

# Medical Assisting

## Medical Assisting (A45400)

### Degree Awarded

The college awards a degree in Medical Assisting upon completing the degree requirements.

### Admissions

- Complete a Central Piedmont admissions application.
- Submit high school transcripts and any college transcripts (if applicable).
- Take required placement tests.
- Complete any necessary Developmental classes with a “C” or better.
- Students are selected to enter the program. Upon acceptance and enrollment in the program, students must take all courses in the scheduled sequence. Many courses have prerequisites or co-requisites; check the Courses section for details.
- Submit a physical examination (including a drug screen) documenting the ability to complete all program requirements

### Notes

- ACA 122 College Transfer Success is highly recommended before or with entrance in the Medical Assisting program.
- Progression in this program is dependent on satisfying course prerequisites, co-requisites and maintaining a grade of “C” or better for all courses in the curriculum.
- Students must have current CPR Certification prior to the Practicum (MED 260).
- In addition to tuition, lab fees and textbooks, this program has additional costs that include uniforms, lab coats, personal protective equipment, physical examination including immunizations and drug screening and a Central Piedmont Medical Assisting pin.
- In order to participate in clinical education experiences at health care facilities, students may be required to submit results of a NC state or national criminal background check at their own expense. As a condition of program admission, students may be required to verify that they are United States citizens or are otherwise legally authorized residents of the United States.

### Contact Information

The Medical Assisting program is in the Outpatient and Simulation Division. For more information, visit the Medical Assisting Program website. If further information is needed, contact the program chair at 704.330.6482.

#### General Education Requirements

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
Select one of the following:		3.0
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3.0
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	

HIS 131	American History I	
HIS 132	American History II	
POL 120	American Government	
PSY 150	General Psychology	
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	
Select one of the following:		3.0
COM 110	Introduction to Communication	
COM 231	Public Speaking	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3.0
ART 111	Art Appreciation	
ART 114	Art History Survey I	
ART 115	Art History Survey II	
DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation	
HUM 120	Cultural Studies	
HUM 130	Myth in Human Culture	
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	
REL 110	World Religions	

#### Major Requirements

MED 110	Orientation to Medical Assisting	1.0
MED 116	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology	4.0
MED 118	Medical Law and Ethics	2.0
MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3.0
MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3.0
MED 130	Administrative Office Procedures I	2.0
MED 131	Administrative Office Procedures II	2.0
MED 140	Examining Room Procedures I	5.0
MED 150	Laboratory Procedures I	5.0
MED 240	Examining Room Procedures II	5.0
MED 260	MED Clinical Practicum	5.0
MED 262	Clinical Perspectives	1.0
MED 272	Drug Therapy	3.0
BUS 135	Principles of Supervision	3.0
MED 232	Medical Insurance Coding	2.0
or MED 274	Diet Therapy/Nutrition	
or BIO 155	Nutrition	
or ACA 122	College Transfer Success	
or HCI 120	Medical Communication	
Take 3 credits from the following		3.0
MED 270	Symptomatology <sup>AAS degree choice</sup>	
MED 134	Medical Transcription <sup>Medical Scribe Certificate only</sup>	
MED 183	Electronic Medical Records I <sup>Medical Scribe Certificate only</sup>	

**Total Credits 64**