

Industry Certifications Return on Investment

This document is intended to inform parents and students about the potential cost savings associated with earning industry certifications before high school graduation. These savings are primarily realized through tuition and fee reductions resulting from postsecondary credits awarded via statewide articulation agreements.

In addition, students may earn industry certifications that do not directly translate into college credit. However, because the school district covers the cost of certification exam vouchers, families still benefit from significant financial savings.

If you have any questions, please contact 305.248.5723.

Industry Certifications Offered by Miami Dade County Public School District with State Articulation Agreements

South Dade Technical College

Updated 2024-25 Average Tuition and Fees per Credit Hour*						\$106.81
Program	Industry Certification Code	Industry Certification Title	# of Credits Articulated	10-Digit CIP Number	Associate Degree Program	College Savings
Medical Assisting	AMAMA001	Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)	3	1351070700	Health Information Technology	\$320.43
Medical Assisting	AMAMA001	Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)	3	1351070101	Health Services Management	\$320.43
Medical Assisting	AMEDT004	Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)	3	1351070101	Health Services Management	\$320.43
Medical Assisting	AMEDT004	Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)	3	1551070500	Medical Office Administration	\$320.43
Medical Assisting	AMEDT005	Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT)	3	1351100405	Medical Laboratory Technology	\$320.43
Early Childhood Education	CPREC001	Child Development Associate (CDA)	9	1413121004	Early Childhood Education	\$961.29
Early Childhood Education	CPREC001	Child Development Associate (CDA)	9	1419070802	Early Childhood Management	\$961.29
Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R) 1	HVACE001	HVAC Excellence Employment Ready - Heat Pump	4	0615050100	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology	\$427.24
Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R) 1	HVACE002	HVAC Excellence EmploymentReady - Air Conditioning	4	0615050100	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology	\$427.24
Medical Assisting	NATHA007	Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)	1	1351100405	Medical Laboratory Technology	\$106.81
Pharmacy Technician	NATHA010	Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)	9	1351080502	Pharmacy Management	\$961.29
Master Automotive Service Technology 1	NIASE007	ASE Automobile/Light Truck Technician: Brakes (A5)	3	0615080300	Automotive Service Management Technology	\$320.43
Master Automotive Service Technology 1	NIASE008	ASE Automobile/Light Truck Technician: Electrical/Electronic Systems (A6)	3	0615080300	Automotive Service Management Technology	\$320.43

Master Automotive Service Technology 1	NIASE014	ASE Automobile/Light Truck Technician: Suspension and Steering (A4)	3	0615080300	Automotive Service Management Technology	\$320.43
Pharmacy Technician	PTCBD001	Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)	9	1351080502	Pharmacy Management	\$961.29
*"Average Tuition and Fees Per Credit Hour" represents a weighted mean of the Florida College System institutions' tuition and fees per credit hour. Source: Resident Students Fee Per Credit Hour, Fall 2024-25, Credit Programs: A & P, PSV, Developmental Education and EPI Programs						
Based on Active Articulation Agreements adopted by the State Board of Education as of February 18, 2025						