

Medical Assistant, Certificate of Technical Studies

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Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses

First Semester	Credit Hrs.	Clock Hrs.
MAST 1171 Medical Terminology for Medical Assistants	1	15
MAST 1152 Human Body for Medical Assistants	2	60
MAST 1162 Professionalism in Healthcare	2	60
MAST 1142 Pharmacology for Medical Assistants	2	60
MAST 1014* Phlebotomy	4	120
MAST 1221 Clinical Procedures I	1	90
Total Credit Hours	12	405

Second Semester	Credit Hrs.	Clock Hrs.
MAST 1214 Administrative Procedures	4	120
MAST 2132 Clinical Procedures II	2	105
MAST 1114* Electrocardiography (EKG)	4	90
MAST 2222 Medical Assistant Externship	2	180
Total Credit Hours	12	495

*MAST 1014, Phlebotomy, and MAST 1114, Electrocardiography (EKG), may be offered in a different semester than the one listed above, depending on the availability of BRCC/clinical sites.

Admission Criteria: Medical Assistant, CTS

New class begins: August (Acadian and New Roads Sites) and January (Jackson Site)

The Medical Assistant program prepares students for employment in private and large group physician's offices, clinics, hospitals, medical records, laboratories, and/ or insurance companies. Upon completion of this competency-based program, students are eligible to take the national Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) exam from the National Healthcareer Association.

The following requirements must be met for admission into the Medical Assistant program:

1. Students must be admitted to Baton Rouge Community College with eligibility to enroll in technical courses.
2. Applicants must have a high school diploma from a regionally accredited institution or a General Educational Development (GED) diploma.
3. Applicants must obtain the following test scores:

	ACCUPLACER Next Generation	ACCUPLACER (old)	ACT	SAT	COMPASS	Placement
Math	230 (QAS)	20-45 (Elem. Alg.)	1-14	320	0-46 (COPA)	MATH 0097
English	200 (Writing)	20-59 (Sent. Skills)	12-13	19	21-37 (COEN)	ENGL 0090
Reading	213	20-52 (Read. Comp.)	13-15	19	21-50 (CORE)	READ 0090

4. Applicants must pass a criminal background check and drug screening, obtain Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification from the American Heart Association, and other health requirements stipulated by the Division of Nursing and Allied Health or the clinical sites.