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MEDICAL ASSISTING



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MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM



Class Schedule: Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Cascade Station & The Annex

Medical Assistants play a vital role in the healthcare field by working collaboratively with members of a health care team in doctors' offices, medical clinics, hospitals, and specialty practices. This 30 week program is designed to provide students with the administrative and clinical skills necessary to deliver safe, quality care in ambulatory settings. Our program provides classroom instruction and practicum experience that prepares students for a successful career as a Certified Medical Assistant.

Tasks Performed by Medical Assistants Include:

- Record patients' medical history, vital statistics, or information such as test results in medical records
- Prepare treatment rooms for patient examinations, keeping the rooms neat and clean
- Perform and assist with routine patient procedures and care as they relate to a medical setting
- Show patients to examination rooms and prepare them for the physician
- Prepare and administer medications as directed by a physician
- Collect blood, tissue, or other laboratory specimens, log the specimens, and prepare them for testing
- Authorize drug refills and provide prescription information to pharmacies
- Explain treatment procedures, medications, diets, or physicians' instructions to patients
- Clean and sterilize instruments and dispose of contaminated supplies
- Perform routine laboratory tests and sample analysis

Our Medical Assisting Program is approved by the Office of Degree Authorization (ODA) and accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), and approved by the Department of Education.

Upon completion of the program, graduates will be prepared to sit for the CMA (AAMA) Certification Exam. Only graduates of medical assisting programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) are eligible to take the (AAMA) Certification Examination.

Graduates of the Medical Assisting Program will be reimbursed for the costs associated with AAMA Certification if they sit for the exam within 45 days of the program end date.

“I realized I wanted to make a difference in people’s lives.”

~Emily S.
Sumner Graduate



MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

Length of Program: 30 Weeks, 3 Terms

Total Credits: 46.0

Credential: Diploma

Location: Cascade Station and The Annex

Term 1

MA 100 - Clinical Theory and Application Credits 6.0

The course covers the fundamental foundation of concepts for the Medical Assistant. An introduction to the principles and application of patient centered care is the focal point of this course, in order to gain a better understanding of an MA's role in a healthcare setting. An overview of human behavior and patient behavior are covered. Professional communication and communication with patients are covered as well.

MA 115 - Medical Office Management Credits 3.0

ENG 102 - English Composition Credits 4.0

HUM 100 - Global Populations Credits 3.0

MED 101 - Medical Terminology Credits 2.0

Term 2

MA 101 - Clinical Principles and Application Credits 6.0

The course covers the basic principle and foundation of the Medical Assistant career. A focus on client and patient centered treatment is at the forefront of this course. Concepts and application are covered on how to assist with a physical examination and working within a healthcare team, the study of health care delivery systems, office management, and interpersonal communication are the focal point of this course. Topics include managing the clinical environment, patient teaching, obtaining a medical history and vital signs, assisting with examinations, sterilizing equipment, assisting with minor office surgery, and understanding diet and nutrition history and vital signs, assisting with examinations, sterilizing equipment, assisting with minor office surgery, and understanding diet and nutrition

MA 130 - A & P for Medical Assistants Credits 4.0

MA 120 - Medical Administration Credits 3.0

PSY 101 - Psychology I Credits 4.0

Term 3

MA 200 - MA Externship Credits 8.0

Upon successful completion of all required Medical Assisting (MA) program courses, labs and clinical nursing, the student has the opportunity to integrate and apply the content of the MA curriculum. The course prepares students to work in a medical office assisting physicians and office personnel by performing assigned duties in both administrative and clinical procedures. The work experience is supported by instructor site visits and facility reviews. Students participate in an on-the-job experience in an affiliated healthcare facility. Students are evaluated for technical proficiency and professionalism by the supervisor using criteria established by the coordinator in conjunction with the healthcare facility standards of performance.

PRD 120 - Professionalism Credits 3.0

Application Process

Individuals applying for the Medical Assistant Program must meet the following requirements to be considered for admittance. Submission of an application does not guarantee admission into the program. Previous enrollment in a program at Sumner College does not guarantee admission into the program. Work experience in the medical field is not required to be considered for acceptance into the program. Students interested in this program must complete a two page application form.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

High School Diploma or GED Applicants must possess one of the following and be at least 18 years of age:

- a) Students must provide a copy of their high school diploma (or recognized equivalent) or signed attestation verifying prior education.
- b) GED or equivalent issued from a state authority

ACCUPLACER TEST

Applicants must complete a Accuplacer test request form prior to taking the exam. There is a \$15.00 non-refundable testing fee due at the time you reserve your testing date. This fee is applied to the registration fee if a student is admitted to the program. The Accuplacer test is comprised of three different sections covering Math Diagnostics, Reading Diagnostics, and Writing Diagnostics. Each section is weighted equally. The test is a multiple choice assessment of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, and writing. A minimum of 3 points must be achieved on the Accuplacer test in order to move forward with the application process.

ADMISSIONS INTERVIEW

All applicants are required to attend a mandatory appointment with a Sumner College Admissions Representative. This appointment focuses on admissions and program requirements, curriculum and credit hours, class schedules, and clinical experiences. Prospective students have the opportunity to discuss any questions they may have about the program or the college at this time. Additional admission appointments may be arranged at the request of the student.

FINAL SELECTION

Applicants who complete the steps above will be admitted into the program.

Drug screening and background check are required for this program.

TUITION AND FEES

46 Credits - \$245 Credit: \$11,270

Grad Fee: \$40

Registration Fee: \$50

Books: \$800

Lab fee: \$800

Total: \$12,960

APPLICATION

Applications can be submitted to the front desk at the Cascade Station campus, via email, or standard mail.

Sumner College

Email: admissions@sumnercollege.edu

Attn: MA Application

8338 NE Alderwood Road Ste.100 Portland, OR 97220



Why Summer College?

Program can be completed in 7.5 months

30 week program

Skills labs provide hands on practice to prepare you for clinical experience

Class size is limited to 20 students per cohort

Affordable tuition for a career a high demand

The college schedules all of the courses to assure course requirements can be completed in 3 terms

Graduates can start working in the field in less than 8 months



“Employment of medical assistants is projected to grow 29 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. The growth of the aging baby-boom population will continue to increase demand for preventive medical services, which are often provided by physicians.”

Medical Assistants - Bureau of Labor Statistics April 16, 2018

Why Medical Assisting?

High Demand

Above Average pay

Medical Benefits

Vision Insurance

Dental Benefits

Paid Time Off

Overtime and Holiday Pay

401k with Employer Matching

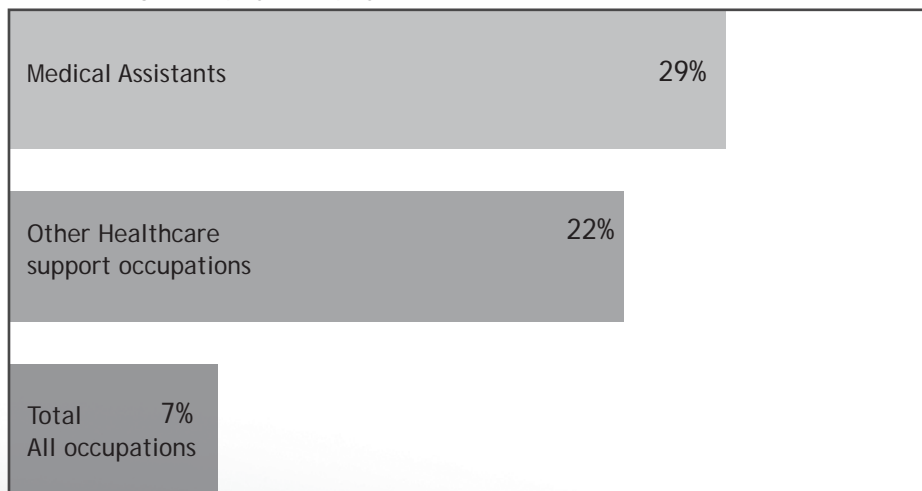
Stock Options

Advancement Opportunities

Flexible Schedule

Medical Assistants

Percent change in employment, projected 2016-2026



Note: All Occupations includes all occupations in the U.S. Economy.
source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections program

“I really want to help people and be able to make a difference in their lives.” ~Allison E.
Sumner Graduate

Career Outlook

Primary Care and Specialty Clinics

Family Practice
Women's Healthcare
Outpatient Care
Urgent Care
Health Department
Occupational Medicine
Nephrology
Chiropractic Office

Psychiatric & Behavioral Health
Pediatric Primary Care
Pulmonology
Orthopedic Internal Medicine
Urology
ENT
Dermatology
Podiatry

Oncology
Endocrinology
Rheumatology

Administrative

Patient Care Navigator
Patient Services

Occupational Outlook

According to the Bureau of Labor and statistics, Employment of medical assistants is projected to grow 29 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. The American Association of Medical Assistants states, "The demand for medical assistants is driving this expansion. Employers are seeking and recruiting these allied health professionals because of their uniquely diverse clinical and administrative training." Medical Assistants are highly versatile professionals and perform a wide scope of duties ranging from, taking vital signs to drawing blood and administering injections. These skills enable medical assistants to obtain employment in a variety of settings such as, primary care clinics, a plethora of specialty offices, and urgent care facilities.

Medical Assistant Earning Potential

Median annual wage for medical assistants is \$32,480 and \$15.61 per hour. Projected job openings between 2016-2026 are 94,900. The Bureau of Labor and Statistics, American Association of Medical Assistants and Occupational Information Network show that there are several factors influencing these averages which include certification, work setting, years of experience, and regional location. The Pacific Northwest averaged higher salaries overall.

Oregon - \$34,050

Projected employment for Medical Assistants in 2026 is 13,900. Oregon's median annual wage is \$34,050 and \$17.24 per hour. Medical facilities searching for medical assistants are OHSU, Providence, Multnomah County, Kaiser, Legacy, Specialty clinics, and many more.

Washington - \$35,723

Projected employment for Medical Assistants in 2026 is 17,480. Washington's median annual wage is \$35,723 and \$18.35 per hour. Medical facilities searching for medical assistants are The Vancouver Clinic, Adventist Health, SEA MAR, Specialty clinics, and many more.

While Sumner College cannot guarantee employment or Medical Assisting salary figures, it can be helpful to know that you're entering a field with positive growth expectations.

Application for Admission

Academic Information

Do you have a physical or learning disability? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please describe and list specific accommodations needed to fully benefit from your educational experience.

(attach separate sheet if necessary): _____

Please circle the last year of school completed: 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 GRAD +

High school/GED: _____

Year Graduated: _____

City, State: _____

College: _____

Years Attended: _____

City, State: _____

College: _____

Years Attended: _____

City, State: _____

Personal References

Name of family member that does not live with you:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Disciplinary History

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor, felony or other crime? (Note: You are not required to include in your answer crimes for which record has been officially sealed, expunged or eradicated by law.) ___ Yes ___ No

Since turning 17, have you ever been expelled, suspended, dismissed from, or placed on probation at any educational institution for any disciplinary violation? ___ Yes ___ No

If you answered YES to either or both questions please provide details and dates on a separate sheet of paper.

I certify that all information I have submitted in this application process, including my application and any supporting materials, are complete, factually correct and honestly represented. I understand that I may be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to revocation of my admission or expulsion for providing any false or misleading information.

Non Discriminatory Policy

Sumner College does not discriminate against students or potential students on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, age, disability, citizenship or veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained guide dog or service animal by a person with a disability. The school does not discriminate against a student with a disability who requests a reasonable accommodation in any of its activities, programs, admission policies, academics, advertising, placement or any other services, activities or functions of the college. Sumner College endeavors at all times to be in full compliance with Title IX and the Educational Amendment Act of 1972. Discrimination in any form will not be tolerated by Sumner College, whether by students, staff or faculty and is cause for dismissal. Any person unlawfully discriminated against, as described in ORS 345.240, may file a complaint under ORS 659A.820 with the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Official Use Only

Rep. _____

DOE interview _____

FA _____

Eligible for enrollment _____

Medical Assisting (MA) Program Disclosure 2018

Program Name:	Medical Assisting
Occupational Name:	Medical Assistant (MA)
Program Level:	01 - Undergraduate Certificate
Program Length:	7.5 Months
U.S. Department of Labor O*Net Standard Occupational Classification Codes and Links to Occupational Profiles	https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9092.00
Job Placement Rate: (7/1/2016 - 6/30/2016)	N/A (Not Applicable)
Retention Rate: (7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017)	N/A (Not Applicable)
Total Cost of Program: (7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017)	<p>Application Fee: \$50.00 Total Cost: \$12, 960 Registration: \$50.00 Books, Lab Fees and Supplies: \$ 1,600.00 Graduation Fee: \$40 Tuition: \$11,270.00</p>
Programmatic and Institutional Accrediting Bodies	ABHES: Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
Transfer of Credit and Transfer Articulation Agreements with other Institutions	None
Average time students take to graduate by program, and at whole school level (7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017)	N/A (Not Applicable)
On-Time Graduation Rate: (7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017)	N/A (Not Applicable)
Graduation Rate: (7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017)	N/A (Not Applicable)
Median Borrowing: (federal and private loans) amount, and median annual loan payments of students (7/01/2017 - 6/30/2018)	N/A (Not Applicable)
Loan Default Rate	<p>3 Year Default Rate: 5.3% As reported by the Department of Education for the Institution. Programmatic rates are not reported. This data covers all borrowers who entered repayment in 2015 and defaulted in 2015, 2016, or 2017</p>
Median Starting Salary for graduates (7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017)	N/A (Not Applicable)
Gainful Employment results as outlined under U.S. Department of Education accountability metrics	No Gainful Employment Results available