



# Medical Assisting Programs

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

33 - 61 credits

## Be job-ready for a career in health care in as little as one year.

Medical assistants are in high demand. Let Davenport prepare you to earn a top salary with the skills and nationally recognized credentials that today's employers want.

Be ready to work in one year with the Medical Assisting Certificate program. Or choose the Associate of Applied Science degree, a two-year pathway that gets you job-ready while preparing you to earn a higher degree in a related field. Medical assisting provides a strong base for growing into other medical fields, including [Health Services Administration](#), [Health and Human Services Case Management](#) and [Nursing](#).

Davenport's medical assisting programs both include a 180-hour practicum in a medical office for hands-on experience in vitals, injections, EKGs, blood draws, blood chemistry and more. You'll also gain the administrative skills that earn top pay, including insurance review, pre-authorizations, coding, insurance reimbursement, electronic prescribing and revenue management. Permanent work opportunities at practicum sites are often offered to our graduates upon completion of the required practicum hours.

Your degree is closer than you may think. Davenport's transfer-friendly approach allows credit for previous experience and completed courses. Taking the program as a high school student through [Davenport's dual enrollment/middle college program](#) allows you to graduate with both a high school diploma and an associate degree or certificate in medical assisting.

### Experience the Davenport difference:

- Be job-ready and credentialed for national CMA or RMA certifications.
- Benefit from our innovative skill development and simulator technology on campus or online.
- Continue working while earning your degree or certificate.
- Prepare to excel in both clinical and administrative competencies with hands-on learning.



Scholarships



Preparation for industry exams



Competitive edge with strong skills development



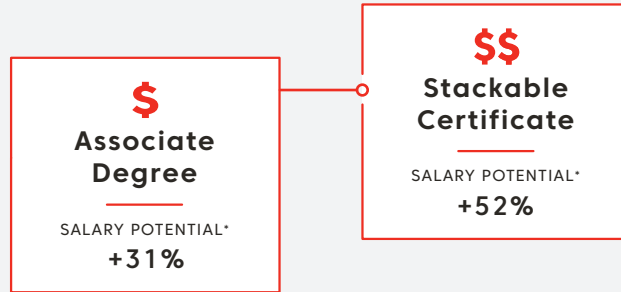
Exceptional networking opportunities



#### Want to know more?

Point your smartphone camera at this QR code to view the program website.

## Program Pathway



\*Information obtained from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Estimated salary and experience are accounted for.

**\$25,820-  
\$48,720**

Average salary  
range in the U.S.

### Career title examples:

- Clinical Medical Assistant
- Administrative Medical Assistant
- Medical Office Assistant
- EKG Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Dialysis Technician

### Medical Assisting Certificate (33 credits)

[davenport.edu/medassistingcertificate](https://davenport.edu/medassistingcertificate)

Start your career confident in the basics of patient care, laboratory practices and medical office procedures. This stackable certificate is designed to get you into the workforce sooner and is a building block toward Davenport's associates in medical assisting.

### Associate of Applied Science — Medical Assisting, AAS (61 credits)

[davenport.edu/medical-assistingAAS](https://davenport.edu/medical-assistingAAS)

Gain a competitive edge with the communication skills and foundation in psychology and cultural diversity that are vital to effective patient care. With your AAS, you can earn a medical assistant salary while you explore health career options and pursue a bachelor's degree in a related field at Davenport.



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or call/text 800.686.1600 to connect with an admissions representative.