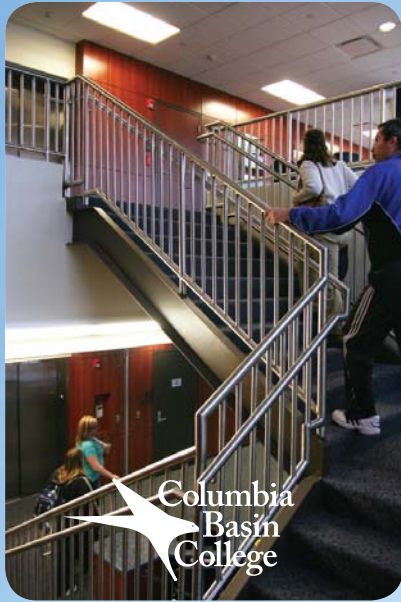


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From updating and filing patients' medical records, to scheduling appointments, billing insurance companies, and arranging laboratory services, medical assistants help patients before and after they see their doctor.



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Medical Assistant program at CBC prepares students to perform administrative tasks in a medical office setting, and teaches clinical and patient care skills. Students are able to complete a one-year Medical Assistant certificate as well as the two-year Associate of Applied Science degree.

Students must be prepared to enter the Medical Assistant program before applying. To learn about prerequisites for the Medical Assistant program at CBC, call 509.544.8302 or visit our website.

## CURRICULUM

Classes focus on the knowledge and skills necessary to function as a member of a medical office team, and include both lecture at the CBC Health Science Center in Richland and an externship in the healthcare community. The externship is offered during the summer of the fourth quarter of the program, and gives students the opportunity to gain an insider's view of a career by shadowing professionals. Students get the chance to explore their field first-hand while gaining experience in the workplace.

Students may complete general education requirements and major support courses flexibly, either before or after completion of the Medical Assistant major courses.



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Medical Assistant program can work in a variety of settings, including:

- Hospitals
- Outpatient care centers
- Physicians' offices
- Chiropractors' offices
- Optometrists' offices
- Podiatrists' offices
- Nursing and residential care facilities

