



Medical Assisting

Earn Your Diploma in Just 14 Months!

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Bangor area health organizations look for the industry's most valued certification – the AAMA! Earn your certification in 14 months at Beal.

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Our Reputation

For more than 125 years, we've been training students for new careers while providing our partners with well trained professionals!

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Enroll Today

Financial Aid and Veteran benefits available for those who qualify; Limited class size – contact us today at 207.307.3900.

CMA Certification

Certification places you among the elite in your field, and serves as tangible recognition of meeting industry standards. The most widely recognized national certification for Medical Assistants is the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) through the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA). Most employers seek Medical Assistants who possess the CMA as it provides evidence that the employer is exercising a high degree of care and diligence in its medical assisting employment procedures.



Get the Skills to Become an AAMA Certified Medical Assistant!

If you'd like to be on the frontlines of healthcare, responding to the needs of both patients and medical workers, consider taking the Medical Assisting Certificate program (students may also earn their Associates Degree after successfully completing the certificate program). Medical Assistants complete technical, clinical, and administrative tasks. They have a wide range of knowledge and responsibilities and are indispensable for keeping a physician's office, hospital, or clinic running smoothly.

The Medical Assisting Degree program prepares you to become a competent, entry-level Medical Assistant. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB). This approval allows successful graduates to sit for the national certifying CMA exam, provided they meet all eligibility criteria. If you pass your exam you can then pursue work as a Certified Medical Assistant.

Major Courses of Study*

MA101	Intro to Medical Assisting	3
MA1z11	Specimen Collection and Analysis	3
MA112	Phlebotomy	3
MA211	Microbiology	3
MA212	Electrocardiogram (EKG)	3
MA213	Medical Assisting Certification Exam Review	1
MA220	Medical Assisting Externship	3.5
MO203	Medical Ethics and Law	3
MO217	Medical Administrative Proc.	3
ZO101	Medical Terminology	3
ZO111	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ZO113	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ZO201	Pharmacology	3

TOTAL CREDITS

39.5

TOTAL CONTACT HOURS

870



Programmatic Accreditation by:
Commission on Accreditation
of Allied Health Education Programs



Northern Light, St. Joseph's Healthcare, and PCHC recruiters at Beal

*Students must complete the Diploma program prior to enrolling and starting in the Associates Degree program.

Job Outlook

The growth of the aging baby-boom population will continue to increase demand for preventive medical services, which are often provided by physicians. As a result, physicians will hire more assistants to perform routine administrative and clinical duties, allowing the physicians to see more patients.

US Department of Labor



For additional student information, see the Beal College Student Catalog