

Medical Assisting (CCP)

This is a three-semester hybrid program that prepares students for entry-level positions in one of the fastest-growing fields in healthcare. Students gain hands-on experience in both administrative and clinical skills, including taking vital signs, assisting with examinations, administering medications, and managing patient records. The program combines classroom instruction with real-world clinical experience to ensure graduates are well-prepared to work in doctors' offices, clinics, and other healthcare settings. Upon completion, students are eligible to take certification exams to become certified medical assistants.

Semester 1 Courses:

- HCP 0001 Basic Healthcare Worker
- MEA 0002 Introduction to Medical Assisting
- MEA 0501 Medical Assisting Office Procedures
- MEA 0521 Phlebotomy for Medical Assisting

Certifications:

- CEHRS (Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist)
- CPT (Certified Phlebotomy Technician)

Semester 2 Courses:

- MEA 0543 Electrocardiography Aide, Medical Assisting
- MEA 0581 Clinical Medical Assisting
- MEA 0530 Pharmacology for Medical Assisting
- MEA 0573 Laboratory Procedures for Medical Assisting

Certifications:

- CET (Certified EKG Technician)

Semester 3 Courses:

- MEA 0506 Administrative Office Procedures for Medical Assisting
- MEA 0942 Medical Assisting Practicum Experience

Certifications:

- CMAA (Certified Medical Administrative Assistant)
- CCMA (Certified Clinical Medical Assistant)
- CBCS (Certified Billing Coding Specialist)
- CMA (AAMA) (Certified Medical Assistant)*

*Must complete program and pass CCMA test through NHA to sit for certification exam

Learn More!

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- 3 Semesters
- Hybrid Program
- 1300 Clock Hours
- Semester-based certifications
- 200-hour Clinical Rotation
- Total Cost: \$5059
 - Tuition: ~\$3728
 - Course Fees: \$674
 - Online/Hybrid Fees: \$382
 - Textbooks: \$275
 - Background check, drug screen, and immunization tracking: \$155
- Certifications can count towards other programs for selective admission points
- Open to all students/no prerequisites required

Who is this program right for?

- Students interested in pursuing a career in healthcare
- Students seeking professional certification
- Students planning to work in a state where certification is required

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