

Medical Assisting

Our students get to participate in simulation labs acting as a member of a healthcare team to prepare for the real-world as a Medical Assistant. Classes will focus on patient care, venipuncture, electrocardiogram, vital signs, injections, medical coding, electronic charting and medical records. Students will learn in a variety of settings, including a computer lab, phlebotomy lab, laboratory skills lab, and clinical skills lab.

One year commitment (Senior year)

At the completion of the program students earn:

- Ivy Tech Technical Certificate (TC)
- Total of 33 college credit hours

Coursework in Fall

- HLHS 101 Medical Terminology
- MEAS 109 The Profession Medical Assistant
- MEAS 110 Introduction to Clinical Practice
- MEAS 137 Outpatient Insurance and Basic Coding
- MEAS 209 Electronic Administrative Practices
- MEAS 238 Clinical I
- IVYT 112 Student Success in Healthcare

Coursework in Spring

- MEAS 218 Pharmacology
- MEAS 219 Medical Assisting Laboratory Techniques
- MEAS 239 Clinical II
- MEAS 260 Medical Assisting Externship

This training prepares students to sit for the Certified Medical Assistant certification exam through the American Association of Medical Assistants, which is becoming a credential requirement for most employers.

Graduates of the Medical Assisting program are highly sought after. Most of our students enter the workforce after graduation at doctors' offices and hospitals. Data indicates a need to fill 16,440 Medical Assisting jobs by 2024. The average salary of a Medical Assistant in Indiana is \$30,740.

