

Academic Year

The medical assisting program is nine months in length. Classes start in September and graduation is held during early June. Classes are regularly scheduled Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Clinical practicum components are scheduled with consideration for optimal learning experiences, therefore hours will vary.

Admissions

The admissions policy assures all candidates that applications will be reviewed and notification made as soon as all required information is received. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of their past academic performance and their potential for further learning.

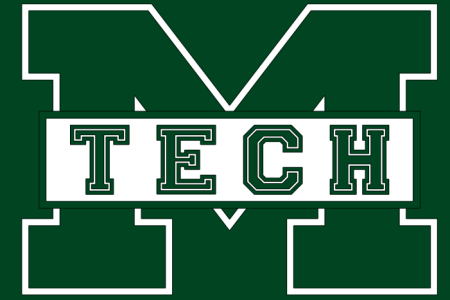
Cost of Attendance

In-District Tuition: \$1,500.00
Out-of-District Tuition: \$3,000.00

*Rates are per year plus books, uniforms, and fees and are subject to change.

Financial Aid

All students are encouraged to apply for financial aid to help with the cost of higher education by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Our federal school code is 015637. McCann participates in the Federal Pell Grant Program and the MASSGrant Program. All programs are approved for veteran's assistance as provided for by the G.I. Bill.



McCann Technical School Medical Assisting Program



Application packets are available by:

Phone: (413) 663-5383, ext. 181
Email: vtarsa@mccanntech.org

Or by making a written request to:

McCann Technical School
Medical Assisting Program
Attn.: Victoria Tarsa, Administrative Assistant
70 Hodges Cross Road
North Adams, MA 01247

The medical assistant program prepares individuals to function in a physician's office or health care facility performing both business administration and clinical medical office skills.

Clinical aspects of this profession include preparation of the patient for and assisting with physical examination and treatment, obtaining vital signs, patient education, preparation and administration of medications, routine laboratory procedures including blood drawing, and performing electrocardiography and spirometry.

Business aspects include correspondence, medical records management, insurance billing and coding, appointment scheduling, and electronic health record management.

Job Outlook*

14% growth in demand for medical assistants projected from 2024 to 2030.

Job Opportunities

Clinical Medical Assistant, Medical Office Assistant, Phlebotomist Technician, ECG Technician.

**US. Bureau of Labor Statistics*

Our Goal is Your Success

Graduates are eligible to take the national certification examination given by the American Association of Medical Assistants. In addition, the program has an articulation agreement with Berkshire Community College where graduates may receive 32 credits toward an Associate Degree in Health Science.

The McCann Technical School Medical Assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB). The program is also accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

9355—113th Street N #7709
Seminole, FL 33775
727-210-2350
www.caahep.org

Council on Occupational Education
7840 Roswell Road
Building 300, Suite 325
Atlanta, GA 30350
(770) 396-3898



Testimonial

"I was an employee of the North Adams Regional Hospital for 12 years when it closed in 2014. This was the perfect opportunity to pursue my dreams to work in the medical field. I enrolled in the Medical Assisting program at McCann in September of 2014 and it was the best decision I ever made. It was hard work but I learned so much and I couldn't wait to use my new skills in the field. After completing two externships I was hired at a pediatric office from my externship. In June I passed my certification exam, graduated from the program, and started my new job the following day. I wouldn't be where I am today without the support and skills I learned in this program."

Malissa Dupee, Class of 2015

