

Medical Assisting Student Program Curriculum Outcome Goals

1. To prepare competent professional entry-level medical assistants in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behaviors) learning domains so they will be fully prepared for a career in medical assisting.
2. To prepare students for an entry level position as a medical assist, while demonstrating and maintaining professional, ethical, and legal boundaries within their scope of practice.
3. To prepare entry level medical assistants to care for patients, analyze, and implement a variety of treatment plans based on specific patient needs.
4. To prepare the students to apply critical thinking strategies in highly complex procedures in order to provide proper patient care and assist the provider.
5. To prepare the students to display and maintain professionalism, respectful communication and relationship with patients, their families and healthcare team.
6. To prepare the students to apply the concepts of interpersonal therapeutic communication in a variety of settings within diverse populations.
7. To prepare students to become multiskilled entry-level medical assistants, qualified to perform all administrative, clinical and laboratory procedures within the medical assistant's scope of practice.
8. To prepare students to provide proper patient care, while performing within the ethical and legal boundaries of the Medical Assistant's scope of practice.
9. To prepare the students to exchange knowledge effectively and participate as team players within the various departments in the healthcare field.
10. To prepare students to obtain and maintain the Medical Assistant certification through AAMA.