing)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider (PALS) verification (AHA & ASHI dual credentialing)
- Pediatric Emergencies for Pre-hospital Professionals (PEPP) verification (AAP credentialing)
- Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) verification (NAEMT credentialing)
- Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS) verification (NAEMT credentialing)
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) verification (AAP credentialing)
- Toxicology Paramedic Training
- Immunization Shot Technician Training
- Advanced 12 Lead ECG and ACS Training