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.

What Makes This Program Unique
• WCTC's Medical Assistant program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org).
• Upon graduation, be prepared to take the certification exam through the American Association of Medical Assistants to become a Certified Medical Assistant (CMA).
• WCTC’s 2016 CMA (AAMA) exam pass rate is 100 percent.

Career Salaries
$30,000 – $40,000 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

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Credits

CORE COURSES:
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