

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Health Science: Certified Medical Assistant Option

CMA.AAS

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
First Year/First Semester			Third Semester		
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	PHL-232	Biomedical Ethics	3
HIT-120	Medical Terminology	3	Laboratory Science General Education Elective ¹	4
PSY-101	Basic Psychology	3	Computer Information Systems Elective	3
.....	Laboratory Science General Education Elective ¹	4	HPE....	Health & Exercise Science Elective(s)	2/3
.....	Diversity - Humanities General Education Elective	3			12/13
		16		Post Secondary Work³	22
Second Semester			Total Minimum Credits		
ENG-102	English Composition II	3			63
SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	3			
.....	Laboratory Science General Education Elective ¹	4			
MTH....	Mathematics General Education Elective ²	3/4			
		13/14			

¹ Suggested electives for students pursuing further study in a non-science related area: Environmental Science (BIO-106), Microbial World (BIO-140), Chemistry and Society (CHM-140), or Introduction to Forensic Science (CHM-145). or

Suggested electives for students pursuing further study in a science related area: Basic A&P I (BIO-117), Basic A&P II (BIO-118), Basic Microbiology (BIO-121) General, Organic & Biological Chemistry I (CHM-101), General, Organic & Biological Chemistry II (CHM-102)

² Suggested Elective: Elements of Statistics I (MTH-111)

³ Students will receive 22 credits for their post-secondary work after completing the 41-43 credits at Camden County College.

Students should consult with the Certified Medical Assistant Advisor for additional advisement.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Medical assistants who hold a Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) certification are eligible to receive college credit for their post secondary education. All applicants to this program must take a required core of courses consisting of a minimum of 40 college credits. Medical assistants are eligible to apply for a maximum of 22 additional college credits toward an associate in health science degree: Certified Medical Assistant Option, through portfolio assessment.

PROGRAM GOALS

- To earn an associate in applied science degree in the Certified Medical Assistant Option through general education for students who have successfully completed an American Association of Medical Assistants - accredited program and who currently hold a license for the certification examination by the AAMA.
- To provide students with a foundation in general education.
- To prepare students for upward career mobility for certified medical assistants by building upon a student's prior professional knowledge and clinical experience.
- To provide students with the skills and abilities of a generally educated person in effective communications, critical thinking and problem solving across disciplines.
- To prepare students for career advancement in the medical assistant field.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Communicate in both written and oral formats.
2. Apply the scientific method of inquiry to analyze problems and draw conclusions from evidence and data.
3. Identify resources, obtain and critically evaluate information.
4. Model ethical professional behaviors in the role of a health care professional.

SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the admission requirements of the College, the following criteria are required:

- Submission of diploma or certificate and transcript from an AAMA accredited medical assistant program and a current Certified Medical Assistant credential or completion of the Certified/Registered Medical Assistant Program at the Technical Institute of Camden County College.
- Conference with the allied health coordinator.
- Must complete all basic skills requirements prior to beginning the program.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Physician offices
- Health practitioner's offices
- Hospitals
- Nursing homes

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Highlights

Continuing Education Office at (856) 874-6004, for information regarding the Medical Assistant portion of the program.