

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.
MAST 1171 Medical Terminology for Medical Assistants	1
MAST 1152 Human Body for Medical Assistants	2
MAST 1162 Professionalism in Healthcare	2
MAST 1142 Pharmacology for Medical Assistants	2
MAST 1114* Electrocardiography (EKG)	4
MAST 1221 Clinical Procedures I	1
Total Credit Hours	12

Second Semester	Credit Hrs.
MAST 1214 Administrative Procedures	4
MAST 2132 Clinical Procedures II	2
MAST 1014* Phlebotomy	4
MAST 2222 Medical Assistant Externship	2
Total Credit Hours	12

Admission Criteria: Medical Assistant, CTS

New class begins: August (Frazier 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	ACT	SAT	COMPASS	Placement
English	English 225 (Writing)	English 60 (Sent. Skills)	14	21	<u>38</u> (COEN)	Completion of CORW 0083 (SPRW 0093) or higher English course with a C or better
Reading	235	53	16	21	51 (CORE)	

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.

