



## Certificate A

17-29 Credit Hours

### Medical Assistant Trainee

*Includes All Support Courses\* Listed Below*

No Credential Awarded

## Certificate B

30-44 Credit Hours

### Medical Assistant

- RMA, CMA, **or** CCMA Credential

## Certificate C

45-59 Credit Hours

### Medical Assistant

- RMA, CMA, **or** CCMA Credential

## A.A.S.

60-68 Credit Hours

### Medical Assistant Associate Degree

- RMA, CMA, **or** CCMA Credential
- Minimum of 15 Credit Hours of General Education

## Required Courses within Program

### Common Courses **7 credits:**

Medical Administrative Aspects 4 credits

Emergency Preparedness 1 credit

Medical Professional Issues 2 credits

### Support Courses\* **17-25 credits:**

Medical Terminology 3 credits

Anatomy & Physiology **OR** 3-5 credits

Human Body in Health & Disease

Patient Care 4-8 credits

Pharmacology 3 credits

Medication Administration min 1 credit

Lab Diagnostics **OR** 3-5 credits

Lab Techniques **OR**

Phlebotomy

*Course list sequence has no implication on course scheduling by colleges.*

*Competencies identified within the Support Courses represent opportunities for articulation with K-12.*

*\*Institutions may utilize existing like course titles for Support Courses that adhere to the agreed upon course lengths.*

## Notes

Specifics pertaining to Medical Assistant programs:

1. If an institution chooses CAAHEP programmatic accreditation, the institution will need to include a disease process course in the sequence of courses to satisfy MAERB educational standards.
2. CAAHEP or ABHES programmatic accreditation is required for the CMA credential.
3. The acquisition of the RMA or CCMA credential does not require programmatic accreditation.
4. Colleges are encouraged to seek accreditation from CAAHEP or ABHES.
5. Certificate A was developed at the request of Business & Industry.