Associate of Science in Medical Assisting- 2511

Career Pathway: Health Sciences

Location(s): General Education Courses are offered at all BC locations. Program specific courses for this program are offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus.

Program Entrance Requirements: Students must have completed the Medical Assisting Specialist Technical Certificate (6353) prior to admittance to the Associate of Science Medical Assisting degree. Students are required to complete a supplemental application and meet specific criteria. There are a limited number of students admitted to the program each year. Please click here for more information.
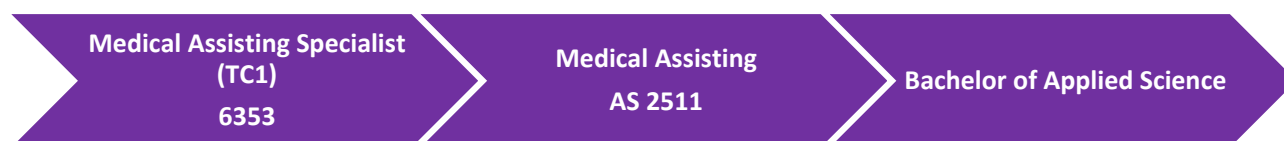
Program Description: The Associate of Science in Medical Assisting program is a two year degree program. The Broward College Medical Assisting Technical Certificate program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB). The role of the Medical Assistant within the physician's office is varied, demanding, and complex. Duties and responsibilities may encompass those sills of administrator, clinician, or technician. In many instances, the Medical Assistant functions in all three areas while also serving as a public relations specialist. Visit the program's website for additional information.

Additional Program Information: One cohort of 30 students is admitted each August. A final grade of "C" or higher must be achieved in each Medical Assisting course for continuance in the Program. To successfully progress through the Medical Assisting Program students must achieve a grade of "C" or above in all didactic courses, and "S" (satisfactory) grade in all clinical and laboratory courses, maintain an overall degree GPA of at least 2.0. Students are placed into practicums in physicians' offices throughout Broward County which offer maximum flexibility. The practicum course has been especially designed to meet the individual needs of the student thus allowing for the development of specific skills within a chosen interest or specialty area.

Upon completion of this twelve (12) month program the student will be eligible to register for the national certification exam of the American Association of Medical Assistants to obtain the credential of Certified Medical Assistant (CMA-AAMA) or the exam of the National Healthcareer Association to obtain the CCMA-NHA. A student who withdraws or is withdrawn from a Medical Assisting course shall refer to College Policy 6Hx2-5.33 and Procedure A6Hx2-5.33 on reentry into a Health Sciences Program and/or program guidelines. Reentry to a Program will be based upon space availability. Only one reentry will be allowed. Students who receive a grade of "D" or "F" in any course after reentry will result in permanent dismissal from the BC Medical Assisting program.

Students must complete a minimum of 17 general education and/or core credit hours at Broward College to satisfy the residency requirement.

Build Your Education

Medical Assisting Specialist (TC1) 6353 > Medical Assisting AS 2511 > Bachelor of Applied Science

REQUIRED PROGRAM CORE COURSE SEQUENCE				
Full Time	**Course ID**	**Description**	**Credits**	**TC1**
Term 1	MEA1007	Introduction to Medical Assisting	4	x
	MEA1235	A&P with Disease Processes & Medical Terms	3	x
	MEA1265	Medical Lab Procedures	3	x
	MEA1265L	Medical Lab Procedures Lab	1	x
	MEA1245	Phlebotomy for the Medical Assistant	2	x
	MEA1245L	Phlebotomy for the Medical Assistant Lab	2	x
	MEA1258	Radiology for Medical Assistant I	2	x
Term 2	MEA1242	Pharmacology for Medical Assistants	3	x
	MEA1206	Clinical Procedures	4	x
	MEA1206L	Clinical Procedures Lab	2	x
	MEA1259	Radiology for Medical Assistant II	2	x
	MEA1259L	Radiology for Medical Assistant II Lab		
	MEA1542	EKG for Medical Assisting	3	x
	MEA1542L	EKG for Medical Assisting Lab	1	x
	MEA1304	Medical Front Office Practices	2	x
	MEA1304L	Medical Front Office Practices Lab	1	x
	MEA1952	Seminar in Medical Assisting	2	x
	MEA1800L	Externship in Medical Assisting	6	▶TC1
	Students earn points by the successful completion of the select courses listed above, see Health Science Admission Criteria for additional details.			

Full Time	**Part Time**	RECOMMENDED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE SEQUENCE			
Term 4	**Term 4**	ENC1101	Composition I	3	
		SPC1024 or	Introduction to Speech or	3	
		SPC1608	Public Speaking		
	Term 5	PSY2012 or	General Psychology or		
		SYG2000	Principles of Sociology	3	
Term 5	**Term 6**	MGF1106	Foundations of Mathematical Reasoning #	3	
		PHI2010** or	Philosophy # or		
		REL2000** or	Introduction to Religion # or		
		ARH2000 or	Art Appreciation # or		
		MUL2010	Music Appreciation #	3	
	Term 7	GE Course	General Education Biological or Physical Science #	3	
		CGS1060C	Computer & Internet Literacy	3	
		Total Credit Hours		65	44

Notes: Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements. *Students must have a current CPR certification from the American Heart Association for Healthcare providers with AED prior to any labs, clinical courses, or externships. **Satisfies writing credit. #Other General Education courses may be substituted since these are only recommended courses, speak with your advisor for more information. **Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor to create a personalized educational plan**

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES

Program Highlights

Credit for Prior Learning: Accelerate your path to completion with these options:
- Credit by exam
- Industry Certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more…

Related Industry Certifications: Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:
- Medical Assisting License

Get an Internship: After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit the Career Center for internship opportunities that help you take your career to the next level! Also, explore hundreds of career videos and career profiles through Virtual Job Shadow.

Get an Internship   **Virtual Job Shadow Tool**

Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook: Broward College has Career Coach & the Career Ladders. These tools are designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training. Learn how to climb your career ladder!

Fund Your Education:
This Program is not currently eligible for federal financial aid. Students may be eligible for other types of aid, please contact the financial aid office for more information or visit our financial aid webpage for a list of eligible programs approved for federal financial aid.

Get Started Today!

START APPLICATION