

You are the future of Healthcare.

“We will support you from AAS to BS to MS!”

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*An educational
pathway for
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Declare your 4-year intent today!

► Medical Assistant

Median Wage: \$37,190

Job Outlook, 2021-2031: 16% growth
— *much faster than average*

Medical Assistants are among the most versatile allied health professionals.

The skills you develop as an Medical Assistant will make you a desirable and valuable healthcare team member.



A Strong Start

What's Next?

► Medical/Health Services Manager

Eligible to apply to **lead, supervise**, and some **management roles** earning \$60-70,000 on average

Job outlook (*for medical/health services manager*)
2021-2031: 28% growth — *much faster than average*

As you put your Medical Assisting skills to use and develop experience and expertise, your **“what’s next”** moment will hit — Be ready for it!

Prepare to move up the healthcare career ladder by building upon your Medical Assisting AAS with a bachelor’s degree in Healthcare Leadership and Administration (HLA) from Winona State.

Then What?

Take the accelerated pathway to earn your master’s degree in Health/Healthcare Leadership.

Save time and money by earning credits towards both your bachelor’s and master’s degree at the same time. Increase your earning potential and build your expertise.



Pursuing the path

Commit to bachelor completion with HLA early to see the most benefit.

Efficiency is everything when you are a busy adult earning a degree. Committing to take your associate degree to the next level early on will save you time and money and will give you access to guidance and advising from SCC and WSU advisors for **ultimate support**.

This pathway develops your technical **skills** and then allows you to start working directly out of your Associate Degree program, so you can build your **knowledge** and educational credentials while you establish a base of healthcare **experience**.

The accelerated master’s degree pathway allows you to expand on that **experience** to provide continued **opportunity** for advancement.

1. APPLY
to be considered for a seat in the Medical Assisting major program after your acceptance to SCC.
At this time, also declare an Associate of Arts as a second degree pursuit.

2. FOLLOW
your SCC MA course sequence and take the recommended Minnesota Transfer Curriculum courses specified by your advising team.

3. SUBMIT
your WSU application for admission as you start your 2nd year of the MA program.

4. GRADUATE
from SCC, take your CMA certification exam.

5. FIND
a job as a Medical Assistant.

6. COMPLETE
your HLA bachelor’s degree **online** with Winona State University.

7. COMPLETE
your Health/Healthcare Leadership master’s degree **online** with Winona State University.

Skill + Experience + Education = Advancement