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	☐
MAC138	Introduction to the Professional Medical Assistant	Ⓡ	3	Fall only		☐
MAC142	Medical Assisting Clinical & Laboratory Procedures	Ⓡ	4	Fall only		☐
MAC148	Ambulatory Care in Health and Disease	Ⓡ	3	Fall only		☐
MAC140	Medical Assisting Administrative Procedures	Ⓡ	3	Spring only		☐
MAC146	Advanced Medical Assistant Procedures	Ⓡ	4	Spring only		☐
PHI120	Medical Ethics	Ⓡ	3	Spring only	X	☐
MAC160	Medical Assisting Practicum	Ⓡ	6	Spring only		☐

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/registrar**

Advising Notes
- This is a certificate is designed upon completion to prepare students to take the CMA Certified Medical Assistant Exam, offered by the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA).
- 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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