

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL ASSISTING

The Medical Assisting program prepares students to be skilled medical professionals, compassionate caregivers and adaptable thinkers who can respond to a rapidly changing healthcare system. Students will learn to view their patients holistically and respond to them with empathy and sensitivity. The program seeks to graduate men and women who act as catalysts for social change and justice in a complex healthcare system and who strive to make improvements to the health of their community and city at large.

Medical Assisting Curriculum Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 1		
ENGL 101 & LANG 157	Introduction to Academic English and Language Practicum	4
INST 150	Introduction to Faith, Reason, and Justice	3
CSCI 110	Computer Literacy	3
COMM 120	Public Speaking	3
MATH 103	Mathematical Ideas ¹	3
Credit Hours		16
Semester 2		
ENGL 102 & LANG 158	College Writing and Language Practicum	4
SPAN 101A	Elementary Spanish ¹	3
CHEM 121 & CHEM 123	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry Laboratory I ²	4
MEDA 101	Introduction to Medical Assisting ²	3
MEDA 150	Medical Terminology ²	3
Credit Hours		17
Semester 3		
PSYC 100	General Psychology ²	3
BIOL 233	Human Physiology & Anatomy I ²	4
MEDA 160	Phlebotomy and Critical Clinical Procedures ²	3
MEDA 168	Records, Billing, and Coding ²	3
MEDA 260	Phlebotomy and Ekg Technology ²	4
Credit Hours		17
Semester 4		
PSYC 207	Lifespan Development ²	3
BIOL 234	Human Physiology & Anatomy II ²	4
MEDA 204	Medical Law and Ethics ²	3
MEDA 224	Pharmacology ²	3
MEDA 300	Externship ^{2,3}	4
Credit Hours		17
Total Credit Hours		67

¹ Students may substitute more advanced courses if able to meet specific course prerequisites.

² Satisfies core requirement.

³ Registration for Externship will take place only in the last semester of studies and after the student has met all the requirements for externship as listed under STEM requirements (refer to index).