

# Associate in Medical Assisting

(AAS)

The Medical Assisting Associate degree program will help students learn to coordinate patient care, be effective team members in the delivery of health care, and develop multiple skills and talents in a wide variety of clinical and administrative tasks.

Students in the Medical Assisting program will find a growing need for their talents. New York State Department of Labor's occupational projections reveal a 27% increase in the number of medical assistants that will be required through 2012–2022.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Monroe's Allied Health program provides its students the opportunity to travel during their Spring Break each year to provide medical assistance and education to underserved communities.
- The Allied Health Club designs, implements and evaluates health education and promotion programs in response to the needs of the Monroe College student population and the local community.
- Monroe's School of Allied Health provides hands-on learning with fully functional simulated pharmacy as well as separate laboratories for anatomy and physiology, chemistry, microbiology, medical assisting, and sonography.
- Allied Health students have the opportunity to join the Alpha Eta National Honor Society, which promotes and recognizes significant scholarship, leadership, and contributions to the allied health professions. Society students select, organize and carry out community service projects each semester.

## POPULAR CAREER PATHS

Graduates of the Medical Assisting Associate degree qualify for employment in the following settings:

- Physician's Private Or Group Practices
- Acute Care Hospitals
- Ambulatory Care Centers
- Long-Term Care Facilities
- Rehabilitation Facilities



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## Recommended MAP Sequence

The Monroe Advantage Plan is a unique three-semester plan that offers our students the opportunity to earn up to 45 credits in just one year. By following the sequence below, you can receive your Associate in Medical Assisting in just over one year and still enjoy time off in December, April and a full month in August.



1ST YEAR			2ND YEAR	
<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>Semester 4</b>	 <p><b>Graduation</b></p> 
Contemporary Health Issues HA 106	Medical Assisting I Plus Lab HC 105	Medical Assisting II Plus Lab HC 110	Medical Office Procedures Plus Lab HC 214	
College Writing and Critical Analysis EN 111	Analytical Thinking, Writing, & Research EN 121	Clinical Laboratory Procedures Plus Lab HC 210	Medical Assisting Practicum HC 292	
Fundamentals of Communication LA 122	Quantitative Reasoning MA 115	Phlebotomy & EKG Plus Lab HC 230	Open Elective	
Medical Terminology HC 126	Med. Coding & Billing for the Med. Assistant HC 180	Open Elective	Professional Writing & Presentation EN 206	
Anatomy and Physiology HC 108	Electronic Spreadsheet IT 115		Liberal Arts Elective LA	

For consumer information about these programs and their graduates, go to [www.monroecollege.edu/info](http://www.monroecollege.edu/info).

## Student Testimonials

// I started a 9-to-5 job and quickly realized that it was not the right career for me. I wanted to help people, and Monroe's School of Allied Health allowed me to get my degree without having to take the time off from work. Now I'm doing something that I love. //

Working Professional

// I want to work within the health industry because I want to help change lives. I feel like the education I'm getting at Monroe is truly leading me down that path. I'm learning from experienced professors in wonderful facilities. //

International Student

// When I first started at Monroe, I wasn't sure about the MAP schedule because I wanted summers off. But I was able to graduate before my friends and I still had the entire month of August to spend with my friends and family. //

Recent High School Grad