

# MEDICAL ASSISTANT to A.S. in FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH

2016-2017 HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



The Medical Assistant Certificate Program at Holyoke Community College offers a clear pathway so you can reach your educational and career goals. You can start by earning a certificate in Medical Assistant and move on to earn an Associate of Science Degree in Foundations of Health. Your job options grow with each extra step, as does your earning potential!

## CNA class toward A.S. in Foundations of Health



### Job Opportunities:

Long-term care, facility aide, nurse aide in acute care, home health aide

### Salary Range:

Typical wages (national):  
\$10-\$14/hour  
With experience:  
\$15-\$17/hour



### Classes Required:

HTH 210 Field Experience

### Prerequisite or Corequisite:

GRT 110 Introduction to Study of Aging  
(9 credit hours total toward  
FOH Career A.S. Degree)

Take 10 more  
classes to earn<sup>1</sup>

## Medical Assistant Certificate toward A.S. in Foundations of Health

\* Take a full  
course load  
and complete  
in 2 semesters!



### Job Opportunities:

Front office administrative or back office clinical position at a private clinic or hospital. With additional training, work as a surgical tech, phlebotomist or a pharmacy tech.

### Salary Range:

Entry level:  
\$12-\$16/hour  
With experience:  
\$15-\$17/hour



### First Semester:

HTH 114 Medical Terminology  
PSY 110 Intro to Psychology  
(6 credit hours total toward MA & FOH  
Career A.S. Degree)

### Classes Required:

MEA 104 Medical Manager  
MEA 106 Insurance, Coding, Billing,  
and Collections  
MEA 107 Health Office Practices and  
Procedures  
MEA 108 Phlebotomy Techniques  
MEA 109 Anatomy and Physiology for  
Medical Assistants  
MEA 110 Intro to Medical Assisting  
MEA 125 Electrocardiogram for Medical  
Assistants  
MEA 150 Introduction to Drug Therapy  
MEA 210 Clinical Medical Assisting Tech-  
niques  
MEA 220 Medical Assisting Externship  
(22 Additional Credit Hours)

Take 7-10 more  
classes to earn<sup>1</sup>

## A.S. in Foundations of Health

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in 2 semesters!



### Job Opportunities:

Front office administrative or back office at a private clinic or hospital. Most employers hire entry-level medical assistants with at least a one-year postsecondary certificate or a two-year associate's degree

### Salary Range:

Entry level: \$11-\$15/hour  
With experience: \$14-\$18/hour



### Classes Required:

ENG 101 College Composition I  
ENG 102 College Composition II  
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology  
MTH 104 College Algebra or MTH 142  
Statistics  
BIO 107 General Biology I:  
Introduction to Cell Functions  
BIO 111 Human Biology or BIO 217  
Human Anatomy & Physiology I  
PSY 216 Human Development or SOC 214  
Social Problems or SOC 220 Race and  
Ethnicity  
HTH 101 Introduction to Health careers  
SPA 111 Spanish for Health Related Careers I  
(23-36 additional credit hours)

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