

Medical Assistant

When you walk into a doctor's office, a Medical Assistant may be checking vitals, managing medical records, and/or supporting procedures.



What Students Learn and Do

Medical Assistants work alongside and under the supervision of doctors and other medical staff. Training for this role combines both clinical and office tasks within a medical setting. Students will learn to check patients' vitals, draw blood, remove stitches; and record electronic medical records, appointments, and billing. Graduates of the Medical Assisting Program qualify to take the Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) exam.

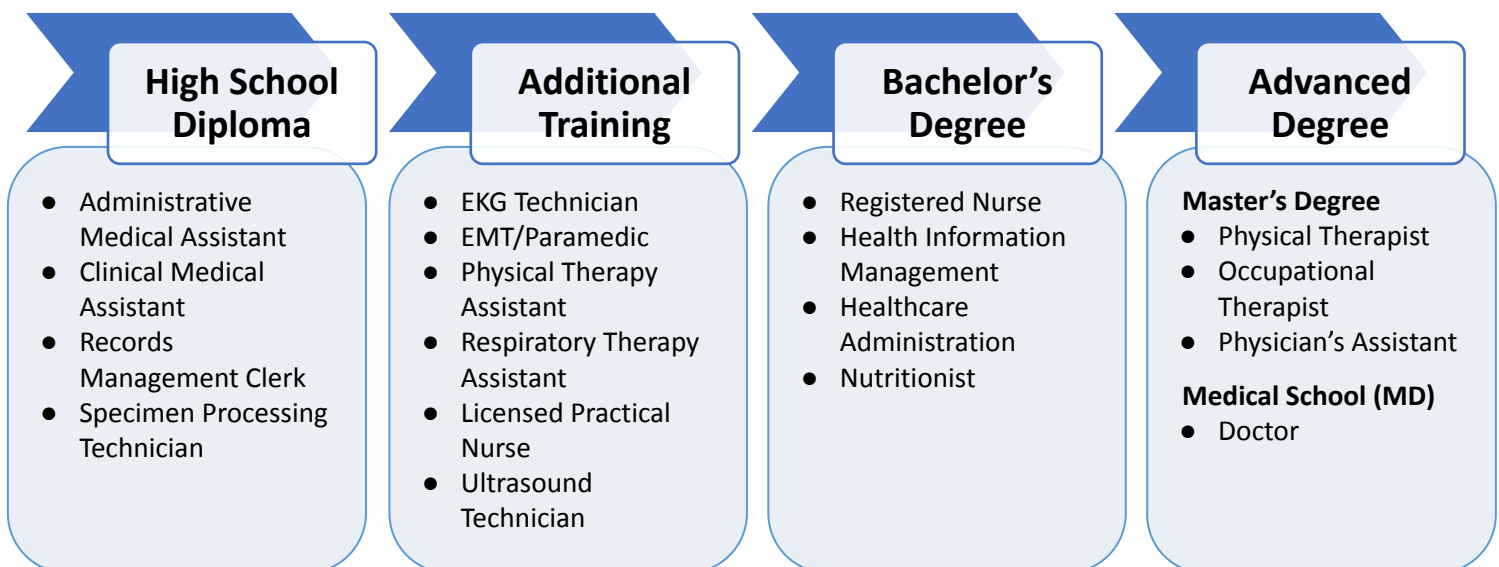
Academy Pathways - 4 years of Health and Medical Science

Below are suggested academy pathways that will prepare students for the Medical Assistant program.

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Recommended FCPS Standard Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology or Biology Honors Algebra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry or Chemistry Honors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physics or Physics Honors or AP Physics 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Anatomy AP Biology or AP Chemistry
Recommended Academy Courses		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore Health Sciences (830226)* Exploring the Lang. of Medicine (838326)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Assisting I (834527) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Assisting II (834627)

Options After High School

FCPS academy courses provide the training and credentials needed for entry-level employment. Here are some possible career opportunities for medical Assisting graduates.



* Recommended prerequisites for Medical Assisting I & II