

# MEDICAL ASSISTANT - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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## Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Health
- **Department:** Health Professions
- **Program Code:** MEDA.AAS
- **Program Type:** Career and Technical Education
- **Available Fully Online:** No
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

NOTE: Courses required for this program *may* have an additional fee; more information can be found on the [Special Course Fees](#) web page.

## Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
GEM 1 - Written Communication course		3
GEM 2 - Oral Communication course		3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course		3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6)	3
BIOL 127 & 127L	Human Structure and Function and Human Structure and Function Lab (GE Elective)	4
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
HLTH 101	Medical Terminology	3
MADM 115	Human Relations in Healthcare	3
MADM 223	Integrated Medical Office Software	3
MADM 240	Health Insurance and Billing	3
MEDA 108	Pharmacology	2
MEDA 132	Medical Office Procedures	4
MEDA 201	Medical Assisting Professional Development	3
MEDA 237	Ethics for Medical Professionals	3
MEDA 242	Clinical Procedures I	7
MEDA 243	Clinical Procedures II	7
MEDA 245	Medical Assistant Practicum	6
<b>Minimum Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>60</b>

NOTE: All courses listed under Major Requirements must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

## Degree Plans

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Many Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses have prerequisites and/or corequisites that have been accounted for within this course sequence plan. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

### Fall Start

#### First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
MADM 240	Health Insurance and Billing	3
MEDA 108	Pharmacology	2
MEDA 132	Medical Office Procedures	4

MEDA 242	Clinical Procedures I	7
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MEDA 201	Medical Assisting Professional Development	3
MEDA 243	Clinical Procedures II	7
MEDA 245	Medical Assistant Practicum	6
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MADM 115	Human Relations in Healthcare	3
MEDA 237	Ethics for Medical Professionals	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6)	3
GEM 1 - Written Communication course		3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

BIOL 127 & 127L	Human Structure and Function and Human Structure and Function Lab (GE Elective)	4
HLTH 101	Medical Terminology	3
MADM 223	Integrated Medical Office Software	3
<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Minimum Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>60</b>

- Successfully pass the Certified Medical Assistant (AAMA)® Certification Exam.
- Enter the Treasure Valley workforce as competent entry-level medical assistants, helping to meet the needs of the local healthcare community.

**Spring Start****First Year**

<b>Spring</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
MADM 240	Health Insurance and Billing	3
MEDA 108	Pharmacology	2
MEDA 132	Medical Office Procedures	4
MEDA 242	Clinical Procedures I	7
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
MEDA 201	Medical Assisting Professional Development	3
MEDA 243	Clinical Procedures II	7
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
MADM 115	Human Relations in Healthcare	3
MEDA 237	Ethics for Medical Professionals	3
MEDA 245	Medical Assistant Practicum	6
<u>GEM 1 - Written Communication course</u>		3
<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

**Second Year**

<b>Spring</b>		
BIOL 127 & 127L	Human Structure and Function and Human Structure and Function Lab (GE Elective)	4
HLTH 101	Medical Terminology	3
MADM 223	Integrated Medical Office Software	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6)	3
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Minimum Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>60</b>

**NOTE: All courses listed under Major Requirements must be completed with a grade of C or higher.**

**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate skills in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains related to the medical assisting field.
- Learn from real-life experiences, gaining a mastery of the administrative and clinical skills needed to provide quality healthcare to a variety of patients.