

# NMSU | DOÑA ANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dear prospective EMT-Basic student:

This letter is an agreement between yourself and the EMS department at Dona Ana Community College concerning course requirements. In order for you to complete your class you will need to do ride along/ hospital rotations. Note: these requirements are current as of April 2025, but additional requirements may be enacted by hospitals or field services in response to COVID 19. You must be 18 years or older to participate in this program. In order for you to be able to register for the classes required to obtain your EMT certificate, the following highlighted items must be uploaded to Castle

Branch:

- TB Screening within the last 12 months, positive reactors are to have signed a symptom checklist within the last 12 months
- 2 MMR vaccines both since 1980 or Mumps, Rubella and Rubeola titers
- Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccine within the last 10 years (TDAP)
- Hepatitis B series (3 shots) or declination waiver
- Proof of Varicella immunity- titer or proof of 2 vaccines accepted
- Flu Shot required if in season (October through March)
- COVID-19 vaccines (if not vaccinated you will be required to submit exemption request letter.)
- 10 panel drug screen within the last year American Data Bank (Cost Approx \$30)
- Background check within the last year Idemia See application (Cost Approx \$89 You will need to meet with the EMS Advisor to complete this component)
- Complete MMC Student and Traveler Orientation V25
- Proof of health insurance
- Complete all checklist items in BridgesEXP (\$11.99)
- Should either your background check or drug screen come back positive (including for marijuana), you may not be allowed in the class and may not be allowed to return to the program in the future.

Classroom/Lab/Field/Clinical Dress Code

- EMT-Basic/EMT-Intermediate students: Maroon Polo shirt with DACC Logo which can be purchased at Sports Accessories 250 North Solano Drive Las Cruces, NM 88001-2929 (575) 526-2417 or online at https://www.boosterclubsales.com/collections/dacc-ems-paramedic
- Plain white undershirt
- Black or Navy EMS pants
- Black belt
- Black boots
- Socks
- Uniforms will be cleaned and pressed and the uniform shirt will be worn tucked in
- Tattoos will be covered at all times when in the field/clinical/setting
- One set of earrings (small)-no hoops, gauged earrings or other visible piercings are allowed when in the field/clinical setting
- Good hygiene-no cologne or perfume in the field/clinical setting
- EMS Student Badge will be worn during field/clinical rotations
- Facility ID will be worn at designated clinical sites.
- CPR card on your person while in Field/Clinical sites
- Personal Protection Equipment as required by the organization this will be provided by DACC or the facility

**Required Supplies:** 

- Good Quality Stethoscope (\$15-\$30)
- Trauma Shears
- One or two Blue/Black ink ball point pens with non-erasable ink
- Small notebook or scratch pad
- Pen light (non-halogen bulb)
- Watch with second indicator
- Field/clinical notebook (available in Canvas)
- Driver's License (Or some type of legal U.S. Department of Health accepted identification)
- Purchase access to Platinum EMS Testing (EMT \$52 of March 2024)

All records will be required PRIOR TO registration for this class and turned into your advisor or clinical instructor. If you fail to turn them in you will not be registered for the course. You are required to be in full uniform on the first day of class.

You will need to read the first three chapters of your book before the first day of class. This material will be covered on that day and you will be required to know the material.

The following must be successfully completed with a C or better or the classes must be taken as corequisites to the EMT-Basic Program:

CPR - Current American Heart Association BLS card on file with EMS Department and must be current through the end of the semester you are doing clinicals.	Yes	No
-OR-		
Enrolled in American Heart Association BLS Course OEEM 101.	Yes	N/A
-AND-		
Successful completion of an Anatomy and Physiology Course with a C or better (3 credits or more)	Yes	No
-OR-		
Enrolled in an Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology for EMS Providers OEEM 153 or an equivalent class of 3 credits or more.	Yes	N/A



# **STUDENTS GUIDE** Placing An Order & Completing Clinical Requirements

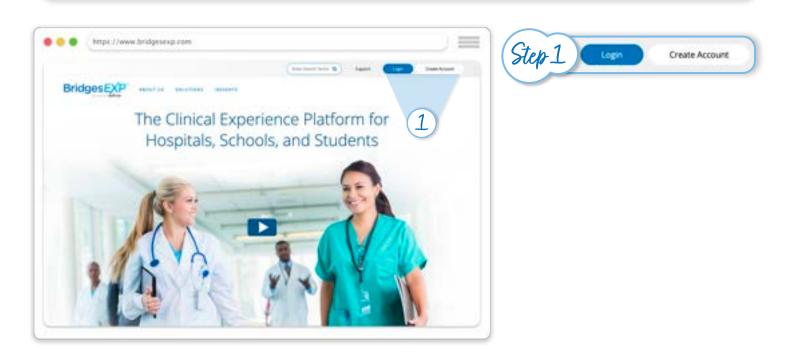
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# WELCOME TO BRIDGES EXP™!

Bridges EXP<sup>™</sup> is a platform designed to help you manage your clinical education experience. Getting up and running **takes a few minutes** once your account is activated. To begin, visit <u>www.bridgesexp.com</u>.

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## **NEW USERS:**

### SET UP YOUR BRIDGES EXP™ PROFILE

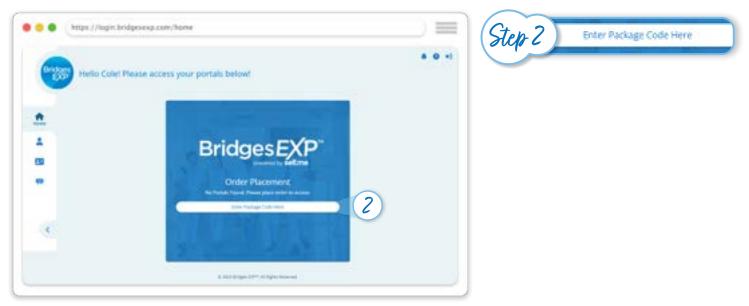
Select "**Create Account**" in the top right menu of the home page and follow the on-screen prompts to create your **Bridges EXP™** account with multifactor authentification. Enter the required information to finish setting up your **Bridges EXP™** Profile.

**EXISTING USERS:** Select "**Login**" in the top menu of the home page and enter your **Bridges EXP™** username and password. Once in your account, on the left menu, locate and select the "**Account**" tab. Under **Order Details**, type in the package code and select "**Submit**." On the next screen, enter the required information to submit your **Bridges EXP™** order.



### PLACE YOUR ORDER

Congratulations, you have created your **Bridges EXP™** account! Next, you will need to place your **Bridges EXP™** order by entering the package code into the **Order Placement** tile. Type in the package code and select "**Submit**." On the next screen, enter the required information to submit your **Bridges EXP™** order.



# **ACCESS YOUR BRIDGES EXP™ ACCOUNT**

Log into **Bridges EXP<sup>™</sup>**. A new tile for **Bridges EXP<sup>™</sup>** will be available on your home screen. Select "**Open**" on the **Bridges EXP<sup>™</sup>** tile and follow the on-screen prompts to complete your **eSignature** and **Terms of Use agreements**. You've successfully set up your **Bridges EXP<sup>™</sup>** account!





# **BEGIN YOUR CHECKLIST**

**Once you recieve an email notification** that a new checklist has been added, select "**Open**" on the **Bridges EXP™** tile on your home screen. Select "**My Checklists**" from the panel on the left and ensure you are viewing the "**Actions Needed**" tab. Your **Membership Requirements** will display and you will need to **review and sign** the following items:

• FCRA (Fair Credit Reporting Act) Consent • FERPA Consent • Consent to Share Information • Consent to Share Information

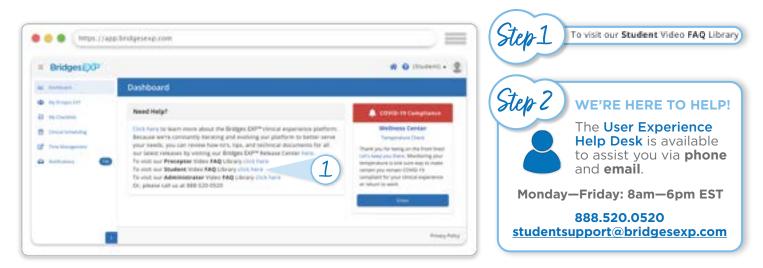
Once your **Membership Requirements** are completed, your **Clinical Requirements** will populate in the "**Actions Needed**" tab. Please **complete all items** that appear in this list as this is the last step in **accepting your membership** for your clinical group.

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# **QUESTIONS?**

Visit our **Student Video FAQ Library** by selecting the "**click here**" link in the **Need Help?** tile of your **Bridges EXP™ Dashboard**.



\*\*BridgesEXP does not notify your school you have created an account, you need to email your advisor Nicole Marcak at nmarcak@dacc.nmsu.edu so she can add you into the group so you can begin uploading your documents.\*\*

For background checks you will need to make an appointment with Nicole Marcak to submit your online registration and pay the \$88.30. To make an appointment email nmarcak@dacc.nmsu.edu.

Student information required for Caregiver Criminal History Screening. Please Print Clearly:					
Last Name	Maiden First Name	Middle Name	Alias/Other N	ames you have gone by:	
Physical Address	City	State	Zip	County	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	County	
Date of Birth	Ban	ner #			
Primary Phone #:	NM:	SU E-mail			
Secondary Phone #:	Oth	er E-mail			

Person To Notify In Case Of Emergency:		
Full Name	Relationship	
Address- Number & Street		
City	State	Zip
Primary Phone	Secondary Phone	

Information for Car	regiver Criminal History Scre	eening & Electronic Fingerprint Request
Social Security #	Date of Birth	Heritage (circle one) Asian Black American Indian Caucasian Other:
Gender: Male Female	Natural Eye Color (circle one) Black Blue Brown Gray Green Hazel Other:	Natural Hair Color (circle one)         Bald       Black       Blonde       Brown       Gray       Red       Sandy       White         Other:
Height:	Weight (lbs):	US Citizen (circle one): Yes No
Place of Birth (City	, State, Country)	

	List the states that you have lived in the last 7 years include the dates resided. If you need more room please use back of form.							
City/State	Dates From         Dates To         City/State         Dates From         Dates To         City/State         Dates To							
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State Issued In:	Lice	ense Number:		Expiration Date:				

#### Confidentiality & Permission Statement

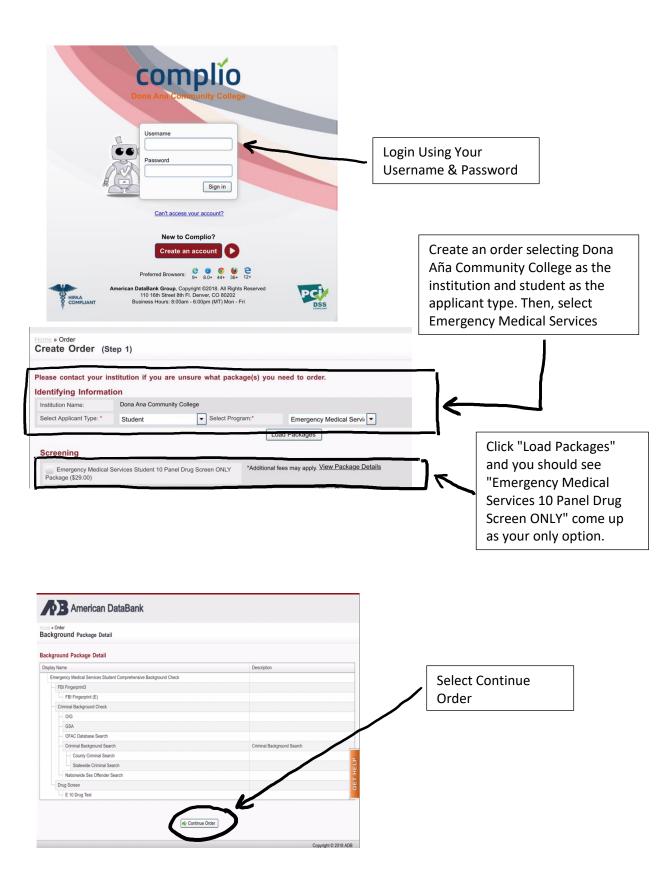
All information provided will be kept confidential and is intended solely to ensure that the student can participate in all required activities of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS). I give my permission for DACC Faculty, Health Agencies, and the Department of Health Improvement Caregiver Criminal History Program as needed for clearance to attend clinical or internships for the EMS courses. The EMS Program reserves the right to request additional information if deemed necessary.

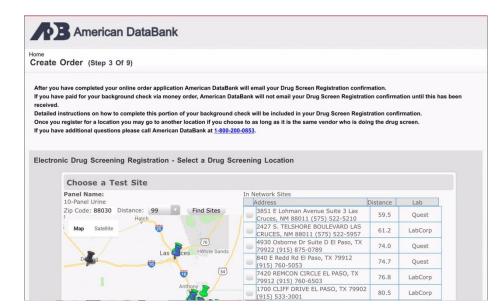
Student Name (Print)	Signature:	Date:
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Go to the website: donaanacx.com

# DRUG SCREEN







Verify information and then choose a test site in your area. An address will be present, so be sure to write it down and use a GPS/map application if you need guidance to the site location.

At this point you will need to provide valid credit card details and pay for the drug screen. After payment, you will need to complete the drug screen test by going to the testing site you selected above.



# Welcome to Memorial Medical Center!

Follow these steps to access your onboarding education.

**Step 1:** Follow instructions from to LifeTalent Center HealthStream link provided by your instructor/manager.

You can access the website outside of the MMC network at: https://www.mmclc.org/students-and-contract-affiliates

Select "Education Login Portal—LifeTalent Center" under Step 3

Step 2: Use the following format as your new username to log in:"Firstname.Lastname"(Case Sensitive)

Example: John.Doe

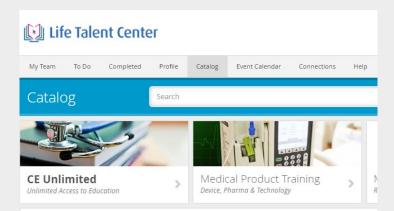
Step 3: Type password: Password1! (Case Sensitive)

Step 4: Select "Sign In".

You will be redirected to a page to change your password.

Step 5: Select "To Do" and complete required education.





For questions with your new account, Password resets, or course issues contact the education department at Memorial Medical Center.



- 9. Note: LifeTalent accounts created within the non-employee portal may be inactivated one (1) year from the date the account was created.
- 10. After creating your initial profile, you will be directed to your "To-Do" List page, as displayed below.

LIFFT ALERT	MMC Student3 Las Cruces Non-Employee Logout
To Do Completed Profile - Catalog Connections Help 😝 Take a Tour	
My To-Do List	
TOTAL TASKS: 0	
You are up to date, but there is always room to grow	Options My Submitted Assessments

11. Using your mouse, browse to "Catalog" and search for the following course:

#### 12. "MMC Students and Travelers Orientation V25"

- 13. click "Search"
- 14. Select **"MMC Students and Travelers Orientation V25"** by clicking on the curriculum link. It is very important that this exact curriculum is selected and completed; no other courses can be

Catalog	MMC Student and Travelers Orientation V24	٩
Filter	What's New showing 1 - 20 of 98	
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12. You will be able to view an overview of the courses contained within the curriculum. Click on "Enroll"

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- 13. Each course within the curriculum will be separated and the next course available to you in the series will be highlighted.
  - a. Begin by clicking on the "Start" Button for the first course listed.
- 14. Follow the instructions and click on the blue links displayed to initiate the course. If the course contains an external test after the course, follow the instructions to take that Test, Acknowledgement, or Additional Details.

- 15. Once you have completed all requirements for that course, you will see a notification showing you this information, as displayed below.
  - a. To return to the list of remaining coursework within the curriculum, Click on **"MMC Students and Travelers Orientation V25**"
  - b. You may also see a pop-up screen indicating that you have finished a specific course.



- 1. Click on "Return to Curriculum". After completing each course, you will be able to view your overall progress.
- Continue to "Start" each subsequent course and follow the specific instructions for completion.
- 16. You will then return to the curriculum and choose the next course.



- 17. You can print certificates of completion by using the printer functionality in your web browser.
- 18. If you have previously completed this curriculum and need to view/print your progress, begin by logging into LifeTalent Center portal and using the **User ID** and **Password** you previously created.

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Sign In	Instructions	
	User ID	
	Student3	
	Password	Reminder Reset

19. Navigate to "Completed". Find the appropriate curriculum, and click on "Certificate" to view/print.

MMC 2020 Infection Prevention & PPE COURSE EST. TIME: 1h 30m	Jul 21, 2020	Certificate
Rapid Regulatory Bundle COURSE EST. TIME: 15m	Jul 15, 2020	Certificate

Sign In	Instructions
	User ID Please enter a user ID.
	Password Reminder Reset Please enter a password.
	Sign In

19. Forgot your password? Use the "Password Reminder" feature at the Login Screen or reset it by clicking "Reset" to have a link sent to the registered email.

If you have questions, please reach out to your Education at 521-2233 or Human Resources at 521-2230.

Welcome to Memorial!



\*Email certificate of completion to nmarcak@dacc.nmsu.edu



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### Hepatitis B Assumption of Risk Statement

I understand that due to my occupational/educational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials, I may be at risk of acquiring the hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection.

I acknowledge that NMSU and DACC recommend that I obtain the hepatitis B vaccination series, at my own expense, and through my personal health care provider.

I have chosen to decline the hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine I continue to be at risk of acquiring hepatitis B, a serious disease.

I understand that if, at any point in the future, I decide that I want to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series and should consult my personal health care provider.

By signing this waiver, I agree not to hold the Dona Ana Community College, its staff or employees, or any agency or entity with which I engage in clinical activities, responsible for any contamination that may occur, or any subsequent consequence of that contamination.

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Date:



Human Resources/Employee Health Services

Name:\_\_\_\_\_DOB:\_\_\_\_\_

# **Hepatitis B Declination Form- Non Employees**

## Know the risk of Hepatitis B

Hepatitis B is hardy: The virus can live more than 7 days in dried blood or on exposed surfacesincreasing the chance for infection.

How you can get it: Hepatitis B virus is easier to "catch" than you realize. The virus is mainly found in blood, semen and vaginal fluid, but also been found in saliva and urine.

## Your risk increases with:

- Exposure to blood through accidental needle sticks
- Other contact with blood or body fluids-the virus can enter your body through an opening in the skin or through your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Sexual contact with more than one sexual partner in a 6 month period.

It can make you very sick: Hepatitis B attacks your liver and can make you extremely ill-sick enough to affect your job and personal life. The disease can lead to cirrhosis of the liver or liver cancer. In a small percentage of people with Hepatitis B (less than 1%), Hepatitis B is the direct cause or early death.

## Hepatitis B can be prevented:

- Three shots of vaccine usually provide protection.
- Current vaccines are not made from blood products. You cannot get HIV or Hepatitis B from the vaccine.
- Soreness, swelling or redness at the site of vaccination are the most common side effects.

## HELP PROTECT YOURSELF FROM HEPATITIS B INFECTION:

- Use standard precautions
- Get immunized

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials I may be at risk of acquiring hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I am declining hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring hepatitis B, a serious disease

Reason for declination: 
I have already completed the series but do not have documentation

□ Other:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_