

# MEDICAL ASSISTING

What is the Medical Assisting program?

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Medical Assisting option is a work and learn program. A major advantage of this program is an accelerated degree path where students can work three days per week 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.

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 in Applied Science degree (AAS). It is a limited enrollment program. Students will be selected by an interview process. Students who successfully complete the diploma or AAS credential will be eligible to sit for a national certification exam.

**OCTC's Medical Assisting program is a limited enrollment program. For admission information please contact Robin Clark at 270-686-4600 or via email at [robin.clark@kctcs.edu](mailto:robin.clark@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 Information*



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