

Medical Assistant (MA)

Medical assisting is one of the nation's fastest growing careers, according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics this profession has an 18% projected growth in the US. Certified Medical Assistants (CMAs) have a great amount of variety in their jobs and are cross trained to perform many administrative and clinical duties.

Program Goals and Minimum Expectations:

To promote the medical assisting program to meet the employment needs of the community.

To provide a learning experience to assist graduates in performing administrative clinical skills in an allied health setting.

To provide a high-quality education to ensure that graduates demonstrate basic level competencies.

To prepare students to successfully complete the CMA examination.

"To prepare medical assistants who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession." **As outlined for accredited programs by the Medical Assisting Education Review Board.**

Admittance Requirements:

CSI application, placement information, meet with program advisor.

August 1st application deadline, view complete list of requirements: <http://hshs.csi.edu>

Applications are submitted as a portfolio.

All applicants are interviewed before admittance to the program.

Co-Requisite Courses:

- o *ALLH 101 Medical Terminology
- o *BIOL 105 Human Structure & Function or BIOL 227 and BIOL 228 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II
- o ENGL 101 English
- o PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology
- o Any General Education Math course

*Medical Terminology and Biology are strongly encouraged to be taken before the start of the program.

Schedule:

Fall start.

Full time, daytime courses, Tuesday or Thursday, Wednesday, and part days on Friday.

Degrees/certificates:

ITC: 10 Month

Contact Health Sciences and Human Services for more information about applying for this program!

Office phone: 208-732-6728; <http://hshs.csi.edu>

Advising Contact Information:

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