

Certificate

PATIENT CARE MEDICAL ASSISTANT

This certificate program will equip students with the necessary skills to function as a high quality, entry-level patient care medical assistant in a variety of healthcare settings. Graduates will be prepared to practice safely within their identified scope and to promote, protect, and improve the health of the diverse community. Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the Competency Exams for state certification in Certified Nursing Assistant, EKG Technician, Clinical Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy, and Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant.

Program Information

Specific Admission Requirements for Program

- Affidavit Acknowledgement form prior to acceptance.
- Criminal Background Check is required prior to registering for AHS 141.
- Urine Drug Screening 30 days prior to start of AHS 167 clinical.

Course Sequence and Progression Requirements

A minimum grade of "C" or better is required for all courses for progression and graduation.

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

First Semester - (These courses are offered every semester.)	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
AHS 102	Medical Terminology	3
AHS 180	Health Careers Preparation	3
BIO 110	General Anatomy & Physiology*	3
AHS 106	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
Fast Forward I		
AHS 141	Phlebotomy for Healthcare Providers	3
Fast Forward II		
AHS 167	Phlebotomy Capstone Experience	3
	TOTAL	16
Second Semester - offered Spring Semester ONLY		
AHS 145	Electrocardiography	2
AHS 163	Long Term Care	5
AHS 175	Multi-Skilled Clinical Practicum	4
AHS 176	Patient Care Clerical Principles	4
	TOTAL	15
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	31

*BIO 112, BIO 210 or BIO 211 may be taken in place of BIO 110.

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