

Medical Assisting

Fundamentals (C45580C1) - Updated for Fall 2026

Total Pathway Credit hours: 12

From the reception desk to the examination rooms and laboratory, the Medical Assistant participates in every aspect of patient care in a physician's office. This program offers the opportunity for high school students to gain an overview of this valuable career and take courses that develop a solid base for future courses. To see how this connects with the full degree, review the [program's page](#).

Prefix/Course	Credits	Pre-Requisite	Semester Usually Offered	Transfer Course?
MED 110 – Orientation to Medical Assisting* **	1		All	No
HSC 140 – Transcultural Healthcare**	3		Fall/Spring	No
MED 118 – Medical Law and Ethics**	2		All	No
MED 121 – Medical Terminology I	3		All	No
MED 122 – Medical Terminology II	3	MED-121	All	No

*should be taken prior to other courses; **contact [department chair](#) to register for class

Eligibility Requirements

Juniors and Seniors:

- Have an unweighted GPA of 2.8 or greater, Benchmark test scores, or the recommendation of the high school principal or their designee

Freshmen and Sophomores:

- Some High Schools may grant permission; however, different eligibility criteria apply. Please view criteria on our [website](#) under the eligibility criteria for Career and Technical Pathways.