MEDICAL ASSISTING CERTIFICATE

Program code: MDAS-CC

Location: Asnuntuck, Capital, Housatonic, Northwestern, Norwalk, Quinebaug Valley, Three Rivers, Tunxis

Program Description

The Medical Assisting Certificate prepares students for entry-level positions as multi-skilled practitioners. There are career positions available in medical offices, hospitals, hospice care, laboratories, ambulatory care centers, and more. The program provides the student the opportunity to acquire clinical and administrative knowledge and skills in the classroom, the laboratory, and during practicum/externship.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of all program requirements, graduates will be able to:

1. Apply for a national medical assisting certification examination
2. Perform all medical assisting skills at entry-level competency
3. Become a professional collaborative member of the health care team delivering safe quality care
4. Will show respect, empathy, objectivity, and accuracy with written and verbal communication

This is not a selective admissions program; however, students must meet course prerequisite requirements to progress in the program. Students must obtain a grade of 'C' or higher in all MDAS courses.

This program may help prepare students for stackable credentials. The courses within this Medical Assisting Certificate comprise 50% of the Medical Assisting Associate Degree, further advancing the student toward the degree. With additional experience and/or coursework, students may qualify to take a variety of certification exams.

The Medical Assisting Certificate Program at the CT State Housatonic and CT State Norwalk campuses is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org (https://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).

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Outcomes for the MAERB-Accredited Program at CT State-Norwalk

- The Medical Assistant Program at CT State Norwalk has a five-year retention rate of 73.21% for the years 2020 - 2024.
- As reported to MAERB on past ARFs, the Medical Assistant Program at CT State Norwalk has maintained a Graduate Satisfaction Rate of 100% from 2019 – 2024.
- As reported to MAERB on past ARFs, the Medical Assistant Program at CT State Norwalk has maintained an Employer Satisfaction Rate of 100% from 2019 – 2024.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
MDAS 1025	Medical Terminology for Clinical and Administrative Professions	3
MDAS 1011	Administrative Medical Assisting	3
MDAS 1012	Medical Insurance and Billing	3
MDAS 1033	Clinical Medical Assisting	4
MDAS 2016	Electronic Medical Records	3
MDAS 2042	Clinical Procedures and Practices	4
MDAS 2045	Clinical Laboratory Procedures	4
MDAS 2050	Principles of Pharmacology	3
MDAS 2050L	Principles of Pharmacology Lab	1
MDAS 2095	Medical Assisting Practicum/ Externship	4
Total Credits		**32**

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