Medical Assistant Certificate Program

THE MERCYHURST DIFFERENCE
In as little as 9 months, you can get the training you need for one of today’s most in-demand occupations: medical assistants. Unlike other medical assistant certificate programs in the area, our program is credit-based. That means the classes you take here can transfer and give you a head start toward an associate degree, including some health professions and nursing programs at Mercyhurst North East. Pick the pace that works for you: Full-time students complete in two semesters, and part-time students complete in four semesters (or less, with optional summer classes). Federal, state and Mercyhurst financial aid is available to those who qualify.

GET THE EXPERIENCE.
Medical assistants are an important part of the medical team, performing clerical work (scheduling appointments, updating electronic health records) and interacting with patients (taking vital signs, giving injections as directed by the doctor). They are employed in many settings, but work primarily in physician and specialist offices. Our hands-on curriculum introduces you to the fundamentals of medical terminology, coding and health record keeping, as well as clinical and diagnostic procedures. You’ll also get real experience in the field with an internship requirement.

GET THE JOB.
Demand for medical assistants is high, with an anticipated growth rate of 29% nationally over the next decade. Pennsylvania ranks fourth in the nation out of states with the highest need for medical assistants. This certificate is also a great starting point for a career as a medical secretary, patient care technician, phlebotomist, or patient liaison.

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