

Dental Assisting

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

West-MEC 2024-25

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Pima Medial Institute
 - Qualified candidates may transfer credits towards a Healthcare Administration Associate Degree

COURSES AND CREDITS

Post-secondary opportunity available at Northwest and Southwest Campuses through a partnership with Pima Medical Institute (PMI)

- College course credits include:
 - CCM101 Communication (3 credits)
 - CCL 100 Computer Literacy (2 credits)
 - HCA 100 Office Management (4 credits)
 - HIT 155 Electronic Health Records (4 credits)
 - MTH 132 Basic College Mathematics (3 credits)

NOTE: Students may also apply Dual Enrollment credit and/or Advanced Placement (AP) qualifying test score toward the ENG 101 requirement, per the PMI admission policies.

- West-MEC Dental Assisting program graduates may be eligible to transfer credit for all courses, up to 19 total credits, in the Pima Medical Health Care Administration program as listed above.

COST REQUIREMENTS

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

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- For more information, please contact Pima Medical Institute Representative Amanda Mariani, 623 232 2671, amariani@pmi.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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Transfer Guide

West MEC Dental Assistant Program to transfer to Pima Medical Institute Health Care Administration Program

This program plan outlines how students can transfer from **West MEC** (Dental Assistant Certificate program) to the **Pima Medical Institute** (Health Care Administration program). Upon completion of the program from **West MEC** (Dental Assistant Certificate program), the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **Pima Medical Institute** (Health Care Administration program) program.

Pima Medical Institute Credits		Semester Hours	West MEC Credits	Semester Hours
Semester I			West MEC:	
BIO 121 Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology	4	4	- 450 hours of DA coursework	
CMT 115 Medical Terminology	4	4	- 250 Didactic hours	
CCM 101 Communication	3	3	Equivalent Coursework:	
CCL 100 Computer Literacy	2	2	Semester 1	
Semester II			CCL 100 Computer Literacy, 2.0 credits	
HCA 100 Office Management	4	4	CCM 101 Communication, 3.0 credits	Up to: 19 credits
HIT 155 Electronic Health Records	4	4	Semester 2	
HIT 135 Introduction to Insurance	4	4	MTH 132 Basic College Mathematics, 3.0 credits	
MTH 132 Basic College Mathematics	3	3	HCA 100 Office Management, 4.0 credits	
Semester III			HIT 155 Electronic Health Records, 4 credits	
ENG 101 English Composition I*	3	3	Semester 3	
CPT 201 Computer Fundamentals	3	3	ENG 101 English Composition I*	
MT 210 Math Applications	3	3		
HCA 201 Introduction to the Health Care	3	3		
HCA 210 Business Communications	3	3		
HCA 220 Health Care Management	3	3		
ECN 101 Macroeconomics	3	3		
SOC 115 Introduction to Sociology	3	3		
PSY 201 Psychology	3	3		
HCA 213 Medical Law and Ethics	3	3		
HCA 221 Human Resource Management	3	3		
HCA 230 Accounting for Health Care Management	4	4		
Total Credits Required for Associate		65	Total Credits Accepted from Certificate	19*
				Semester Hours
Evaluation Summary				19*
Credits Accepted from West MEC				53
Credits from Pima Medical Institute				65

*Dual enrollment and Advanced Placement credit is available for qualifying scores and grades as outlined in PMI Policies and Procedures.