

# Medical Assistant



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The Medical Assistant Program prepares the student to work in entry-level positions in both the clinical and administrative departments in work places such as a physician's office, hospital, or personal health care facility.

The Medical Assistant clinical and lab areas are equipped with exam tables, EKG machines, and other medical office equipment. This will allow students to develop their skills in various patient procedures and clinical tests.

Students will also learn and develop Career Professional Development skills that they can use in daily life.

## Career Pathways:

Medical Assistant  
Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)  
Medical Assistant Tech (AST)\*  
Transcriber  
Billing/Coder  
Health Administrator (AST)\*  
Phlebotomist  
Medical Records Technician\* (AST)  
Medical Office Administrator  
EKG Tech

\*requires post-secondary training

## Program Entrance Recommendations:

- A good attitude and diplomacy
- Dedication and engagement
- The desire to learn
- Accountability and dependability
- Teamwork
- Ability to maintain respect at all times
- Ability to work under pressure
- A calm, caring demeanor
- Professional appearance
- Ability to problem solve
- Critical thinking skills
- Ability to listen and follow instructions

## Earn Industry Certifications:

Medical Assistant Certificate  
Certified Medical Assistant Certificate  
CPR/AED  
Mandatory Reporter

## Earn College Credits:

PA Bureau of CTE SOAR Articulation Credits- for more information, visit <https://www.collegetransfer.net/Search/PA-Bureau-of-CTE-SOAR-Programs>



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