



NSCC Guided Pathway

2022-23

Medical Assisting Certificate (MAC) – Nursing and Allied Health Pathway Certificate • Health and Human Services Division

Recommended Course Selection Sequence		Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
ALH186	Medical Terminology	Ⓡ	3	Fall only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAC138	Introduction to the Professional Medical Assistant	Ⓡ	3	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAC142	Medical Assisting Clinical & Laboratory Procedures	Ⓡ	4	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAC148	Ambulatory Care in Health and Disease	Ⓡ	3	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAC140	Medical Assisting Administrative Procedures	Ⓡ	3	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAC146	Advanced Medical Assistant Procedures	Ⓡ	4	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
PHI120	Medical Ethics	Ⓡ	3	Spring only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAC160	Medical Assisting Practicum	Ⓡ	6	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Program Credits:			29			

Program Notes

- Special admissions requirement
- The Medical Assisting Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB)
- Fall start only
- Day program
- Required: National Background Check, MA CORI, Drug Testing

Campus Information

- Danvers campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Mathematics proficiency to graduate
- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/register

Advising Notes

- This is a certificate designed, upon completion, to prepare students to take the CCMA (Certified Clinical Medical Assistant) exam, which is offered by the National Health Career Association (NHA).
- This is a certificate upon completion that will lead to entry level employment as a medical assistant.
- If you would like to continue on into additional health care pathways speak with an academic advisor for further course planning.
- Courses are listed in the recommended order you should take them.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.

Ⓡ Required course for degree

X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) – Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). Visit www.northshore.edu/cas for more information.



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