Experience the thrill of medical investigation while analyzing body fluids to identify conditions in a medical laboratory.

Utilize modern venipuncture and specimen practices to accurately collect and prepare blood samples.

Use attention to detail and sterilization procedures to prepare samples to pass quality control standards.

Current Sophomore, Junior, and Senior students may apply

One credit of English with a C or better

One credit of Math with a C or better

One credit of Lab Science with a C or better

Copy of unofficial transcript including second-semester schedule

Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries due at time of registration

Meeting application criteria does not guarantee enrollment

Transportation is not provided by West-MEC. Families are responsible for providing transportation to and from West-MEC.

Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, certification requirements, and administrative discretion.

Immunizations may be required for externships in health care settings.

Immunizations may be required for employment in health care settings.

Proof of current Immunizations OR an AZ State Exemption Form are required

If an AZ State Exemption Form is submitted, a West-MEC Acknowledgement Form must be signed.

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Upon enrollment into the program:

Leadership development training is embedded through membership and participation in the Career and Technical Student Organization, HOSA.

West-MEC provides two uniform shirts.

Other uniforms/supply requirements are the responsibility of the student. The dress code is reviewed annually to meet professional industry standards. Dress code requirements will be addressed before the start of classes.

After Early Graduation, Graduation or GED completion, registration fee, and tuition will apply. Details regarding additional tuition costs are available at Tuition Payment Agreement.

Proof of Citizenship or Legal Permanent Residency may be required for credential testing.

Fees prepaid by West-MEC

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION - OSHA 10 HEALTHCARE

NATIONAL HEALTHCAREER ASSOCIATION - CERTIFIED PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN

Proof of Citizenship or Legal Permanent Residency may be required for credential testing.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant, Certified Phlebotomy Technician, Clinical Laboratory, Medical Science, Medical Law.

Entry level salary range: $12.50 - $18.73 per hour**

*with additional education in this pathway | **Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wages

Program information may change as West-MEC strives to provide the best opportunities for students. Refer to www.west-mec.edu for most current information. Program is taught by industry certified instructors. West-MEC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations.
LOCATION & HOURS
West-MEC Southwest Campus:
500 N. Verrado Way
Buckeye, AZ 85326
623.872.6260
Monday - Friday
Session 1: 7:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Session 2: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
NOTE: West-MEC & high school calendars may not align & transportation is provided by the student/parent.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION
- Acceptance into West-MEC programs may be competitive.
- Students may only be enrolled in one West-MEC Central Program at a time.
- The order for filling seats by grade level is as follows:
  - Current juniors*
  - Current sophomores*
  - Current seniors*
- Applications are ranked, in part, by attendance, GPA, discipline, and career choice (ECAP)
- Program hours are not excused for participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, vacation, or employment.
- Copy of birth certificate, proof of residency, and proof of immunizations due at time of enrollment
- West-MEC priority application submission date is in February. Contact your school counselors for your school’s application deadline.
- Contact school counselors for earlier deadlines for submitting applications to high school.
- West-MEC provides accommodations and modifications identified in the IEP/504 for high school students. Students who graduate from high school or have a GED will not be eligible for IEP services. Graduated students will need to self-advocate for reasonable accommodations which are aligned to industry certifications.

STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS
- History of good attendance and discipline, and on track for graduation
- Strong interest in chosen career pathway
- Completed or enrolled in Biology preferred
- Strong hand-eye coordination with fine motor skills and stamina
- Comfortable handling bodily fluids
- Comfortable drawing and giving blood
- Manual dexterity and physical ability to use tools, equipment, and machinery
- Ability to get along with other students and cooperate with the instructor
- Ability to work accurately/follow procedures to an industry-standard
- Strong technical reading and study skills; the textbook for this course is written at the college reading level

GRADING SCALE

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CREDITS ISSUED BY WEST-MEC
- High School - 3 elective credits (3 elective credits per year)
- High school credits are awarded each semester
- This program satisfies AZ university’s admissions requirements. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)