



# Medical Assisting Advanced Practice



## Work on the front line of medical care

Are you ready for a versatile, high-demand career in the medical field? As a medical assistant you will have the opportunity to work with doctors, take medical histories, and record patients' vital signs. You will learn to perform clinical and administrative tasks in physicians' offices, hospitals, and other health care facilities. You can also work in a variety of other roles including front office staff, clinical assisting, phlebotomy, and EKG technicians.

## Where do medical assistants work?

Medical assistants work in hospitals, outpatient clinics, and urgent care facilities.

## Collin College's Medical Assisting Advanced Practice Program

In this program you will take classes ranging from pharmacology and pathophysiology to anatomy and physiology to medical law and ethics. You will learn to administer injections and medications as directed by physicians. You will also perform various diagnostic tests including lab testing as well as hearing and vision screenings.

## Why Collin College?

- Small class size
- Hands-on patient care training
- Preparation for the Registered Medical Assistant Exam, Certified Phlebotomy Technician, and EKG Technician Exams
- 160 clinical hours (externship) in a physician's office as assigned by the college

## Medical Assisting Advanced Practice Associate of Applied Science Degree (60 credit hours)

- AAS can be completed in two years

## Level 1 Medical Assisting Certificate (31 credit hours)

- Level 1 certificate can be completed in 10 months

*Located at the Collin College  
Wylie and Technical campuses*



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## Medical Assisting Advanced Practice

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## Medical Assistants

**Average Salary: \$34,200**  
**30.5% growth**

*Data obtained from JobsEQ (Collin County), O\*NET, and Workforce Solutions of North Central Texas  
Note: Job growth projected from 2019-2025  
Note: The earning potential for employees with certifications and associate of applied science degrees may exceed the average salary*