



Certificate in Medical Assisting

Become a trusted patient care provider





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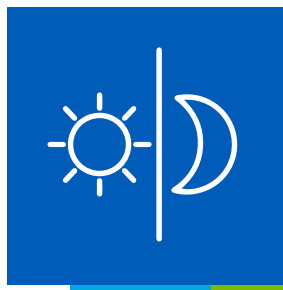
You have what it takes to provide high-quality patient care

Medical assistants are respected healthcare professionals responsible for assisting doctors, nurses, and medical teams in providing patient care. When you become a medical assistant, you'll often be the first caregiver patients see — meaning you have the power to perform important intake procedures, ease anxiety, and set the tone for a positive patient experience. Medical assistants often go on to pursue national certification, which demonstrates their understanding of a diverse range of duties in the medical field.

When you earn your certificate in Medical Assisting from Goodwin University, you'll develop the skills necessary for success in the healthcare field. Our program will provide you with hands-on learning and technical training experiences that will prepare you to make informed decisions regarding real-world patient care — plus, you can **earn your certificate in as few as 12-16 months!** If you are interested in making a positive impact on your community, our certificate in Medical Assisting program is a great fit for you!



Earn your certificate at Goodwin University



Flexible class schedules

Whether you're working full time or taking care of your family, we believe that your personal life is just as important as earning your certificate.

At Goodwin, we're flexible! Classes are available mornings and evenings, with a mix of on-campus clinical requirements, online, and hybrid learning formats. You shouldn't sacrifice time with the people you love to further your career, and at Goodwin, you don't have to.



We put you first

At Goodwin University, we have a completely student-centered approach to learning.

Our expert faculty are dedicated to giving you the one-on-one attention you deserve, and we offer a wide variety of student resources such as counseling services, financial aid, and more. While you're earning your certificate, we'll be there to support you every step of the way!



Participate in hands-on clinical training

At Goodwin University, we give you the hands-on experience you need to be successful in a real healthcare setting.

Our curriculum bridges knowledge and theory with real-world practice. As a student in our Medical Assisting program, you will hone the skills you learn in the classroom by completing an internship in the field — launching your success from classroom to career.



Gain the skills to become nationally certified

When you earn your certificate at Goodwin, you'll be ready to rise to the top of your field.

While a national certification is not a federal requirement for medical assistants, many employers require you to earn and maintain credentials from a third-party organization. That's why we've designed our Medical Assisting curriculum to sharpen your skills for certification exams.

By completing your certificate at Goodwin, you'll immediately be eligible to sit for national medical assisting exams, including:

- The Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) examination administered by the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA)
- The Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) examination administered by the American Medical Technologists (AMT)
- The Medical Assistant Certification (CCMA) examination administered by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA)



Course format

We understand life doesn't stop when you pursue your education. That's why our Medical Assisting program offers flexible options for completing your coursework. In-person classes with hands-on learning experiences are offered mornings and evenings, with select courses available in hybrid and online learning formats.

Please note that each course and semester may vary and is subject to change. Please contact Admissions for more information about the flexibility of this program.

Course formatting options

Courses are offered in on-campus, online, and hybrid formats.



On-campus classes

Engaging in in-person clinical training is an essential part of becoming a medical assistant.

When you come to campus, you'll receive hands-on training and experience working in a setting similar to a real medical office — preparing you to graduate with the professional skills necessary for success in the field.



Online classes

Online classes are perfect if you're working full time or managing your personal responsibilities.

Courses are offered in synchronous and asynchronous sessions.



Synchronous

Some courses in this program are offered in the form of online, face-to-face meetings with your classmates and faculty.

This gives you the opportunity to engage in important conversations and debates regarding your course material. Participating in a synchronous learning session gives you the experience of an in-person class setting without the inconvenience of having to drive to campus.



Asynchronous

Our asynchronous courses are the perfect way to earn your certificate while working around your busy schedule.

Asynchronous courses can be completed on your time and don't require any face-to-face meetings, so they're a great fit for the working professional. You'll work independently to complete your assignments and touch base with our faculty along the way to make sure you are getting the support you need.



Hybrid (online/on-campus) classes

Many students enjoy our hybrid class format, which offers the best of both worlds — blending online and on-campus learning.

This will allow you to make time for your personal responsibilities while still working toward your degree.



Admission requirements

Ready to get started? Visit our website to learn more about [applying to our Medical Assisting program!](#)

Curriculum

Check out our full Medical Assisting certificate curriculum [here!](#)



Financial aid

Paying for college doesn't have to be stressful — we make it easy to understand the costs of your education before classes even begin.

We are committed to helping you earn your certificate at a cost that is affordable to you. At Goodwin, there are a variety of financial aid opportunities available to you, including scholarships, grants, and student loans that need to be repaid, and work-study opportunities that provide a regular paycheck.

[Check out our financial aid page to find out how Goodwin University can help you pay for your education.](#)



Student resources and support

At Goodwin University, we are invested in the continued success of our students. We believe that you deserve great support services and resources to help you achieve your goals!

Academic Resources

- [Academic Advising](#)
- [Admissions](#)
- [Financial Aid](#)
- [Registrar's Office](#)

Academic Support

- [Academic Success Center](#)
- [Library](#)
- [Tutoring](#)

College Experience

- [Clubs and Organizations](#)
- [Student Engagement](#)

Professional Development

- [Lifetime Career Services](#)

Personal Support Services

- [Ann B. Clark Co-op](#)
- [Counseling](#)
- [Disability and Access Services](#)



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