

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

Your Pathway

# MEDICAL ASSISTING

Certificate

This certificate will prepare you with the knowledge, skills, and qualities necessary for the medical profession. You will learn vitals, EKG, venipuncture, injections, pharmacology, assisting in minor office surgery, waived testing, patient advocacy and education, medical terminology, basic anatomy, physiology, microbiology, and medical office administrative tasks. With this certificate you will be employable in clinics, urgent-care facilities, primary care offices, medical laboratories, and surgical centers.

### *Suggested Sequence of Classes*

#### **FALL SEMESTER – FIRST YEAR 12 units**

ALH 101 Medical Assisting 4.5 units  
 ALH 101L Medical Assisting Lab 1.5 units  
 ALH 103 Clinical Medical Assisting I 4.5 units  
 ALH 103L Clinical Medical Assisting I Lab 1.5 units

#### **SPRING SEMESTER – FIRST YEAR 12 units**

ALH 104 Clinical Medical Assisting II 4.5 units  
 ALH 104L Clinical Medical Assisting II Lab 1.5 units  
 ALH 110 Medical Assisting Clinical Practicum 3 units  
 HEOC 11 Medical Terminology 3 units

#### **SUMMER SEMESTER – FIRST YEAR 7 units**

ENGL 1A College Composition 4 units  
 CMST 60 Public Speaking 3 units

#### **FALL SEMESTER – SECOND YEAR 15 units**

HLTH 1 Health and Wellness 3 units  
 MATH 14 Introduction to Statistics 4 units  
 ANAT 1 Human Anatomy 5 units  
 HUM 2 Exploring the Humanities 3 units

#### **SPRING SEMESTER – SECOND YEAR 14 units**

NUTR 25 Nutrition 3 units  
 PSYC 1A General Psychology 3 units  
 ETHS 11 Intersectionality of Race, Ethnicity, and Health 3 units  
 PHY 1 Physiology 5 units

### **POTENTIAL CAREERS**

Medical Assistant

### **SALARY POTENTIAL**

\$36,746 per year

*(source: ziprecruiter.com)*

*Please meet with a counselor to customize your own educational plan, explore course options, and consider department and counseling faculty recommendations.*



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