

Riverland Community College Medical Assistant Diploma Program

Austin and Owatonna Campus location Fall start

The Medical Assistant (MA) Program is a 36 credit Diploma program. Students in the MA program also earn a Phlebotomy Technician Certificate after successful completion of the first semester.

- **To apply to the (MA) program:** A student must first apply and be accepted to Riverland Community College and then complete the separate Medical Assistant (MA) program application.
- **Pre-Program Requirements:**
 1. Pre-Program Requirements are highlighted in **Green**.
 2. Equivalent course or assessment scores will be accepted (ACT, SAT, MCA etc.). See your academic advisor with questions.
- **Practicum Requirements:** Background check, CPR Certification, Health Insurance, Immunizations including an annual flu shot.
- **Courses listed in black font can be taken earlier, but no later than the identified semester. Medical Assistant courses are highlighted in purple.**
- **Once accepted into the program, all courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher to progress to the next semester.**

Pre-Program Requirements		Semester 1 Fall	Credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 or higher on the Accuplacer Next Gen Reading or equivalent • 243 or higher on the Accuplacer Next Gen Arithmetic or equivalent 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCLS1000 First Year Experience • MEDA1280 MA Business Practices I • MEDA1230 Math for Allied Health Professionals • MEDA1250 Body Structure, Function & Applied Terminology • MEDA1301 Laboratory Procedures 	<p>1</p> <p>4</p> <p>1</p> <p>4</p> <p>4</p> <p>Total 14</p>
Semester 2 Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEDA1281 MA Business Practices II • MEDA1270 Disease Conditions • MEDA1150 Clinical Procedures for Medical Assistants • MEDA1355 Medication Administration for Medical Assistants 	<p>Credits</p> <p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>7</p> <p>3</p> <p>Total 16</p>	Semester 3 Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEDA1500 Medical Assistant Practicum 	<p>6</p> <p>Total 6</p>

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