



Arizona Medical Training Institute

Arizona Medical Training Institute Frequently Asked Questions for Media

Q. What is the Arizona Medical Training Institute (AMTI)?

A. Based in Mesa, Arizona, the Arizona Medical Training Institute (AMTI) is a top provider of post-secondary education for students seeking careers as professionals in the areas of bedside nursing, lab sciences and assisted living. Established in 1996, AMTI's faculty include Registered Nurses, Medical Technologists and other laboratory specialists, as well as Assisted Living Facility Managers. AMTI is known for providing a quality educational experience while respecting students' busy lifestyles. Integration of eLearning resources allow students to optimize their educational experience with the in-class portion of the curriculum, offering the flexibility of day, evening and weekend classes. For more information on the Arizona Medical Training Institute, please visit www.azmti.com

Q. How does AMTI differ from a typical university or community college?

A. AMTI is a vocational training institute that offers tailored courses for specific occupations in the healthcare industry. Students attending AMTI are looking for focused, in-depth instruction that is relevant to the needs of employers. While typical universities offer two to four year programs, students who attend AMTI can receive their Certification in as little as three weeks, putting themselves in a position to obtain full-time employment in a vocation consistent with their training. Even more important, AMTI's low tuition means accessibility without the debt load that oftentimes occurs with traditional college courses.

Q. Is AMTI Accredited?

A. While AMTI is a non-accredited vocational training institute, graduates are highly desirable and an AMTI education is well recognized in the healthcare community. We are licensed through the Arizona Board for Private Postsecondary Education, the Arizona State Board of Nursing, the Arizona Board of Nursing Care Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the American Medical Technology Association, and the National Accrediting Agency for the Clinical Lab Sciences among others.

Q. What types of courses would I find at AMTI?

A. AMTI offers a wide variety of courses that are licensed or approved by an Arizona State Regulatory Agency or a National Standards Organization. For example, the Certified Nursing Assistant Program is licensed by the Arizona State Board of Nursing while the Phlebotomy Technician Program is the only program in Arizona accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for the Clinical Lab Sciences (NAACLS). Below is a list of all of our course offerings:

- Assisted Living Caregiver
- Assisted Living Manager
- Assisted Living Caregiver CEU's
- Assisted Living Manager CEU's
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Restorative CNA
- Patient Care Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Medical Laboratory Assistant
- CPR/First Aid

Q. How long does it take for a student to receive all of their training?

A. The length of each program differs. Course length is dictated by regulatory statute or by the appropriate Standards Organization. For example, the Arizona State Board of Nursing requires successful completion of 80 didactic hours with 40 hours of clinical in order to sit for the State Licensure Exam. The ASCP requires effective coverage of specified topics coupled with 100 hours of clinical externship to take the Phlebotomy National Registration Exam. AMTI is sensitive to time but not at the expense of a quality education. This is the reason why AMTI has an unparalleled State Licensure Exam First Time Pass Rate.

Q. What types of positions do students usually obtain after graduating from AMTI

A. AMTI graduates have been offered full and part-time positions at a number of local, regional and national healthcare facilities. From major hospitals like Banner, skilled nursing facilities, hospice organizations, laboratories such as Sonora Quest to a variety of assisted living communities, we're proud to say that we have a number of successful graduates not only in Arizona, but also throughout the U.S. Even more significant, students have used their AMTI education to springboard their career into positions as Registered Nurses, Assisted Living Facility Managers, as well as a variety of other allied health professionals.