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Medical Assistant*

Career Curriculum: MDA 2006 Minimum Hours: 35 Major Code:1.2 510801 Effective Date: Fall 2024

FIRST YEAR - SUMMER SEMESTER

Dept. No.			Hrs.	Grade
OFT	115	Keyboarding ¹	1	
NAD	101	Nursing Assistant Training ²	<u>7</u>	
			8	

FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER

Dept. No.			Hrs.	Grade
MDA	101	Introduction to Medical Assisting	1	
ALH	217	Medical Terminology	3	
MDA	128	Administrative Skills for Medical	5	
		Assisting		
MDA	129	Medical Insurance and Billing	<u>3</u>	
		Procedures ³	12	

FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER

Dept. No.			Hrs.	Grade
MDA	130	Pharmacology	3	
MDA	132	Medical Clinic Procedures	4	
MDA	133	Medical Office Laboratory Procedures	2	
MDA	134	Practical Skills for Medical Assisting 4	6	
			15	

NOTES AND INFORMATION

* 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 MDA 134.

- ¹Proficiency exam is available for OFT 115 for students entering the program with a sound background in keyboarding. See your advisor or the chairperson of the Business, Computer and Mathematics Departments.
- 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 MDA 129 students entering MDA 129 are not required to complete OFT 115 Keyboarding and NAD 101 Nursing Assistant Training to enter and complete this course.
- ⁴ MDA 134 course requirements can be fulfilled by completing 160 hours of practical experience. Students may choose an Externships in the Spring or an Apprenticeship in the Fall and Spring semesters.

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:

• National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)

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