Medical Assistant

In as little as 11 months, you can have a stable job in a health care field with growth potential.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?
The Medical Assistant Program prepares students for employment in a private physician’s office, clinics, and health related agencies. The program is three semesters in length conducted over a period of 11 months. Educational development of each student is directed toward the application of accurate knowledge in practical situations, making judgments, applying reason, thinking independently and engaging in problem solving.
The program begins in the fall and continues through the summer months when the student gains supervised clinical experience in a physician’s office. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate is eligible to take the national certification examination for certified medical assistants administered by the American Association of Medical Assistants. Expectations of the Medical Assistant Program are to prepare competent entry-level medical assistants in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skill), and affective (behavior) learning domains.

SCC’s Medical Assistant Program is an accredited program by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program (CAAHEP) www.caahep.org upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).

WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?
Medical Assistant
Medical Records Manager
Medical Secretary

SALARY OUTLOOK
State Median wages (2013): $14.02 hourly, $29,200 annually

Projected growth from 2012-2022 is 22% or higher.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT CURRICULUM*

FALL SEMESTER
BIO-163 Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology
HSC-114 Medical Terminology
MAP-121 Administrative Procedures I: Med Office
MAP-128 Introduction to Electronic Health Records
MAP-364 Clinical Procedures for Medical Office I
MAP-431 Human Relations

SPRING SEMESTER
HIT-211 Basic Medical Insurance & Coding
MAP-122 Administrative Procedures II: Med Office
MAP-369 Clinical Procedures for Medical Office II
MAP-370 Specialty Procedures
MAP-401 Medical Law and Ethics
MAP-532 Human Body: Health and Disease

SUMMER SESSION
MAP-602 Clinical Externship Seminar
MAP-615 Clinical Externship

*Admission standards apply to this program. Contact Enrollment Services for more info.