

# Medical Assisting

## Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

### POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Pima Medical Institute
  - Qualified candidates may transfer credits towards a Healthcare Administration Associate Degree
- WCUI School of Medical Imaging
  - Credits will be awarded upon acceptance of admission to the WCUI School of Medical Imaging.
  - Qualified Medical Assisting completers can receive 3 credits toward the following Bachelor of Science Degree Programs:
    - Bachelor of Science Degree in Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography
    - Bachelor of Science Degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
  - Qualified Medical Assisting completers can receive 3 credits toward the following Associate of Science Degree Programs:
    - Academic Associate of Science in Cardiovascular Sonography
    - Academic Associate of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
    - Academic Associate of Science in Diagnostic Vascular Sonography
    - Academic Associate of Science in Magnetic Resonance Imaging

### COURSES AND CREDITS

#### Post-secondary opportunity available at Northeast, Northwest, and Southwest Campuses through a partnership with Pima Medical Institute

- College course credits include:
  - BIO 121 Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology (4 credits)
  - CMT 115 Medical Terminology (4 credits)
  - CCM 110 Communications (3 credits)
  - MAA 100 Office Management (4 credits)
  - HIT 150 Electronic Health Records (4 credits)
  - HIT 150 Introduction to Insurance (4 credits)
- West-MEC Medical Assistant program graduates may be eligible to transfer credit for all courses in the Pima Medical Health Care Administration program listed above. West-MEC students/graduates must complete the required 160 hour clinical externship.

#### Additional Post-Secondary opportunity available at Northeast, Northwest, and Southwest Campuses through a partnership with WCUI School of Medical Imaging

- College course credits include:
  - Medical Terminology

### COST REQUIREMENTS

#### WCUI School of Medical Imaging

- Any student who graduates from high school and completes all courses in the West-MEC Medical Assistant Program with a grade of B or higher can receive college credits (at no cost).

### ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

#### Pima Medical Institute

- Successful completion of two concurrent Pima Medical courses taken online will transfer into the HCA program (must earn a grade of C or better).



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- West-MEC students with Dual Enrollment credits may request a meeting with the Pima Medical Program Director to evaluate credit transfer on a case-by-case basis.
- For more information, please contact Pima Medical Institute College and Career Consultant, Amanda Mariani [amariani@pmi.edu](mailto:amariani@pmi.edu)

### WCUI School of Medical Imaging

- Please note not all programs start every quarter and will be subject to availability.
- For more information, please contact Campus Director, Sophia Perkovich at (602) 954-3834 or [ph.admissions@wcu.edu](mailto:ph.admissions@wcu.edu)

**Please see next page for the post-secondary option for transferring credits to Pima Medical Institute for the Healthcare Administration Associate Degree Program**

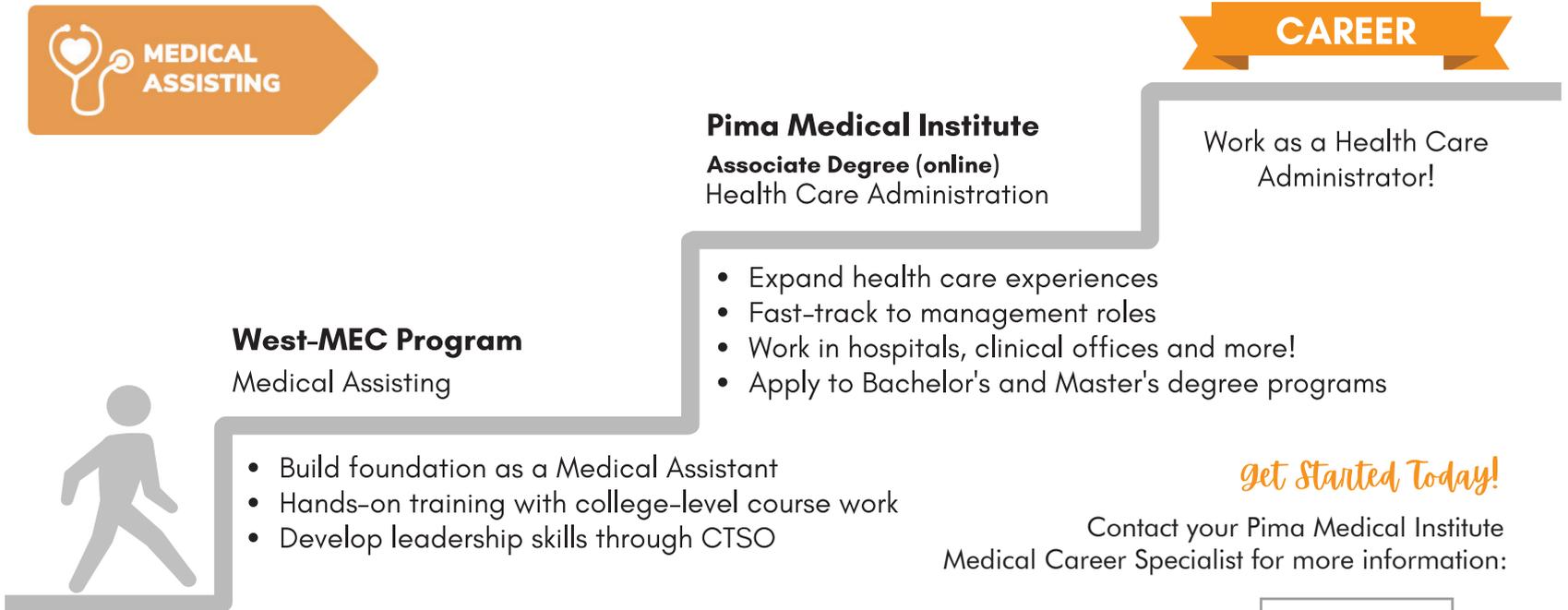


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# The Pathway to Success

**West-MEC and Pima Medical Institute** provide you with a pathway to college training and career advancement.



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Or learn more:



## Transfer Guide

## West-MEC

### Pima Medical Institute

#### Medical Assistant Certificate Credits

	Semester Hours
BIO 121 Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology	4
CMT 115 Medical Terminology	4
CCM 110 Communications	3
HCA 100 Office Management	4
HIT 155 Electronic Health Records	4
HIT 135 Introduction to Insurance	4

**Total Credits Required for Certificate: 23**

### Evaluation Summary

Credits accepted from the West-MEC Medical Assistant program:	23
Credits remaining to be completed from Pima Medical for the Health Care Administration program (approximately one year):	42

**Total credits required for Health Care Administration Associate Degree: 65**

### West-MEC

West-MEC Medical Assistant program completers may be eligible to transfer credit for all courses in the Pima Medical Health Care Administration program listed to the left. West-MEC students must complete the required 160-hour clinical externship.

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