

A.S. IN HEALTH SCIENCE MEDICAL ASSISTANT

The Associate of Science in Health Science (A.S.) Partnership Programs are available to employees of Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health who are trained through the D-H Workforce Readiness Institute (D-H WRI). Students in these programs supplement their classroom training and apprenticeships at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health with online coursework through Colby-Sawyer College (CSC).

Medical Assistants (MAs) are valued members of the clinical care team. The MA is often the first person to welcome a patient to the clinic, setting the stage for a comfortable, caring experience. The MA role is fast-paced, interesting, and guided by patient safety in every interaction.

Some of the duties of an MA include:

- › Obtain and record patient vital signs, temperature, pulse, height, weight, blood pressure and reason for visit.
- › Register and document in the patient's electronic medical record.
- › Conduct hearing, vision, breathing and EKG testing.
- › Assist providers in procedures.
- › Perform injections, bladder scans and diabetic foot exams.
- › Provide an exceptional patient experience and care.



D-H WRI Medical Assistant trainees are enrolled in an 11-week intensive training program, which leads to national certification through the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) as a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA).

Upon successful completion, trainees begin work in the ambulatory clinic and are enrolled in a 2,000-hour Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship.

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COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
D-HH CAMPUS		
ALH 101	Medical Terminology	3
ALH 102	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	3
ALH 103	Pathophysiology	3
ALH 105	Communication for the Healthcare Professional	2
ALH 106	Pharmacology	3
MA 101	Clinical Medical Assistant Practices	4
MA 101L	Clinical Medical Assistant Practices Lab	4
MA 201	Clinical Medical Assistant Practicum	3
CSC 201	Introduction to Registered Apprenticeship (elective)	3
CSC 301	Registered Apprenticeship I (elective)	6
CSC 302	Registered Apprenticeship II (elective)	6
CSC 303	Registered Apprenticeship III (elective)	6
CSC ONLINE CAMPUS		
WRT 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	4
Math Proficiency	College Algebra or Statistics	4
Lib Ed	One course from one core area: Social Science, Fine and Performing Arts, History, or Literature	4
IE 300	Integrative Experience	4
PHI 305	Biomedical Ethics	4

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