

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN MEDICAL ASSISTING



Luz Berdecia, Medical Assisting Student

## **BECOME A TRUSTED, VERSATILE, AND VALUED MEMBER OF A MEDICAL TEAM**

Medical assistants work very 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, and you will handle everything from obtaining vital signs to helping with examinations to handling patient records and history.

At Goodwin, you will complete your associate degree in Medical Assisting in a short time — as few as 12 to 16 months — while also positioning yourself for future success with a college degree. Some schools offer training in Medical Assisting — but not for college credit. Goodwin is a fully accredited, well respected, nonprofit college, where you earn real college credits that count towards your associate or bachelor's degree.

As a Goodwin College graduate, 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.

# CURRICULUM

General Education Requirements - 21 credits		
ENG 101	Writing Composition	3
ENG 1XX	Writing Competency <small>(WR)</small>	3
COM 1XX	Communications Competency <small>(COM)</small>	3
CAP 1XX	Computer Literacy Competency <small>(CL)</small>	3
MATH 1XX	Math Competency <small>(MATH)</small>	3
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology <small>(SS)</small>	3
HSC 111	Medical Law and Ethics <small>(CU)</small>	3

Non-Major Core Requirements - 6 credits		
BIO 101	Concepts in Human Biology	3
HSC 105	Medical Terminology	3

Major Core Requirements - 21 credits		
<b>Freshman Year</b>		
MED 115	Introduction to Medical Insurance and Coding	3
MED 151	Medical Assisting: The Medical Office and Patient Care	3
MED 152	Medical Assisting: Diagnostic Procedures	3
<b>Sophomore Year</b>		
MED 153	Medical Assisting: Laboratory Procedures	3
MED 212	Pharmacology	3
MED 250	Medical Office Management	3
MED 299	Medical Assisting Internship	3

Electives - 12 credits		
HSC 1XX	Elective	3
OPEN	Electives	9

**Total Credits: 60**

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## WHERE MEDICAL ASSISTANTS WORK:

- ▶ Ambulatory Healthcare Services
- ▶ Chiropractors' Offices
- ▶ Family Medicine Practices
- ▶ Health Centers
- ▶ Healthcare Practitioner Offices
- ▶ Hospital Facilities
- ▶ Medical Laboratories
- ▶ Medical Offices
- ▶ OB/GYN Practices
- ▶ Outpatient Care Facilities
- ▶ Physicians' Offices
- ▶ Podiatrists' Offices
- ▶ Walk-In Clinics

## TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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