

HEALTH & EDUCATION

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Delivery: Daytime or Evening Hybrid, with some online classes required

Start: Fall or Spring Semester, Full- or Part-Time

AWARDS

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

MAJOR DESCRIPTION

This program trains students to work alongside physicians in medical offices and clinics. A medical assistant’s expansive cross-training includes duties such as taking medical histories, preparing patients for procedures, administering medications, drawing blood, obtaining vital signs, scheduling appointments and collecting and testing lab samples. The program goal is to prepare competent entry-level medical assistants in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.

Employment in this field typically requires successful completion of the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) certification exam.

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

See latest data at careerwise.minnstate.edu.

- Average Wage: \$20.78/hour
- Top Earners: \$25.41/hour

ACCREDITATION

The Medical Assistant program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).

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A.A.S. DEGREE

This is a suggested sample course sequence.

Please contact your program advisor regarding your academic plans.

First Year - Fall 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 - Spring 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
MDAS2990	Capstone	1

Second Year - Fall Semester 9 cr

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

Second Year - Spring 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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MDAS1125	Laboratory Skills I	4
MDAS1132	Clinical Procedures I	4
MDAS1150	Medical Documentation	2

First Year - Spring Semester **19 cr**

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MDAS1232	Clinical Procedures II	4
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First Year - Summer Session **7 cr**

MDAS2970	Practicum	6
MDAS 2990	Capstone	1

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 42



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