

Certificate in 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>	_____
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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.

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 Assisting		<u>8</u>	_____
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¹ Proficiency 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 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.

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 ³		<u>6</u>	_____
			15	

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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