

Medical Assisting

Medical Assisting Suggested Course Sequences

The following is the suggested plan for when to take each course to complete the Associate in Applied Science degree, based on the program requirements of the 2024-2025 catalog. This is only a recommendation — you may take courses in another order upon consultation with your advisor. This plan is based on you starting with college-level math and English courses, starting your program in the fall, and attending full-time. You can also follow this sequence if you attend part-time. Speak with your academic advisor about the plan and any questions. This program might also offer diplomas or certificates; visit the catalog or contact the program for details. Visit the Academic Advising page for instructions on locating your assigned advisor: <https://www.cpcc.edu/academics/academic-advising>

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Medical Assisting Diploma (D45400)

Term I		Credits
MED 116	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology	4.0
MED 121	Medical Terminology I	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
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
Credits		19
Term II		
MED 110	Orientation to Medical Assisting	1.0
MED 118	Medical Law and Ethics	2.0
MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3.0
MED 150	Laboratory Procedures I	5.0
MED 240	Examining Room Procedures II	5.0
MED 272	Drug Therapy	3.0
Credits		19
Term III		
MED 260	MED Clinical Practicum	5.0
MED 262	Clinical Perspectives	1.0
COM 110 or COM 231	Introduction to Communication or Public Speaking	3.0
Credits		9
Total Credits		47

Medical Assisting Associate in Applied Science Degree (A45400)

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Term IV		
MED 270	Symptomatology	3.0
BUS 135	Principles of Supervision	3.0
Behavioral/Social Science		3.0
Humanities/Fine Arts		3.0
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3.0
MED 232 or MED 274 or BIO 155 or ACA 122 or HCI 120	Medical Insurance Coding or Diet Therapy/Nutrition or Nutrition or College Transfer Success or Medical Communication	2.0
Credits		17
Total Credits		64