

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Delivery: Daytime and Online Classes
Start: Fall Semester (classroom) or Spring Semester
 Hybrid, Full- or Part-time options available
Location: Rosemount Campus

Outcomes

Medical Assistant A.A.S. Degree60 cr.
 Medical Assistant Diploma42 cr.

Major Description

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, or CAAHEP (www.caahep.org; 1361 Park St. Clearwater, FL), on recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB), this program trains students to be professional medical assistants dedicated to patient care management. Graduates are equipped to assist physicians with examinations and treatments, take medical histories, perform diagnostic tests, expose X-ray films, sterilize instruments and supplies, assist with minor surgery and administer medications. The program goal is to prepare competent entry-level medical assistants in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.

Work Environment

Graduates assist primary care physicians and specialists in clinics ranging in size from single-doctor to large, multi-specialty. Opportunities are also present in a variety of other health care areas.

Potential Job Titles

- Certified Medical Assistant
- Medical Assistant
- Clinical Assistant

Salary Data

- Average Wage: \$17.05/hour
- Top Earners: \$19.00/hour

MEDICAL ASSISTANT – A.A.S. DEGREE

*This is a sample course sequence.
 Please contact your program advisor regarding your academic plans.*

First Year - First Semester

HEAL1101	Anatomy and Physiology	4
HEAL1502	Medical Terminology	2
MDAS1125	Laboratory Skills I	4
MDAS1131	Clinical Procedures I	3
MDAS 1150	Medical Documentation	2
Total Credits		15

First Year - Second Semester

MDAS1211	Disease/Medical Treatment including Nutrition	4
MDAS1223	Laboratory Skills II	4
MDAS1231	Clinical Procedures II	3
MDAS1271	Administrative Procedures	3
MDAS1702	Pharmacology & Math for Medical Assistants	4
Total Credits		18

First Year - Summer Session

MDAS1250	Fundamentals of Radiographic Imaging	2
MDAS2970	Practicum	6
MDAS 2990	Capstone	1
Total Credits		9

Second Year - First Semester

ENGL1150	Composition I	3
SPEE1020	Interpersonal Communication	3
	General Education Electives**	3
Total Credits		9

Second Year - Second Semester

	General Education Elective (MnTC Goal 3 or 4)	3
	General Education Electives**	6
Total Credits		9

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 60

** Select General Education electives from any MnTC goal area.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - DIPLOMA

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First Year - First Semester

HEAL1101	Anatomy and Physiology	4
HEAL1502	Medical Terminology	2
MDAS1125	Laboratory Skills I	4
MDAS1131	Clinical Procedures I	3
MDAS 1150	Medical Documentation	2
Total Credits		15

First Year - Second Semester

MDAS1211	Disease/Medical Treatment including Nutrition	4
MDAS1223	Laboratory Skills II	4
MDAS1231	Clinical Procedures II	3
MDAS1271	Administrative Procedures	3
MDAS1702	Pharmacology & Math for Medical Assistants	4
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First Year - Summer Session

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TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 42



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