



MEDICAL ASSISTANT*
Certificate Program

Career Curriculum MDA 2006 Certificate of Achievement Minimum Hrs. 36 Major Code: 1.2 510801K
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FIRST YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Gr.
BUS	115	Keyboarding ¹	1	___
NAD	101	Nursing Assistant Training ²	<u>7</u>	___
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FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Gr.
BIO	105	Human Biology ³	4	___
HIT	217	Medical Terminology	3	___
MDA	120	Introduction to Medical Assisting	3	___
MDA	122	Medical Office Procedures	4	___
MDA	126	Introduction to Electronic Health Records	<u>2</u>	___
			16	

FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Gr.
MDA	130	Pharmacology ⁴	3	___
MDA	132	Medical Clinic Procedures	4	___
MDA	133	Medical Office Laboratory Procedures	2	___
MDA	134	Externship	<u>3</u>	___
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* All MDA courses must be taken in the sequence stated in the curriculum.
 Students must maintain a "C" or higher in all courses in order to graduate from the program.
 Drug screening, immunizations and criminal background checks are required for externships.

¹ Proficiency exam is available for BUS 115 for students entering the program with a sound background in keyboarding. See your advisor or the chairperson of the Business Department for information.

² NAD 101 must be completed by the end of the first semester or prior to application into the Medical Assistant program.
 Registration with the Illinois Department of Health-Health Care Worker Registry is required for background check purposes only.

³ BIO 205 & BIO 206 may be substituted for BIO 105.

⁴ Prerequisite: Math placement score above the College's developmental level of MAT 051 or MAT 104 with a grade of "C" or higher.

This is a Gainful Employment Certificate Program of 16 credit hours or more that prepares the student for gainful employment in a recognized occupation. For detailed information regarding program length, cost, average loan debt and completion details, select the following link to the Gainful Employment Worksheet for this program. [Gainful Employment Worksheet—Medical Assistant Certificate Program \(MDA 2006\)](#). You can also access this information by typing the following URL into your browser's address bar: http://www.jalc.edu/gainful_employment/medical_assistant/Gedt.html

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 Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time lines of this document.*

Effective Date: Spring 2017

Career Opportunities: This certificate program is a concentrated program of study in medical assisting designed to train individuals to become multi-skilled professionals in an ambulatory healthcare setting. Medical assistants are allied health professionals who function as a member of a health care delivery team and perform routine, yet essential, administrative and clinical procedures.

Graduates are eligible to sit for the following certification exams:

- Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)
- National Certified Medical Assistant (NCMA)