

HEALTH & EDUCATION

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Delivery: Daytime and Online Classes

Start: Fall Semester (classroom) or Spring Semester
Hybrid, Full- or Part-time options available

OUTCOMES

Medical Assistant A.A.S. Degree. 60 cr.
Medical Assistant Diploma. 42 cr.

MAJOR DESCRIPTION

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

ACCREDITATION

The Medical Assistant program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) on recommendation of the Curriculum Review Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment (AAMAE).

**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 16 cr

HEAL1101	Anatomy and Physiology	4
HEAL1502	Medical Terminology	2
MDAS1125	Laboratory Skills I	4
MDAS1132	Clinical Procedures I	4
MDAS 1150	Medical Documentation	2

First Year - Second Semester 19 cr

MDAS1211	Disease/Medical Treatment including Nutrition.	4
MDAS1223	Laboratory Skills II.	4
MDAS1232	Clinical Procedures II	4
MDAS1271	Administrative Procedures	3
MDAS1702	Pharmacology & Math for Medical Assistants	4

First Year - Summer Session 7 cr

MDAS2970	Practicum	6
MDAS 2990	Capstone	1

Second Year - First Semester 9 cr

ENGL1150	Composition I	3
SPEE1020	Interpersonal Communication.	3
	General Elective (any MnTC area)	3

Second Year - Second Semester 9 cr

	General Elective (MnTC Goal 3 or 4)	3
	General Electives (any MnTC area)	6

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 60

MEDICAL ASSISTANT DIPLOMA

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MDAS1132	Clinical Procedures I	4
MDAS1150	Medical Documentation	2

First Year - Second Semester **19 cr**

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