



Medical Assistant C.A.

Career Community: Health and Human Service Careers

Curriculum Code: 1811

Effective: Fall 2023 – Summer 2025

Description

The purpose of this program is to produce educated, highly skilled, credentialed medical assistants to meet the needs of our community in its many ambulatory care settings. This three-semester program is designed for each student to successfully achieve all of the competencies listed on the American Medical Technologists (AMT) Medical Assistant Educational Review Board (MAERB) Master Competency list. The focus is on credentialing requirements, including a 160-hour practicum which prepares the student for gainful employment. Upon successful completion of the certificate of achievement students are eligible to take the Registered Medical Assistant exam to become nationally credentialed.

Milestone

Completion of MEDA 110 and MEDA 156 with a 2.5 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Additional Information

Students must complete all courses with a minimum grade of 2.5 to progress to the next semester and receive this certificate.

NCHE 102, AHA BLS Provider CPR, is a co-requisite requirement for MEDA 166. It is a 5-hour non-credit seminar course, which is flat-rated and not covered by financial aid.

Contact Information

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Medical Assistant Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number 517-483-1410, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building - StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904. Students should also visit the Health and Human Services Division website for more information.

Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
MEDA 110	Intro MA Med Terms & Pathology	5 / 5
MEDA 126	MA Administrative Skills	5 / 6
MEDA 135	MA Pharmacology & Med Math	2 / 2
MEDA 145	Legal & Ethical Concepts	2 / 2
MEDA 156	MA Clinical Procedures I	7 / 11

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
MEDA 166	MA Clinical Procedures II	5 / 7
MEDA 175	MA Certification Review	3 / 3
MEDA 177	MA Practicum Immersion	3 / 3

Minimum Total Credit Hours

32 credits / 39 billing hours

Required Course Sequence

Semester I (Fall 2023)
MEDA 110 – Milestone course
MEDA 135
MEDA 156 – Milestone course

Semester II (Spring 2024)
MEDA 126
MEDA 145
MEDA 166
NCHE 102

Semester III (Summer 2024)
MEDA 175
MEDA 177

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