

Medical Assisting Technology



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Admission Requirements

Progression: To meet graduation requirements for this program, students must successfully complete the specified courses listed below with a "C" average (GPA of 2.00) or better. A grade of "C" or higher is required in each MET course to progress in the program. Courses must be taken sequentially and competencies stated in each course syllabus must be met.

Minimum admission requirements are as follows (in addition to general admission requirements):

Attain a 16 composite score on the ACT;

Or

ACCUPLACER Reading Score of 71 and ACCUPLACER Arithmetic Score of 61;

Or

Complete 15 hours or more with a "C" average at an accredited college or university. Developmental coursework does not satisfy this requirement;

And

Have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 ("C" average) on college coursework;

And

Attend a MET Information Session. Students will be notified by letter from the Registrar's Office about scheduling an Information Session after other requirements have been met.

Admission is competitive, and specific admission requirements must be met. All requirements and required application materials are due by May 1, preceding the fall admission desired. The deadline will be extended, if needed, until maximum enrollment is met.

The MET Admissions Committee will select each year's class from the pool of applicants who meet minimum admission requirements. Any application with incomplete records will not be considered for admission. The admission process is competitive, and completion of minimum requirements is not a guarantee of admission. Priority consideration for admission will be given as follows: 1) In-district students who complete program prerequisites and/or general education coursework at MCC; 2) Out-of-district students who complete program prerequisites and/or general education coursework at MCC; 3) Mississippi residents who complete program prerequisites and/or general education coursework elsewhere; 4) Out-of-state students. Check with the Health Education advisor for selection details and deadlines.

After program admission and prior to classes beginning, students must present a CPR Healthcare Provider certification and proof of immunization for MMR. A background check, a Mantoux Two-Step TB Skin Test, and a random drug screening will be scheduled after enrollment. All students admitted into the program will be required to pay for fingerprinting and a background check, which will be performed after admission and prior to clinical laboratories. These fees will be attached as registration fees. There are certain convictions that will prevent an individual from being eligible to participate in clinical experiences. If a student is unable to participate in clinical experiences, he/she will be dismissed from the Program. For additional information, contact the health education counselor or your advisor.

Students in the Medical Assisting Technology Program must attend MCC full-time (12 or more semester credit hours).

Course of Study

| Prerequisites: | | Hours |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| BIO 2513 | Anatomy and Physiology I | 3 |
| BIO 2511 | Anatomy and Physiology I, Lab | 1 |
| BIO 2523 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 3 |
| BIO 2521 | Anatomy and Physiology II, Lab | 1 |
| CSC 1123 | Computer Applications | 3 |
| Hours | | 11 |

| First Semester | | Hours |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| MET 1113 | Medical Terminology | 3 |
| MET 1313 | Clinical Procedures I | 3 |
| MET 1513 | Pharmacology for MA | 3 |
| MET 1413 | Medical Law and Ethics | 3 |
| MET 1911 | Medical Assisting Seminar I | 1 |
| PSY 1513 | General Psychology | 3 |
| Semester Hours | | 16 |

| Second Semester | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| MET 1214 | Medical Business Practices | 4 |
| MET 1323 | Clinical Procedures II | 3 |
| MET 2224 | Computer Concepts for MA | 4 |
| MET 2234 | Medical Insurance | 4 |
| MET 1921 | Medical Assisting Seminar II | 1 |
| ENG 1113 | English Composition I | 3 |
| Semester Hours | | 19 |

| Third Semester | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| MET 2334 | Medical Lab for MA | 4 |
| MET 2613 | Clinical Review | 3 |
| MET 2715 | Practicum | 5 |
| MET 1931 | Medical Assisting Seminar III | 1 |
| SPT 1113 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| | Humanities/Fine Arts | 3 |
| Semester Hours | | 19 |
| Total Semester Hours | | 65 |

**Includes pre-requisite courses

Program Outcomes

2018 ANNUAL REPORT MAERB

| YEAR | Retention ≥60% | Grad Sat ≥80% | Emp Sat ≥80% |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 2017 | 88.89% | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| 2016 | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| 2015 | 70.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| 2014 | 100.00% | 100.00% | 88.89% |
| 5 year | 90.91% | 100.00% | 92.86% |

The Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Medical Assisting requires programs to maintain and make available to the public current and consistent summary information about student/graduate achievement. The Medical Assisting Technology Program at Meridian Community College shares the following outcome results as reported in the MAERB Annual Report.