The Medical Assisting 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 an expanding profession. New York State Department of Labor’s occupational projections in 2012 reveal a 31% increase in the number of medical assistants that will be required between 2010–2020.

**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 impoverished communities.
- The Allied Health Club includes students from a variety of majors including Public Health, Medical Assisting, Medical Administration, and Health Services Administration and aims to design, implement, and evaluate health education and promotion programs in response to the priority needs of the Monroe College student population and the local community.
- Monroe’s Human Services Club is a popular option among Allied Health students and helps to strengthen ties between the College community and Human Services organizations in the city, creating pathways for meaningful projects and career opportunities for students.
- Monroe’s School of Allied Health provides hands-on learning with a fully-functional simulated pharmacy as well as an anatomy and physiology lab, a chemistry lab, a microbiology lab, and pharmacy tech lab.
- 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. Within the society, students select, organize and carry out community service projects each semester.

**POPULAR CAREER PATHS**
Graduates of the Medical Assisting Associate degree will be qualified for employment in the following venues:

- Physician’s Private Or Group Practices
- Acute Care Hospitals
- Ambulatory Care Centers
- Long Term Care Facilities
- Rehabilitation Facilities
### 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 below recommended sequence, 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.

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### 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 work. Now I’m doing something that I love.//

//I wanted 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.//

//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.//