

Allied Health Professions (AFA3)

Associate of Applied Science eMap (Medical Assisting Concentration)

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PRE-OCCUPATIONAL CURRICULUM* (28 Credit Hours)

Please note: Pre-Occupational Curriculum must be taken before beginning Occupational Curriculum.

1 st set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	☐
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2	☐
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3	☐
BIOL 2113	Anatomy and Physiology I (Corequisite: BIOL 2113L, ENGL 1101)	3	☐
BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology Lab I (Corequisite: BIOL 2113, ENGL 1101)	1	☐
MATH 1111 OR MATH 1103	College Algebra OR Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	3	☐
2 nd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
BIOL 2114	Anatomy and Physiology II (Prerequisite: BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L / Corequisite: BIOL 2114L)	3	☐
BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology Lab II (Prerequisite: BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L Corequisite: BIOL 2114)	1	☐
XXXX xxxx	General Education Core Elective	3	☐
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3	☐
XXXX xxxx	Humanities/ Fine Arts Elective (Prerequisite requirements are dependent on chosen elective)	3	☐

Medical Assisting Program Planning Notes:

- The Medical Assisting program requires a wait-list application. Students may only apply when in the last semester of Pre-Occupational courses.
- All classes in the 1st and 2nd sets are pre-occupational courses that must be taken before occupational courses. Occupational courses must be taken in the semester sets as they are aligned.
- The program accepts students twice a year:
 - Fall on the Floyd County Campus and the Walker County Campus
 - Spring on Floyd County Campus only. Students accepted in the Spring may have a slight variation to course sets.

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Note: All required courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in order to graduate from this program.

Additional information for the Allied Health Professions AAS Degree and program requirements can be found at [GNTC 2026-2027 Catalog](#).

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See page 2 for occupational curriculum.

OCCUPATIONAL CURRICULUM (34 Credit Hours)

Please note: Students may only enroll in Occupational Curriculum if they have been accepted into the Medical Assisting program. Courses must be taken in the order/sets listed below.

1 st set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
MAST 1061	Front Office and Legal Implications	6	☐
MAST 1030	Pharmacology in the Medical Office	4	☐
MAST 1080	Medical Assisting Skills I (Prerequisite: ALHS 1090)	4	☐

2 nd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
MAST 1090	Medical Assisting Skills II (Prerequisite: MAST 1080)	4	☐
MAST 1112	Insurance and Claims Management	5	☐
MAST 1120	Human Diseases	3	☐

3 rd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
MAST 1130	Medical Assisting Externship /Seminar	8	☐

Total Credit Hours: 62 Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation

**In addition to the Medical Assisting AAS Degree, GNTC also offers a Medical Assisting Diploma. Entry level pay for the Medical Assisting position is equivalent for the Diploma and Degree. To compare required courses for the Diploma, please see the eMap for Medical Assisting (MA22) Diploma.*

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