

MEDICAL ASSISTING CCMA ELIGIBLE PROGRAM, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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Financial Aid Eligible

The Medical Assisting program includes specific business and clinical courses that prepare students for employment as clinical and/or administrative assistants in medical offices, clinics, or in related medical and business fields. The coursework can be completed in three semesters, and includes on-the-job experience in a medical office or ambulatory care center.

The Orange Coast College Medical Assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Such accreditation permits graduates of this program to take the National Certified Medical Assistant examination immediately upon graduation.

The medical assisting profession is highly diversified, and the work is challenging and personally rewarding. Employment opportunities are excellent in the expanding health care field.

Complete the Certificate of Achievement and Associate in Science Graduation Requirements as outlined in the Graduation Requirements section of the catalog.

Program Admission

Allied Health 010 course – application and orientation

Program Outcome

The graduates of the program will be prepared for entry-level employment as a professional and competent Medical Assistant to meet the needs of the local health care community.

Complete the Medical Assisting CCMA Certificate of Achievement and the Associate in Science graduation requirements as outlined in the Graduation Requirements section of the catalog.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>) and General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Prerequisites		
All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to admission to the program.		
ALH A010 or ALH A012	Health Occupations Health Occupations for Dental and Medical Assisting	0.5
ALH A111	Medical Terminology	3
BIOL A221	Anatomy-Physiology	4

Course	Title	Units
Prerequisites Subtotal		7.5
Required Courses		
ALH A115	Patient Care	2
ALH A120	Human Diseases	2
MA A150	Medical Assisting Core	3
MA A175	Administrative Medical Assisting I	3
MA A181	Clinical Medical Assisting 1	5
MA A205	Administrative Medical Assisting 2	5
MA A281	Medical Assisting Clinical Experience	3.5
MA A289	Clinical Medical Assisting II Specialty Procedures	0.5
Required Courses Subtotal		24
<i>Total Major Units</i>		<i>31.5</i>
<i>General Education Breadth for OCC AS Degree: 21 Units^{1,2}</i>		<i>18.0</i>
<i>Elective units needed to satisfy 60-Unit Degree Requirement</i>		<i>10.5</i>
Total Units		60

CCMA Eligible Program Suggested Electives

Course	Title	Units
ALH A130	Applied Pharmacology	3
BUS A138	Business English	3
PHIL A120	Ethics	3

¹ Program Major Courses used to double-count for General Education Breadth: 3 Units

² Cal-GETC pattern (up to 34 units) may be substituted.

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
ALH A010	Health Occupations	0.5
ALH A111	Medical Terminology	3
BIOL A221	Anatomy-Physiology ¹	4
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE)		3.5
OCC AS GE AREA 1A - CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AS GE AREA 3 - CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		17
Semester 2		
OCC AS GE AREA 4 - CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AS GE AREA 1B - CHOOSE ONE ¹		3-4
OCC AS GE AREA 6 - CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AS GE AREA 2 - CHOOSE ONE		3-4

Course	Title	Units
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ³		7
Units		19-21
Year 2		
Semester 1		
Acceptance into the OCC Medical Assisting Program Required (Cohort Restriction)		
MA A150	Medical Assisting Core	3
MA A175	Administrative Medical Assisting I	3
MA A181	Clinical Medical Assisting 1	5
ALH A115	Patient Care	2
Units		13
Semester 2		
ALH A120	Human Diseases	2
MA A205	Administrative Medical Assisting 2	5
MA A281	Medical Assisting Clinical Experience	3.5
MA A289	Clinical Medical Assisting II Specialty Procedures	0.5
Units		11
Total Units		60-62

¹ Meets OCC AS GE AREA 5