MEDICAL ASSISTANT – CLINICIAN
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE
2015 -2016 CATALOG
(F.2120.AS)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN MEDICAL ASSISTANT – CLINICIAN

- Physician Assistant
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Therapy
- Dental Hygiene
- Sports Medicine
- Physician Assistant
- Medical Records
- Technician
- Physician Office Manager
- Health Facility
- Scheduling Manager

Some career options listed above may require more than an associate degree. For more career options, visit the FCC Career & Employment Center located in the Library, room LI-147.

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It is the student’s responsibility to officially change their major, to request a Degree/Certificate Evaluation Progress Report, and to apply for Graduation Application for Degree/Certificate. These links/forms are located under “Academic Planning” section in WebAdvisor. You will need to know your catalog year and, for this major, you will need to use the following major code:

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This document is available online. Go to: www.fresnocitycollege.edu/counseling and select “Major Requirements”. Refer to the FCC current catalog and addendum for the most up-to-date information.

The Medical Assistant – Clinician Program prepares students for employment in a medical facility assisting the physician with the diagnosis and treatment of patients in a physician’s office, clinic, surgery center, or hospital. The Medical Assistant assists the physician with patient examinations and treatments.

ADMISSION POLICY:

1. Graduation from high school with a minimum grade average of C (2.0) in high school work or complete the General Educational Development (GED) test with an average score of 45.
2. Have no physical impairment that would preclude the performance of all Medical Assistant-Clinician duties. After selection as a qualified student to the Medical Assistant-Clinician program, the student must submit evidence of physical examination by a licensed physician.
3. Background checks may be required dependent on your clinical placement. A negative result may impact placement in a hospital/clinic.
4. Please view the Medical Assisting website at www.fresnocitycollege.edu/Courses and Programs / Health Sciences Division / Programs / Medical Assisting Program for updated information

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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5. All courses in the major must be completed with a “C” grade or better.
6. In addition to the major, the Associate Degree additionally requires the completion of the General Associate Degree requirements – basic competencies, physical education/Dance, and lifetime physical and mental wellness – and General Education requirements for a total of 60 semester units minimum with a 2.0 or better GPA.
7. Prospective Medical Assistant – Clinician students are encouraged to meet with a Health Sciences Division Counselor. Please call (559) 244-2604 to schedule an appointment.
8. MA students must submit evidence of physical examination by a licensed physician.
9. Background checks may be required dependent on your clinical placement. Currently, they are $41. A negative result may impact placement in a hospital/clinic.
10. **Upon completion of these courses, students will be able to take the California Medical Assistant Certification Examination.
1. What is a Medical Assistant-Clinician (MA-C)? A MA-C assists the physician in examining and treating patients. The MA-C is usually a "back office" job as opposed to the "front office" Medical Assistant-Administrative person who performs the receptionist, clerical, and billing functions.

A. Upon successful completion of the Medical Assisting-Clinician program with an AS degree or the two-semester option students are eligible to apply for the California Medical Assisting Certification Examination and Registered Medical Assisting (RMA) examination.

2. Is there a waiting list for the MA Program? Enrollment into the Medical Assisting Program courses is first come first serve. Students may register into the MA courses on WebAdvisor. Please meet with the Health Sciences Counselor, for more information. Please call (559) 244-2604 to schedule an appointment.

3. What is the average starting salary? Prior to passing the California Medical Assistant Certification Exam: about $13.00 per hour; After passing: salary varies depending on health care facilities.

4. Where can I get further information?
   A. Contact the Health Sciences Division at (559) 244-2604 to make an appointment with the Health Sciences Division Counselor, Francisco Corchado.
   B. Research the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (D.O.T. 079.364-010 and -014, 079.367-010 and 079.374-018),
   D. Research the Employment Development Department Labor Market Information Division at
      www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/
   E. For additional information, please visit the American Association of medical Assistants website at
      www.AAMA-NTL.org.

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N = Needed; IP = In Progress; C = Completed.

Counselor:__________________________ Date:________________________

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