

Medical Assistant (MA) Training

Medical Assistants (MAs) provide patient-focused services while performing administrative and basic clinical tasks in a clinical setting. MAs work alongside physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals to provide direct patient care.

This 29-week non-credit accelerated training program combines classroom instruction with clinical practice. This training prepares students for the Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) certificate supported by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA).

Next Class:

- November 2018

Prerequisites:

- Must be 18 years of age.
- High school diploma or high school equivalent.
- Must be selected for the program.

Program Costs:

- Funding will be provided for those selected for the program.

Current Eligibility:

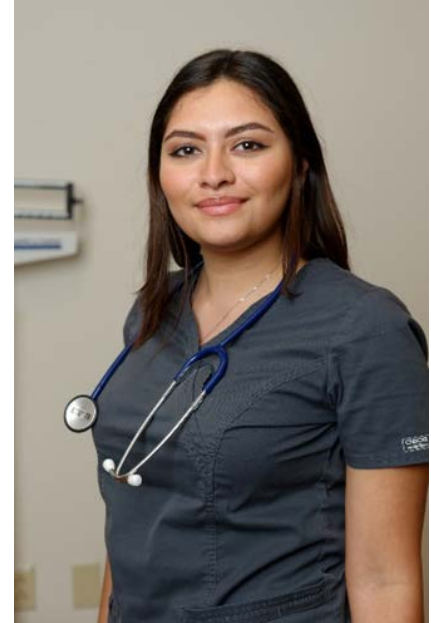
- Complete all intake steps in the Healthcare Workforce Training (HWT) program
 - Online application
 - Assessments: Health Care Readiness Assessment (HCRA), WorkKeys, digital literacy
 - Demonstrate course readiness: reading proficiency
 - Interview with career pathway coach
 - Interview with clinical practice partner
- Register with the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry.
- Employable as a medical assistant working in a clinical setting.
- Pass a criminal background check.
- Pass a drug screen panel.
- Pass a physical exam with documented proof of immunizations or titers.

Program Highlights:

- Classroom instruction is held at the St. Louis Community College Corporate College campus
 - 3221 McKelvey Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044
 - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
- Clinical practice is held at local medical practices
 - SSM Medical Group - Locations TBD
 - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

What You Will Learn:

- Perform the basic patient care skills required of a medical assistant working in a clinical setting.
- Demonstrate safe practices while caring for patients.
- Apply generic healthcare knowledge so that abnormal changes can be easily observed and reported and to help plan for the holistic care of patients while recognizing each person's individual needs.
- Demonstrate workplace behavior skills.
- Perform basic respiratory skills.
- Perform the basic clerical skills required of a medical assistant working in a clinical or medical office setting both in the administrative and clinical areas.



Clinical and Field Work:

Some degree and certificate programs offered by St. Louis Community College require students to obtain clinical or other field experience as part of their course work. Hospitals and facilities may mandate that a criminal background check and/or drug screening check be conducted prior to placement in a clinical or field setting and as part of an employer's screening process. Students not passing these checks may be prohibited from participating in the clinical or field experience thus rendering the student ineligible to satisfactorily meet the course/program requirements, and/or ineligible for hire.

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