

OVERVIEW

The Medical Assistant program prepares students for careers in the healthcare field. Students learn a variety of clinical and administrative skills including clinical procedures (EKG, phlebotomy, injections, wound care, casting, urinalysis, and more), patient care (basic patient care and assessment, vital signs, and interviewing patients), laboratory procedures (routine blood and urinalysis), appropriate procedures for emergency care, and administrative tasks (scheduling, bookkeeping, medical record maintenance, and medical insurance claims).

AVAILABLE INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Students have the opportunity to earn Industry Based Certifications. These certifications help students stand out in interviews, help students gain confidence in a subject area, and give students valuable experience in preparing for the level of rigor required for industry certification exams they may face in the future.

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant

Students who enroll in Medical Assistant have the opportunity to earn this certification.

DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Houston Community College Level 1 Certificate in Medical Scribe

The Dual Credit Medical Assistant program allows students to earn a Level 1 Certificate in Medical Scribe from Houston Community College (HCC) and gain certification as a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant. Courses for the Medical Scribe certificate transfer toward HCC's Level 2 Medical Assistant Certificate and Associate of Arts in Medical Assisting. Students are encouraged to take dual credit core courses to complete their associate degree within one year at HCC.