MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Explore More About This Program: https://cwi.edu/program/medical-assistant-credit

Program Description
The Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assistant program prepares students for employment as a medical assistant. Courses will include best practices and theory, laboratory instruction, and real world supervised externship in physician's offices, healthcare clinics, and hospitals.

The role of the medical assistant is to assist the physician and other professionals in managing the care of clients. Medical assistants are responsible for performing duties in the areas of office management, patient care, and collecting and processing laboratory specimens. Medical assistants work under the direct supervision of a physician or other designated professional.

Specialized coursework strives for mastery in professional communication, medical terminology, anatomy & physiology, health information management, billing and coding, phlebotomy, and extensive training with relevant clinical procedures and a real world externship.

The Medical Assistant degree program at the College of Western Idaho is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB). Our program meets the standards set in the education of quality patient care by competent well-trained professionals.

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
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Successful completion of the Medical Assistant program will result in an Associate of Applied Science degree. Courses are offered for college credit.

Note: Registrations for Medical Assistant courses are restricted to students within the major.

Degrees and Certificates
- Medical Assistant - Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)
- Medical Assistant - Intermediate Technical Certificate (ITC)