



Medical Assisting Program Fall 2021 Admissions Application

It is important to read **all** information in this Admissions Packet for the Medical Assisting Program.

Included in this packet:

- Admissions Guidelines
- Application Requirements Checklist
- Medical Assisting Program Admissions Application

Application Deadline:

Thursday, June 17, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

Application submission options:

Mail: Student Services
Columbia Gorge Community College
400 East Scenic Drive
The Dalles, OR 97058

Email: studentservices@cgcc.edu

In-person: Drop box outside Building 3 south entrance on The Dalles Campus

Fax: 541-298-3104

Only complete application packets will be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application packet is complete.

For more information, contact Student Services at studentservices@cgcc.edu or 541-506-6011 option 2.



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Thank you for your interest in the Columbia Gorge Community College (CGCC) Medical Assisting Program.

The medical assistant performs a variety of clinical and administrative duties. Clinical duties may include assisting the physician and preparing patients for examinations and treatment; taking and recording vital signs and medical histories; performing certain diagnostic tests; preparing, administering and documenting medications; collecting and processing specimens. Administrative duties may include scheduling and receiving patients; maintaining medical records; handling telephone calls; correspondence and reports; insurance matters; office accounts; fees and collections.

Medical assisting is a one-year certificate that has 47 credit hours of required courses. Those who receive training in the Medical Assisting Program will find occupations involved with administrative and clinical aspects of health care in clinics and physicians' offices. Students are required to enroll in the program full time. There are 24 seats available each year. Classes begin fall term and run through spring term.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the Medical Assisting program must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of all program prerequisites with a letter grade of "C" or better.
2. Submission of official (unopened) college transcripts indicating prerequisite coursework. A transcript for all classes taken at CGCC will be produced by Student Services and placed in your application packet; however, you must indicate CGCC on the application form as one of the colleges attended. *If you are a CGCC student and have taken classes at Portland Community College (PCC) since fall 2013, you must request an official transcript from PCC.*
3. Completion of all required forms. A checklist of required documents is provided in this packet.

Required Prerequisites

All program prerequisites must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or better. Priority will be given to applicants with completed prerequisites. Applicants who are enrolled in prerequisites for summer term may be accepted to the program pending completion of the prerequisite courses with a "C" or better if space is available.

- **BI 121 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I** – BI 121 is offered spring term. Completion of BI 231, BI 232 & BI 233 may be substituted for BI 121 & BI 122. See an advisor prior to submitting application.
- **MP 111 Medical Terminology**
- **MTH 60 Beginning Algebra I** or higher or equivalent placement scores – Completion of MTH 60 or higher-level math course for which MTH 60 is a prerequisite must be graded and transcribed OR proof of equivalent placement scores (must place into MTH 65 or higher.) If the math course was taken prior to winter term 2016, the applicant must place into MTH 65 or higher on a placement test (COMPASS, ACCUPLACER, OR ALEKS). Test results must be submitted with the application packet.
- **WR 121 English Composition** – Completion of WR 121 or higher-level writing course for which WR 121 is a prerequisite must be graded and transcribed. If the writing course was taken prior to winter term 2016, the applicant must place into WR 121 on a placement test (COMPASS OR ACCUPLACER). Test results must be submitted with the application packet.

Application and Admission Process

- Applicants will submit a complete application packet including official transcripts, all required forms, and an application fee of \$50.00 by the application deadline of **Thursday, June 17, 2021, 5:00 p.m.**
- After the application deadline, admissions staff will evaluate each application for completeness and eligibility.
- A maximum of 24 students will be admitted. A maximum of 10 alternates will also be chosen and placed on a wait list.
- All applicants will receive written notification of their admission status no later than June 24, 2021. Applicants on the waitlist will be admitted to the program as space becomes available. Waitlisted applicants who are not accepted into the fall 2021 program will be offered admission to the fall 2021 program. Applicants who are not admitted or waitlisted for the fall 2021 program must reapply for fall 2022.
- If the 24 seats and 10 wait list seats are not filled by June 24, 2021, conditional acceptance may be considered for those applicants enrolled in prerequisite courses for summer term 2021. Conditionally accepted applicants must complete all prerequisite coursework with a grade of “C” or better.
- If the fall 2021 Medical Assisting Program is not full at the end of the application process, we reserve the right to reopen the application process.
- Support services for students with disabilities are available at CGCC. Students requesting assistance related to a disability should contact Shayna Dahl, Student Support Services Coordinator at 541-506-6046 or sdahl@cgcc.edu.

Upon Acceptance

- Upon notification of admission or waitlist, students must complete the acceptance form by the stated deadline or their position will be given to the next person on the waitlist.
- Students **accepted** into the Medical Assisting Program for fall 2021 will be required to pay a **\$100 non-refundable** deposit and submit it along with their acceptance form by Thursday, July 22, 2021 to hold their place in the program. This deposit will be applied towards fall term 2021 tuition.
- There will be a **MANDATORY ORIENTATION** for accepted students and alternates in September 2021, date and time to be determined. All forms, requirements (including immunizations*), and further information will be provided during this meeting.
- Students must have transportation to clinical facilities throughout the Mid-Columbia region for the clinical experiences.

*There are costs related to required immunizations.

Program Curriculum

The Medical Assisting program begins in fall term only. Students must receive a grade of “C” or better in all program required classes to continue in the program. The program is designed to correlate classroom and laboratory experience with practical experience in health care facilities, and students are prepared to function under the supervision of a licensed physician.

Fall Term 2021	Credits
BI 122 – Introduction to Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
MA 112 – Medical Office Assistant 1	1
MA 117 – Medical Office Administrative Procedures	3
MA 118 – Medical Office Administrative Procedures Lab	2
MP 140 – Introduction to Health Law and Ethics	3
PSY 101 – Psychology and Human Relations	<u>4</u>
	17
Winter Term 2022	
MA 122 – Medical Office Assistant 2	1
MA 123 – Medical Office Clinical Procedures	3
MA 124 – Medical Office Clinical Procedures Lab	2
MA 131 – Pathophysiology for the Medical Assistant	5
MA 180 – Coding and Reimbursement	2
HE 113 – First Aid & CPR/AED Professional	<u>1</u>
	14
Spring Term 2022	
MA 132 – Medical Office Assistant 3	1
MA 136 – Medications	2
MA 270 – Clinical Practicum	6
MLT 100 – Medical Office Lab Procedures	4
MP 150 – Introduction to Electronic Health Records	<u>3</u>
	16
Total Program Credits	47 Credits

Estimated Cost of Medical Assisting Program

Tuition and fees	\$6204.00
Books (approximate)	\$1,000.00
Program fees	\$945.00
Miscellaneous expenses*	<u>up to \$700.00</u>
	\$8,849.00

*Miscellaneous expenses include uniforms, shoes, and potential cost of required immunizations.
Program costs and curriculum are based on current academic year and subject to change.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Information

Financial aid assistance is available by contacting the Financial Aid office, at financialaid@cgcc.edu or 541-506-6021.

Tuition Scholarships are offered by the Columbia Gorge Community College Foundation. Applications are available online at cgcc.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.

Equal Opportunity & Non-Discrimination

It is the policy of Columbia Gorge Community College and its Board of Education that there will be no unlawful discrimination or harassment on the grounds of race, color, sex, marital status, national origin, religion, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, and any other status protected by applicable local, state, or federal law in any educational programs, activities, or employment. Persons having questions about equal opportunity and nondiscrimination should contact the following:

Mailing Address for All Equal Opportunity Contacts

Columbia Gorge Community College
ATTN: (fill in appropriate name from below)
400 East Scenic Drive
The Dalles, OR 97058

Employment:

Courtney Judah, Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness; Office: Rm. 2.349 Phone: 541-506-6151

Civil Rights; Student Programs, Activities, and Services:

Gerardo Cifuentes, Vice President of Student Services; Office: Rm. 3.223 Phone: 541-506-6010

Educational Programs; Title II Coordinator

Jarett Gilbert, Vice President of Instructional Services; Office: Rm. 3.325 Phone: 541-506-6030

Title IX Coordinator:

Michael Taphouse, Dean of Students; Office: Rm. 3.224 Phone: 541-506-6026

Section 504 Coordinator:

Shayna Dahl, Student Support Services Coordinator; Office: Rm 3.227 Phone: 541-506-6046

Accreditation Statement

Columbia Gorge Community College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Accreditation of an institution of higher education by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality evaluated through a peer review process. An accredited college or university is one which has available the necessary resources to achieve its stated purposes through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through accreditation.

Accreditation by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities is not partial but applies to the institution as a whole. As such, it is not a guarantee of every course or program offered, or the competence of individual graduates. Rather, it provides reasonable assurance about the quality of opportunities available to students who attend the institution.

Inquiries regarding an institution's accredited status by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities should be directed to the administrative staff of the institution. Individuals may also contact:

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
8060 165th Avenue N.E., Suite 100
Redmond, WA 98052
(425) 558-4224
www.nwccu.org



Medical Assisting Program Application Requirements Checklist

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Only complete application packets will be considered for admissions. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the application packet is complete.

- CGCC Admissions Form for NEW STUDENTS ONLY. Complete online at www.cgcc.edu/admissions**
- Completed Medical Assisting Program Application**
- Official transcript showing completion or current enrollment in MTH 60 or higher, BI121, MP111, and WR121.**
If you are a CGCC student and have taken classes at Portland Community College (PCC) prior to fall 2013, you must request an official transcript from PCC. Students enrolled at CGCC after fall 2013 do not need to provide a CGCC transcript.
- \$50 application fee **(see payment options below)***
- Signed Application Requirements Checklist *(this page)***

All required documentation is the sole responsibility of the applicant.

I certify that I have read and fully understand the fall 2021 CGCC Medical Assisting Program application and information packet.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

***\$50 non-refundable application fee may be paid using the following methods:**

- Check or Money Order made out to CGCC, mailed with application.
- Credit or Debit card – please provide credit or debit card information below.

FOR CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENT-COMplete THIS PORTION. (We remove payment information from application).

Student Name: _____ Card Type: Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card Number: _____ 3-Digit Security Code: _____
Found on back of card

Cardholder’s Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Please type or print clearly

\$50 application fee required

CGCC ID#: _____

Name: _____
Last First MI

Previous names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Education

GED: _____
School Name City State Year Received

High School: _____
School Name City State Year Graduated

Colleges or Universities Attended:

Name of School	City, State	Year(s) Attended	Credits	Degree

Applicant's Signature

Date

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