## **Medical Assistant**

## **Program Description**

Students completing the Certificate of Applied Science-Medical Assistant will acquire the skills necessary for entry-level jobs in medical settings. Graduates are prepared to work in ambulatory medical settings such as physicians' offices, medical/dental clinics, surgical centers and hospital environments; they function as members of the health care delivery team and perform administrative duties and basic clinical procedures. A grade of "C-" or above is required for all courses for graduation.

|  | Credits |        |        |
|--|---------|--------|--------|
|  | Fall    | Spring | Summer |
| HTH 140 - Pharmacology for Health<br>Care Providers        | 3       |        |        |
| AHMS 144 - Medical Terminology                             | 3       |        |        |
| BIOH 112 - Human Form & Function I                         | 3       |        |        |
| AHMA 201 - MA Clinical Procedures I                        | 4       |        |        |
| Chose one of the following:                                | 3       |        |        |
| COMX 106 - Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace            |         |        |        |
| COMX 111US - Introduction to<br>Public Speaking            |         |        |        |
| COMX 115 - Introduction to<br>Interpersonal Communication  |         |        |        |
| COMX 222 - Professional<br>Communication                   |         |        |        |
| AHMS 295 - Allied Health Externship<br>Prep Seminar        | 1       |        |        |
| AHMA 203 - MA Clinical Procedures $\operatorname{II}^*$    |         | 4      |        |
| AHMA 207 - Medical Assisting in<br>Healthcare Specialties* |         | 2      |        |
| AHMS 220 - Medical Office Procedures                       |         | 3      |        |
| BIOH 113 - Human Form and Function $\operatorname{II}^*$   |         | 3      |        |
| AHMS 100 - Math Applications Health                        |         | 3      |        |
| AHMS 158 - Legal and Regulatory<br>Aspects of Healthcare   |         | 2      |        |
| AHMA 280 - Med Assisting Exam Prep*                        |         | 1      |        |
| AHMA 298 - Medical Assisting<br>Externship**               |         |        | 4      |
| Total Program Credits:                                     |         |        | 39     |
| Optional Elective (4 credits)                              |         |        |        |
| AHMA 209 Geriatric Care                                    |         |        | 4      |

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates prerequisites needed.

This program begins in the FALL SEMESTER ONLY and enrollment in this program is LIMITED. Please contact Gallatin College for more information on start dates and enrollment availability.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Non-paid