

Medical Assisting

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Phoenix College @ Maricopa Community Colleges.** Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credits provide a seamless pathway to a Medical Administrative Assisting Certificate of Completion (CCL) and a pathway to an Associate Applied Science (AAS) in Medical Assistant at Phoenix College.

Additionally, PLA credits also provide a seamless pathway to a Medical Laboratory Science Certificate of Completion (CCL) and an Associate Applied Science (AAS) in Medical Laboratory Science at Phoenix College.

The AAS Medical Laboratory Science has an accelerated pathway to the ASU Medical Laboratory Bachelor's Degree.

phoenixcollege.edu/degrees-certificates/medical-laboratory-science/university-transfer

- **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

Medical Assisting is available at Northeast, Northwest, and Southwest Campuses

Phoenix College

Completion of the West-MEC Medical Assisting program and the Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) certification will grant 16 college credits (at no cost), upon acceptance and enrollment into the Medical Administrative Assisting Certificate of Completion (CCL) or Medical Assistant (AAS)

RMA certification= MAS 101 Intro Med. Assisting (3 college credits)
= MAS 102 Fundamentals of Administrative Medical Assisting (6 college credits)
= MAS 103 Basic Anatomy, Physiology, and Medical Terminology (3 college credits)
= MAS 104 Medical Administrative Assisting Practicum (4 college credits)

Completion of the West-MEC Medical Assisting program and the Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) certification will grant 4 college credits (at no cost), upon acceptance and enrollment into the Medical Laboratory Science (CCL) or (AAS)

CPT certification = PLB 109 Phlebotomy Basis Skills (2 college credits)
= PLB 111 Specimen Processing and Advanced Techniques in Phlebotomy Procedures (2 college credits)

NOTE: Starting with August 2024, students will have the option to petition the Phoenix College Medical Assisting Program Director for a Skills Test (new completers), or 18+ months of full time MA experience, for additional courses in the CCL for Clinical Medical Assisting to accelerate the completion of the AAS in Medical Assisting.



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- 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.

WCUI School of Medical Imaging

- College course credits include:
 - Medical Terminology

COST REQUIREMENTS

Phoenix College

- No cost for the PLA for admitted students

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- 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).
- 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 Representative, Amanda Mariani 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

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



Program information may change as West-MEC strives to provide the best opportunities for students. Refer to www.west-mec.edu for most current information. Program is taught by industry certified instructors. West-MEC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations.