

Medical Assistant Program Alignment – Kansas Board of Regents

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Medical Assistant Trainee

Includes All Support Courses* Listed Below
No Credential Awarded

Certificate A

17 to 29 Credit Hours

Medical Assistant

RMA, CMA or CCMA Credential

Certificate B

30 to 44 Credit Hours

Medical Assistant

RMA, CMA or CCMA Credential

Certificate C

45 to 54 Credit Hours

Medical Assistant Associate Degree

- RMA, CMA or CCMA Credential
- Minimum of 15 Credit Hours of General Education

A.A.S. Degree

60 to 68 Credit Hours

Required Courses within Program

Common Courses	7 credits
Medical Administrative Aspects	4 credits
Emergency Preparedness	1 credit
Medical Professional Issues	2 credits
*Support Courses	17-25 credits
Medical Terminology	3 credits
Anatomy & Physiology	3-5 credits
(or) Human Body in Health & Disease	
Patient Care	4-8 credits
Pharmacology	3 credits
Medication Administration	min 1 credit
Lab Diagnostics (or) Lab Techniques	3-5 credits
(or) Phlebotomy	

**Institutions may utilize existing like courses which adhere to the agreed upon course lengths and competencies.*

Notes

Specifics pertaining to Medical Assistant programs:

1. If an institution chooses CAAHEP programmatic accreditation, the institution will need to include a disease process course in the sequence of courses to satisfy MAERB educational standards.
2. CAAHEP or ABHES programmatic accreditation is required for the CMA credential.
3. The acquisition of the RMA or CCMA credential does not require programmatic accreditation.
4. Colleges are encouraged to seek accreditation from CAAHEP or ABHES.
5. Certificate A was developed at the request of Business & Industry.