



# Medical Assistant

## 32-credit Technical Diploma

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If you are a caring, compassionate problem solver, a career in medical assisting may be right for you. Medical assistants are an important part of the medical team, working closely with and taking direction from doctors and nurses. They are detail oriented and adaptable, and they possess solid communication skills.

### About This Program

Medical assistants' work directly influences the public's health and well-being. They perform administrative, laboratory and clinical duties in the offices of physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors and other healthcare practitioners. In this program, learn to take health histories, measure vital signs, administer medications, perform electrocardiograms, conduct laboratory tests among other tasks.



#### Career Salaries

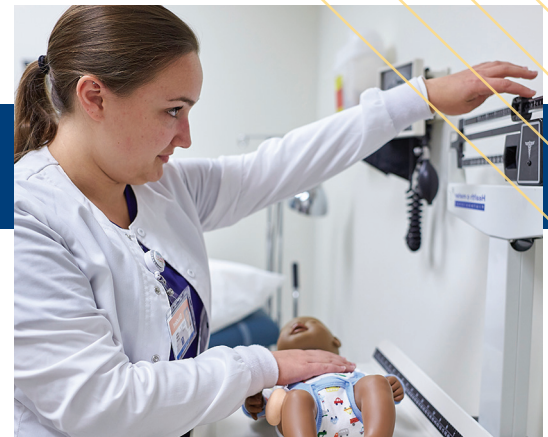
\$21,400 - \$42,000 annually

Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.



#### Potential Careers

Certified Medical Assistant  
Lab Assistant  
Medical Assistant  
Patient Care Assistant



PROGRAM CODE 30-538-1

### CORE COURSES

Credits

501-101	Medical Terminology	3
501-104	Culture of Healthcare	2
501-107	Digital Literacy Healthcare	2
501-308	Pharmacology for Allied Health	2
509-301	Medical Asst Admin Procedures	2
509-302	Human Body in Health & Disease	3
509-303	Medical Asst Lab Procedures 1	2
509-304	Medical Asst Clin Procedures 1	4
509-305	Med Asst Lab Procedures 2	2
509-306	Med Asst Clin Procedures 2	3
509-307	Med Office Insurance & Finance	2
509-309	Medical Law, Ethics & Profess	2
509-310	Medical Assistant Practicum	3

### What Makes This Program Unique

- Upon graduation, be prepared to take the certification exam through the American Association of Medical Assistants to become a Certified Medical Assistant (CMA).



PRIOR LEARNING



CERTIFICATE

Introduction to Health Careers



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