



Associate Degree in Medical Assisting

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 University, 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 University is a fully accredited, well respected, nonprofit university, where you earn college credits that count towards your associate or bachelor's degree.

As a Goodwin 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.

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General Education Core - 21 credits		
ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG 1XX	English Elective	3
CAP 110	Computer Applications	3
MATH 1XX	Mathematics (MATH)	3
BIO 101	Concepts in Human Biology	3
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Humanities (HIS, PHIL, SPAN, HUM)	3
Non-Major Core Requirements - 6 credits		
HSC 105	Medical Terminology	3
HSC 111	Medical Law and Ethics	3
Major Core Requirements - 21 credits		
Freshman Year		
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
Sophomore Year		
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

Job opportunities include:

- 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

Goodwin University is a nonprofit institution of higher education and is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), formerly known as the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

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 a retention rate of 78% for the admission cohort(s) that entered in 2016. 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).