



MA-R to MA-C Pathway

This class is designed for working medical assistants to meet the educational requirements of Medical Assisting-Certified (MA-C) in Washington State. This is not a complete and accredited Medical Assisting program, but an accelerated path to clinical skills review for those who already have clinical experience. This hybrid class will require both online and in-person coursework. Students must be present for all four classes and complete online assignments to pass the class. The hybrid clinical class is one of 11 college classes needed to satisfy the Department of Health's requirement of 720 clock hours.

The course fee includes the cost of prior learning assessment (PLA). PLA is a way to earn college credits for experience, training, or work. Many of the 11 classes can be completed through the PLA process for those with extensive healthcare experience. Not included: national exam, transcript order, MA-C application, textbook. Students should speak with an advisor or the course instructor to be sure they are on track toward the MA-C.

Required Textbook: Delmar's Comprehensive Medical Assisting: Administrative and Clinical Competencies, 5th Edition (available for rent or used online or in the Highline bookstore).
Required Computer Access: Students will need to activate their Highline computer account (will receive activation letter via email once registered), check email and access Canvas before class begins. Optional: wear scrubs and bring personal stethoscope.

Winter Quarter 2019

Online Class Dates: January 7th- March 22nd

In-Classroom Dates (Required): January 12th-13th & 26th-27th from 9:00A-3:00P

Location: Highline College--Building 23, Room 206

Instructor: Connie Lieseke

Item Number: 8805

Cost: \$729

Student Testimonial



"I was an ED Tech with an MA-P and many years of experience before this, and was never able to apply for MA jobs because they all require MA-C. Now with the MA-C, I am getting interviews all over the place (Children's Hospital, City MD), including one for a MA job with Multicare starting at \$25/hour".

Kendal Smith MAR to MAC completer.

Registration: ce.highline.edu; (206) 870-3785; or visit us at building 99, room 101 to register.