



SOUTH DADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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➤ OUR VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

MISSION: Our mission is to guide and prepare learners in attaining their highest academic goals and competency levels to qualify them for initial employment and/or career advancement.

VISION: We are committed to providing quality educational programs and services for adult learners.

CORE VALUES:

- ◆ Commitment
- ◆ Excellence
- ◆ Honesty
- ◆ Professionalism
- ◆ Integrity
- ◆ Respect

REFUND POLICY: Students are eligible for Postsecondary Career/Technical Education refunds within 5 days of the beginning of the class start date or registration date, whichever is later.

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MEDICAL ASSISTING



- UPGRADING SKILLS
- IMPROVING PERFORMANCE
- PROVIDING NEW CAREER OPTIONS

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We provide the highest quality education so that all of our students are empowered to lead productive and fulfilling lives as lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

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MEDICAL ASSISTING

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Our program is designed to prepare students for employment as medical assistants by providing state-of-the-art theory and clinical training using competency-based curriculum. The content includes, but is not limited to the following:

- ▶ Communication, interpersonal, employability skills
- ▶ Legal and ethical responsibilities
- ▶ Health-illness concepts
- ▶ Administrative and clinical duties
- ▶ Emergency preparedness and procedures including CPR and first aid
- ▶ Safety and Infection Control
- ▶ Medical terminology
- ▶ Anatomy and physiology

Classroom and laboratory activities follow a competency-based format where students establish their own learning pace based on their individual learning style. This allows for flexibility based on life-long experience and basic skills level achievement. When students have completed instruction and clinical practice in the classroom, they are placed in a medical office or appropriate clinical working environment for practicum experience.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in any K-12 program
- ▶ Occupational Interest
- ▶ Background Check and Drug Testing may be required for externship

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

This program consists of 1300 hours and is a planned sequence of instruction consisting of three Occupational Completion Points (OCPs):

OCP	COURSE	HOURS
A	Basic Healthcare Worker	90
B	Introduction to Medical Assisting	250
B	Medical Office Procedures	75
C	Phlebotomist, Medical Assisting	75
D	EKG Aide, Medical Assisting	75
E	Clinical Assisting	230
	Pharmacology for Medical Assisting	90
	Laboratory Procedures	125
	Administrative Office Procedures	90
	Practicum Experience	200

FULL PROGRAM COMPLETION:

- ▶ Completion of all program competencies
- ▶ Minimum basic-skills TABE® test: Math 10, Reading 10, Language 10; or
- ▶ National certification exam for RMA (Registered Medical Assistant)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Medical offices and clinics
- ▶ Urgent care centers
- ▶ Ambulatory centers

SALARY

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the average earnings in 2022 for Medical Assistants were \$37,870 annually or \$18.21 hourly.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify. To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.studentaid.gov. Visit the financial aid office for more information.

PROGRAM HOURS

Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE

The Medical Assisting program is designed to be completed in:	52 weeks
Program cost if completed within normal time. There may be additional costs for living expenses. These costs were accurate at the time of posting but may have changed.	In-state: \$3,783.00 <i>1,300 hours x \$2.56 = \$3,328.00</i>
	Out-of-state: \$13,980.00 <i>1,300 hours x \$10.25 = \$13,325.00</i>
<i>Fees \$35.00 x 4 terms = \$140 Insurance \$15 Books and supplies = \$500</i>	
Of the students who completed this program within normal time, the typical graduate leaves with \$0 of debt.	
The following States do not have licensure requirements for this profession: Florida	

For more information about graduation rates, loan repayment rates, and post-enrollment earnings about this institution and other postsecondary institutions please click here: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>