Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Medical Assisting Program.

Attached you will find all the information you should need to be eligible for these programs.

Attached you will find:

- A student Application check list
- The need of Medical Assisting Professionals
- Medical Assisting Program Overview- Responsibilities
- Medical Assisting Application
- Description of Medical Assisting Program
- Administrative- Clinical & Administrative and Clinical Medical Assisting Program
- Associate of Science in Medical Assisting Program
- Licensing and Accreditation
- Costs and Financial Aid
- Los Angeles Community College District Health Record
- Student Resource Information

Please review the information in this packet. If you have any questions, please contact us at (310) 287-7226 or email at CastilJC@wlac.edu.

Deliver the application and requirements to:
Juan Carlos Castillo, Medical Assisting & CNA Programs Coordinator
SC Bldg., Room 104

Sincerely,

Juan Carlos Castillo

Juan Carlos Castillo, Program Coordinator
SC Bldg., Room 104
West Los Angeles College
9000 Overland Avenue
Culver City, CA 90230
T: 310-287-7226  F: 310-287-4352
Medical Assisting Programs
Student Application Check list

Student Name: ____________________________________ Term: _________________________

Students must have all of the following items present in their student file to be eligible to participate in the program.

☐ West Los Angeles College Student Application Check List
☐ Medical Assisting Program Application Complete
☐ College level course work in Math 115 and English 28 or ESL 7 with a grade of “C” or better
   OR completion of the college assessment examination
☐ Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) – Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers Card valid through the duration of the program (will be offered at WLAC).
☐ Physical Examination. An original note signed and dated by a physician, on his/her official letterhead (completed within the 6 months prior to the start of the program) that specifies that you can participate in the classroom and clinical internship portions of the program without any limitations.
☐ Negative Urine Drug Screen (need lab report showing a minimum of 8 panels)

Immunization proof or titer results confirming:
☐ Tdap (within past 10 years)
☐ Hepatitis B (vaccination or titer result)
☐ MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) titer or proof of vaccination
☐ Proof of Absence of Tuberculosis (negative skin test or negative chest x-ray within three months of start of program)
☐ Varicella (Chicken pox) (titer or proof of vaccination)
☐ Malpractice Insurance Application (District requires $1,000,000 single occurrence & $3,000 aggregate).
☐ Criminal Background Clearance. Certified Background.com / Phone (888) 666-7788 / Fax 910 815-3881

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Student file reviewed by: ___________________________ Date: ___________
If complete, provide:
☐ Evidence of Understanding from Student Handbook (will be done in class)

Student approved for entrance into program by: ___________________________ Date: ___________
The Need for Medical Assisting Professionals

The California Employment Development Department (EDD) projects the job market for Medical Assistants in Los Angeles County to increase 29.2 percent until 2018, with 876 average annual openings. EDD reports the median wage for Medical Assistants in Los Angeles County in 2010 was $29,962 annually and $14.41 hourly. In Los Angeles County, there are 25,121 facilities that employ medical assistants, medical secretaries, and related job titles, representing 92.80 percent of total employment for occupations in the state of California.

Medical Assisting Program overview

The Medical Assisting program prepares students with the skills necessary to be responsible for a wide range of front office and back office functions in the medical field. With a medical assisting diploma, you can assist physicians in medical facilities, helping them provide quality care to patients. Coursework includes hands-on training concluding with an externship during which students will use acquired skills in a medical facility as a medical assistant performing administrative and patient contact tasks required of the job with high standards.

WLAC and the Community Advisory Committee further desire for all students to possess job ready skills and be eligible for employment. In this program, students will discover:

Responsibilities

Clinical duties performed by Medical Assistants may vary according to state law. MA performs any combination of the following duties under the direction of physician, in order to assist in the examination and treatment of patients:

- Calling Medical Facilities to schedule patients for tests
- Cleaning and sterilizing instruments
- Completing Insurance forms and keeping x rays and other billing and medical record
- Computing and Mailing monthly statements to patients, including receipt of money for bills
- Draping patient with covering and position instrument and equipment
- Entering financial transactions into bookkeeping ledgers
- Explaining treatment procedures to patient
- Giving Injections, vaccines or treatments to patients
- Making inventory and ordering medical supplies and materials
- Measuring pulse rate, temperature, blood pressure, weight and height and record information on patient’s charts
- Operating electrocardiograph (EKG) and other equipment to administer routine diagnostic tests
- Performing data information to maintain office and patient records
- Scheduling appointments
- Assisting the Doctor in Minor surgeries and Clinical emergencies

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Assume Office Manager Responsibilities and Duties
- Becomes familiar with the Physician’s goals
- Describe the terminology and procedures involved in patient care and healthcare delivery
- Demonstrate standard safety practices and procedures
- Exhibit competence in clinical and administrative duties as a medical assistant
- Demonstrate effective communication skills with patients and providers
- Demonstrate competence in cognitive, affective, and psychomotor skills related to medical assisting
- Perform Medical Assisting competencies within legal and ethical boundaries
Medical Assisting Program Admission Application

Give careful consideration to each question on this form. This form must be completed in its entirety for Consideration by the committee.

STUDENT ID#______________________SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: __________________________

1. NAME
   LAST              FIRST                    MIDDLE                              MAIDEN OR FORMER

2. PERMANENT ADDRESS
   NUMBER & STREET                           CITY                   STATE      ZIP

3. EVENING PHONE ____________________    DAYTIME PHONE ____________________

4. E-MAIL ADDRESS________________________________________________________________

5. BIRTHDATE_______________  AGE_______         SEX________

6. DO YOU NEED TO ACCESS THE COLLEGE’S STUDENT RESOURCES?
   PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:
   A. __ BASIC SKILLS   D. __ CHILD CARE
   B. __ COUNSELING   E. __ Extended Opportunity Program & Services
   C. __ FINANCIAL AID   F. __ Disabled Student Program & Services

7. DO YOU HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED? Y______ N_______ WHAT YEAR? ________

8. HAVE YOU TAKEN THE WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE MATH AND ENGLISH ASSESSMENT TEST?
   YES_______ NO_______ WHAT YEAR? ________

9. DO YOU HAVE A BASIC LIFE SUPPORT CPR CARD? Expiration date __________

10. EXAMINATIONS/VACCINATIONS: Required before the start of the program. Immunization paperwork will be provided before the start of the program
    1. COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
    2. Tdap
    3. HEP B (Vaccination or titter result)
    4. MMR (titer or proof of vaccination)
    5. TB SCREENING
    6. Varicella (chicken pox) titer or proof of vaccination.
11. **REQUIRED ITEMS:**
- Watch with second hand
- Uniform- scrubs
- Textbooks
- Stethoscope and Sphygmomanometer
- Malpractice Insurance (Go to website: nso.com)
- Student Tuition
- Background Check

14. **ETHNIC BACKGROUND:**

   **Check One:**
   1. [ ] Decline to State  
   2. [ ] Chicano/Hispanic-Mexican/American  
   3. [ ] White/Caucasian  
   4. [ ] Asian/Pacific Islander  
   5. [ ] American Indian/Alaskan Native  
   6. [ ] Filipino  
   7. [ ] Other___________  
   8. [ ] Black/African-American

Students successfully completing the Medical Assisting course will be eligible for certification through the State of California. To participate in the clinical portion of the program the applicant will need to be fingerprinted and have a criminal background check completed. This is also required for certification. Applicants who have been convicted of a criminal offense may not be eligible for certification. Please contact our office at (310) 287-7226 or visit the certification requirements online at [http://www.dhs.ca.gov/Inc/cert/Training.htm](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/Inc/cert/Training.htm)

By signing this form you are verifying that you understand the prerequisites and the licensing requirements for the Medical Assisting Program. I understand that falsification or intent to withhold information under penalty of perjury shall constitute grounds for dismissal.

___________________________________________  ____________________________
SIGNATURE                          DATE
Description of Medical Assisting Program:

There are three certificate options and an Associate Degree available:

- Administrative (only) Medical Assistant
- Clinical (only) Medical Assistant
- Administrative and Clinical Medical Assistant.
- Associate Degree in Medical Assisting

**Administrative Medical Assistant Certificate Program** – 22 Units

- ALD HTH 57 Introduction to computers in Health Occupations (1 unit)
- ALD HTH 33 Medical Terminology (3 units)
- HLTHOCC 51 Medical Office Microcomputer Management Applications (1 unit)
- HLTHOCC 52 Medical Office Procedures I (4 units)
- HLTHOCC 53 Medical Office Procedures II (4 units)
- HLTHOCC 61 Medical Insurance (3 units)
- HLTHOCC 55 Clinical Assisting Techniques I (4 units)
- HTLHOCC 59 Medical Assisting Practicum (2 units)

**Clinical Medical Assistant Certificate Program** – 31.5 Units

- ALD HTH 57 Introduction to computers in Health Occupations (1 unit)
- ALD HTH 33 Medical Terminology (3 units)
- HLTHOCC 51 Medical Office Microcomputer Management Applications (1 unit)
- HLTHOCC 52 Medical Office Procedures I (4 units)
- HLTHOCC 54 Human Disease (4 units)
- HLTHOCC 55 Clinical Assisting Techniques I (4 units)
- HLTHOCC 56 Clinical Assisting Techniques II (4 units)
- HTLHOCC 57 Medical Office Laboratory Procedures (3.5 units)
- HLTHOCC 58 Pharmacology for Medical Assistants (2 units)
- HLTHOCC 59 Medical Assisting Practicum (2 units)
- HLTHOCC 60 Medical Assisting Internship (3 units)

**Medical Assistant Certificate (Administrative & Clinical) Program** – 38.5 Units

- ALD HTH 57 Introduction to computers in Health Occupations (1 unit)
- ALD HTH 33 Medical Terminology (3 units)
- HLTHOCC 51 Medical Office Microcomputer Management Applications (1 unit)
- HLTHOCC 52 Medical Office Procedures I (4 units)
- HLTHOCC 53 Medical Office Procedures II (4 units)
- HLTHOCC 61 Medical Insurance (3 units)
- HLTHOCC 54 Human Disease (4 units)
- HLTHOCC 55 Clinical Assisting Techniques I (4 units)
- HLTHOCC 56 Clinical Assisting Techniques II (4 units)
- HTLHOCC 57 Medical Office Laboratory Procedures (3.5 units)
- HLTHOCC 58 Pharmacology for Medical Assistants (2 units)
- HLTHOCC 59 Medical Assisting Practicum (2 units)
- HLTHOCC 60 Medical Assisting Internship (3 units)
**Associate of Science in Medical Assisting** – 60 units

Students wishing to earn an *Associate of Science in Medical Assisting* must successfully complete the Medical Assistant Certificate (Administrative and Clinical) and must satisfy the Plan B General Education requirements for a minimum of 60 units as listed in the Course Catalog and Schedule of Classes.

**Licensing and Accreditation**

Students completing the Medical Assistant Program at West Los Angeles College are able to sit for the California Certifying Board for Medical Assistants (CCBMA). The CCBMA offers an option to be certified as an Administrative Medical Assistant, Clinical Medical Assistant or both Administrative and Clinical Medical Assistant. The cost for sitting for the CCBMA certification exam is:

- Basic and Clinical Specialty $115
- Basic and Administrative Specialty $115
- Basic, Clinical & Administrative Specialties $155

For additional information regarding certification visit [www.ccbma.org](http://www.ccbma.org).

**Additional Costs**

- Textbooks/workbooks (approx. $300)
- Laboratory materials (approx. $165)
- California Certification Exam ($115 - $155)
- Malpractice Insurance (approx. $22)
- Clinical uniform (approx. $75)
- Stethoscope & Sphygmomanometer (Approx. $65)
- Background check (Approx.$ 75)
- Financial Aid is available for qualifying students and may be used to offset these additional costs. Visit West Los Angeles College Office of Financial Aid by email at wlacfa@wlac.edu or by telephone at (310) 287-4532 for more information.
A complete physical examination including labs is required every two (2) years unless otherwise specified by affiliated hospital contracts.

**General Appearance:**
- **Height:**
- **Weight:**

**Posture:**

**Skin:**

**Eyes:**
- **Perla:**
- **Retina:**

**Ears:**
- **R**
- **L**
- **Hearing:**

**Nose and Throat:**

**Teeth:**

**Gums:**

**Dental Hygiene:**
- □ FREE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES – DOES NOT CREATE HAZARD TO SELF OR OTHERS

**Glands:**
- **Thyroid**

**Lungs:**
- □ NO APPROVED – SEE ABOVE

**Heart:**
- □ APPROVED PENDING AS ABOVE

**Pulse:**
- EXAMINED BY:
  - MD

**Abdomen:**

**Endocrine System:**
- **License No:**

**Nervous System:**
- **Address & Phone No.:**

**Blood Pressure:**

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### Legal Notice

The information provided is for general guidance and should not be used as a substitute for professional medical advice. Always consult a healthcare provider for any questions or concerns regarding your health.
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Polio (All students enrolled in health related courses are encouraged to ascertain that they are immune to poliomyelitis.)

| Date | Results | Dr. Signature/Address/Phone Number |
| __________ | __________ | ____________________________________ |

*Diphtheria/Tetanus (Series of two, one month apart. Boosters in one year, then repeat in ten years. If you had series as a child, All you need is the booster).

| Date | Results | Dr. Signature/Address/Phone Number |
| __________ | __________ | ____________________________________ |

*Drug Screen (with Lab results) ________________  _______________________ _____________________________________________________

IF THE TITER IS NEGATIVE, A VACCINE WILL BE REQUIRED. THEN A REPEAT TITER AS DESIGNATED PER MEDICAL PROTOCOL.

COPIES OF ALL LABORATORY REPORTS ARE REQUIRED.
STUDENT RESOURCE INFORMATION

Fingerprinting/Background Check
WLAC Allied Health Program sends students into Healthcare facilities to practices their clinical skills. Many healthcare facilities require students to have a criminal background check before beginning their clinical rotations. A conviction or any arrest does automatically disqualify students from admission to a program keep them from clinical experience.
CertifiedBackground.com / Phone (888) 666 - 7788

Malpractice Insurance
You can obtain malpractice insurance from Nurses Service Organization at https://www.nso.com/quick_quote2/. (800) 247-1500. Choose “California” as state of residence and select student to apply. The total annual premium is $20.50. Please provide them with our fax number (310) 287-4352 so proof of your insurance can be sent to our office.

Uniforms and Supplies
The required uniform is Navy Blue scrubs. No designs or other colors permitted. You can obtain this uniform and a stethoscope from Wal-Mart or uniform stores.

Immunizations, Physical Examinations and Drug Screens
If you have an immunization card, this will have many of the required vaccinations listed. The physical examination, drug screen and remaining immunizations or titers can be obtained from your personal physician or by contacting the resources below:

WLAC STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
310-287-4478
Fax 310-287-4459

CURTIS TUCKER HEALTH CENTER
123 W. MANCHESTER BLVD.
INGLEWOOD, CA 90301
310-419-5325

Central Health Center
241 N, Figueroa St.
Los Angeles CA, 90012
213 240 8203
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- **February:** 2/12, 2/19, 2/26
- **March:** 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26
- **April:** 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30
- **May:** 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28
- **June:** 1-Jun

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2/16- Presidents Holiday, Spring Break March 28-April 5, 2013