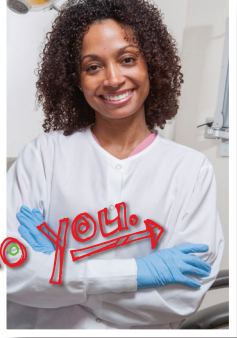


# MEDICAL ASSISTING

## What is the Medical Assisting program?

Medical Assisting option is part of the GO CAREERS work and learn program. A major advantage of this program is an accelerated degree path where students work three days per week at their sponsoring company and attend industry-validated, college courses two days per week. Medical assistants work alongside physicians and are cross-trained to perform administrative and clinical duties in outpatient or ambulatory care facilities, such as medical offices and clinics.



GO CAREERS Medical Assisting is a year-around diploma program. Students who complete the diploma program have the option to continue for one additional semester to complete an Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS). It is a limited enrollment program where employer sponsors interview qualified applicants and select the student to participate. Students who successfully complete the diploma or AAS credential will be eligible to sit for a national certification exam.

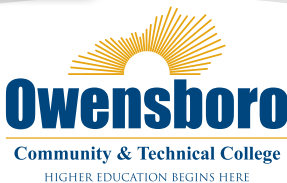
**OCTC's GO CAREERS Medical Assisting program is a limited enrollment program. For admission information please contact Allyson Sanders at 270-686-4410 or via email at Allyson.Sanders@KCTCS.edu.**



## Job Outlook

The future for medical assistants is exceptionally bright. The U.S. Department of Labor expects the need for medical assistants to continue to grow. A medical assistant in Kentucky can earn an average of \$29,469 per year\*. Wages can vary significantly by region.

*\*Source: Kentucky Labor Market Informatio*



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Medical Assisting Diploma<sup>^</sup> (Total = 50-51 Credit Hours)

## Year 1 Fall

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours
AHS 115	Medical Terminology (online)	3
BIO 135	Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	4
MAI 105	Introduction to Medical Assisting	3
MAI 140	Medical Assisting Clinical Procedures I	4
MIT 217	Medical Office Procedures	3
CIT 105	Introduction to Computers (online)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>20</b>

## Spring

MAI 170	Dosage Calculations	2
MAI 200	Pathophysiology for the Medical Assistant	3
MAI 120	Medical Assisting Lab Techniques I	3
MAI 230	Medical Insurance (online)	3
MIT 228	Electronic Medical Records	3
MAI 240	Medical Assisting Clinical Procedures II	4
ENG 101	Writing I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>21</b>

## Intercession

MAI 281	Medical Assisting Clinical Practicum	1
MAI 220	Medical Assisting Lab Techniques II	3
CPR 100	CPR for Health Care Professionals*	1
PHB 152	Phlebotomy Clinical Experience**	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>5-6</b>

## Summer

MAI 270	Pharmacology	3
MAI 284	Medical Assisting Externship	2
MAI 289	Medical Assisting Assessment Preparation	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

Medical Assisting Associate in Applied Science<sup>^</sup> (60- 62 Credit Hours)

## Year 2 Fall

MAT 110	Mathematics (or higher)	3
PSY 110	General Psychology	3
	Heritage/Humanities	3
	Technical Elective***	1- 3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

<sup>^</sup> Pending Approval of SACSCOC.

\*Credit for CPR 100 may be granted with proof of CPR for health care professionals,

\*\* Optional for Phlebotomist Certificate, \*\*\*If needed to reach 60 credit hours.

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