

# MEDICAL ASSISTANT - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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## Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
<b>Program Admission Requirements</b> <sup>1</sup>		
BIOL 127	Human Structure and Function (GE Elective) <sup>2</sup>	3
BIOL 127L	Human Structure and Function Laboratory (GE Elective) <sup>2</sup>	1
HLTH 101	Medical Terminology	3
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 1 requirement:</i>		
GEM 1 - Written Communication course		3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 2 requirement:</i>		
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 3 requirement:</i>		
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course		3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 6 requirement:</i>		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
BUSA 120	Business Software Applications	3
MADM 115	Human Relations in Healthcare	3
MADM 223	Integrated Medical Office Software	3
MADM 240	Health Insurance and Billing	3
MEDA 109	Pharmacology	3
MEDA 131	Medical Office Procedures	3
MEDA 201	Integrated Medical Procedures	3
MEDA 220	Human Diseases	3
MEDA 233	Clinical Procedures 1	5
MEDA 234	Clinical Procedures 2	3
MEDA 235	Practicum	5
MEDA 236	Phlebotomy	2
MEDA 237	Ethics for Medical Assistants	2
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

<sup>1</sup> Courses required prior to program entry are included in degree requirements and total credits.

<sup>2</sup> This course is a prerequisite to program entry and fulfills the GE Elective requirements for an Associate of Applied Science degree.

## Plan of Study Guide

*Below is the required sequence of courses that you need to take in order to complete your program requirements. Please register for each semester as shown below using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your Student Success Advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.*

### First Year

Spring		Credit Hours
BIOL 127	Human Structure and Function (Prerequisite to Program Entry - GE Elective) <sup>1</sup>	3
BIOL 127L	Human Structure and Function Laboratory (Prerequisite to Program Entry - GE Elective) <sup>1</sup>	1

HLTH 101	Medical Terminology (Prerequisite to Program Entry) <sup>1</sup>	3
GEM 1 - Written Communication course <sup>2</sup>		3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course <sup>2</sup>		3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6) <sup>2</sup>	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16
<b>Fall</b>		
BUSA 120	Business Software Applications	3
MEDA 109	Pharmacology	3
MEDA 131	Medical Office Procedures	3
MEDA 233	Clinical Procedures 1	5
Total Semester Credit Hours		14
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Spring</b>		
MADM 223	Integrated Medical Office Software	3
MEDA 201	Integrated Medical Procedures	3
MEDA 234	Clinical Procedures 2	3
MEDA 235	Practicum	5
MEDA 236	Phlebotomy	2
Total Semester Credit Hours		16
<b>Fall</b>		
MADM 115	Human Relations in Healthcare	3
MADM 240	Health Insurance and Billing	3
MEDA 220	Human Diseases	3
MEDA 237	Ethics for Medical Assistants	2
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (GEM 2)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		14
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

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<sup>2</sup> These courses can be taken in whichever semester they fit best for the students.

## Program Outcomes

The following are student learning outcomes for the Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assistant at CWI:

- Students will be prepared to work as competent entry-level medical assistants in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.
- Students will successfully complete the CMA examination and practice as skilled practitioners.
- Students will learn from real life experiences, assisting graduates in the mastery of performing administrative and clinical skills needed to provide quality healthcare.
- Students will enter the Treasure Valley workforce as competent entry level medical assistants, meeting the needs of the local healthcare community.