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Associate Degree in
Medical Assisting

Become a trusted, versatile, and valued member of a medical team

Medical assistants work closely with health care providers to ensure the timeliness and quality of a patient's visit. You will be one of the first faces a patient sees, handling responsibilities that range from obtaining vital signs to helping with examinations and handling patient records and history.

As a student, you will be simultaneously enrolled in the fully online Medical Assisting certificate and associate degree programs.You will first complete the certificate requirements and receive a certificate in Medical Assisting; then you will then continue in the associate degree program. Some schools offer training in Medical Assisting — but not for college credit. Goodwin University is a fully accredited, well-respected, nonprofit university, where you earn college credits that count towards your associate or bachelor's degree.

Upon completion of the collegiate certificate program, immediately upon graduation, you are eligible to sit for the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) exam offered by the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA). This nationally recognized certification is considered the gold standard of professionalism in medical assisting. Only graduates of accredited programs such as Goodwin's are eligible to sit for this examination. This certification will make you a more qualified medical assistant who stands out to employers.

No-cost career training eligible for participants of:

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The certificate in Medical Assisting must be completed first before you can move on to the associate degree, otherwise extending the length of certificate completion.

HSC 105 and BIO 101 must be completed with a minimum grade of "C."

Non-major core requirements		
BIO 101	Concepts in Human Biology	3
HSC 105	Medical Terminology	3

Certificate in Medical Assisting

Core requirements: 30 credits		
First semester		
MED 151	Medical Assisting: The Medical Office and Patient Care	3
MED 152	Medical Assisting: Diagnostic Procedures*	3
MED 212	Pharmacology	3
MED 115	Introduction to Medical Insurance and Coding	3
Second semester		
MED 153	Medical Assisting: Laboratory Procedures*	3
MED 250	Medical Office Management	3
HSC 111	Medical Law and Ethics	3
Third semester		
MED 299	Medical Assisting Internship*	3
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology	3
	General Education Elective	3

Total credits: 30

* Sequence of courses cannot be changed

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To be completed after or during certificate or by transfer credit.

General education core: 15 credits		
ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG 1XX	English Elective	3
CAP 115	Learning and Working Through Digital Technologies	3
MATH 1XX	Mathematics (MATH)	3
	Humanities (HIS, PHIL, SPAN, HUM)	3
Electives: 12 credits		
HSC 1XX	Elective	3
OPEN	Electives	9

Total credits: 60

Job opportunities include:

- Internal medicine
- Urgent care
- OB/GYN
- Pediatrics
- Medical laboratory
- Specialty care

Goodwin University is a nonprofit institution of higher education and is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

The certificate program in Medical Assisting at Goodwin University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB). Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 25400 US Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763, (727) 210-2350, www.caahep.org.

The Medical Assisting program at Goodwin University has an exam passage rate of 100% and job placement rate of 61.9% for the graduate cohort of 2024. This data is based on the most recent Annual Report Form submitted to the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB) and the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

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