

CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

- Degree Type: Certificate
- Clinical Medical Assistant courses are offered on the Athens campus, Terrell Health Science Center and at some high schools.
- TSI (<https://coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/>): not required
- See the current (<http://www.tvcc.edu/health-science-center/>)Health Occupations brochure (<https://www.tvcc.edu/Health-Science-Center/category.aspx?z=732>) for more information about the program including immunization requirements, estimated costs and schedules.

This program is not designed to transfer.

Course	Title	Hours
Term One		
NURA-1307	Body Systems	3
HPRS-1105	Essentials of Medical Law/Ethics for Health Professionals	1
MDCA-1348	Pharmacology & Administration of Medications	3
MDCA-1452 or PLAB-1323	Medical Assistant Laboratory Procedures or Phlebotomy	4
Hours		11
Term Two		
MDCA-1317	Procedures in a Clinical Setting	3
Approved Elective		2
MDCA-1160	Clinic Med Assist	1
MDCA-1254	Medical Assisting Credentialing Exam Review	2
Hours		8
Total Hours		19

Clinical Medical Assistant (CMA) Certificate Electives

Code	Title	Hours
ECRD-1211	Electrocardiograph	2
MDCA-1321	Administrative Procedures	3
MDCA-1313	Medical Terminology	3
NURA-1401 & NURA-1160	Nurse Aide for Health Care and Clinical, Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Asst/ Aide (take concurrently)	5
PLAB-1171	Phlebotomy Lab ¹	1

¹ PLAB-1323 Phlebotomy is prerequisite

A grade of C or better is required in all courses to progress in the program.

Advising note - For students transitioning from previous CMA curriculum:

- HITT 1249 will substitute for MDCA-1348 Pharmacology & Administration of Medications
- HPRS-1205 Essentials of Medical Law/Ethics for Health Professionals will substitute for MDCA-1317 Procedures in a Clinical Setting
- HPRS-1205 Essentials of Medical Law/Ethics for Health Professionals will substitute for HPRS-1105 Essentials of Medical Law/Ethics for Health Professionals
- POFM-1317 Medical Administrative Support (front Office) will substitute for MDCA-1321 Administrative Procedures
- PLAB 1164 or PLAB 1191 will substitute for PLAB-1171 Phlebotomy Lab
- MDCA 1360 will substitute for MDCA-1160 Clinic Med Assist and MDCA-1254 Medical Assisting Credentialing Exam Review