

MEDICAL ASSISTING

Degree Type: **Associate Degree**



Medical Assistants work side-by-side with nurses and other caregivers to treat patients across the lifespan, from newborns to senior citizens. Medical assistants are versatile because they perform both clinical and administrative duties. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts a 29% increase in medical assistants through 2026.

When you are a Medical Assisting student at Monroe, you will experience your future career early on, with faculty and simulated hospital rooms that expose students to what they are likely to encounter in a clinical setting.

Monroe's Medical Assisting graduates find themselves with entry-level jobs at an array of health care facilities, including medical practices, hospitals, long-term care facilities and assisted living facilities. However, many graduates choose to transition into a bachelor's degree program.

Local facilities including Jacobi Hospital and Morris Heights Health Center have all employed Monroe Medical Assistant graduates.

DID YOU KNOW?

- + Monroe's Allied Health Professions degree programs provide eligible students the opportunity to travel to provide medical assistance and education to impoverished communities.
- + The Allied Health Club designs, implements, and evaluates health education and promotion programs in response to the needs of the Monroe College student population and local community.
- + Monroe's School of Allied Health Professions provides hands-on learning in clinical labs that simulate real-world healthcare settings.

POPULAR CAREER PATHS

Graduates of Monroe's Associate in Medical Assisting degree program work in a variety of clinical settings such as:

- + **Physician's Private or Group Practices**
- + **Acute Care Hospitals**
- + **Ambulatory Care Centers**
- + **Long Term Care Facilities**
- + **Rehabilitation Facilities**

MONROE HAS HELPED ME BECOME THE PERSON I AM TODAY. THEY HAVE MADE WHAT I THOUGHT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE A REALITY.

Damaris Shuff

Associate in Medical Assisting

Bachelor's in Public Health

Medical Assistant/Patient Facilitator — New York City



ASSOCIATE DEGREE

1ST YEAR			2ND YEAR	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5
Introduction to Contemporary Health Issues	Anatomy and Physiology	Medical Assisting I plus Lab	Medical Assisting II plus Lab	Medical Office Procedures
College Writing & Critical Analysis	Medical Terminology	Medical Coding & Billing	Clinical Laboratory Procedures plus Lab	Medical Assisting Practicum
Electronic Spreadsheet Applications	Analytical Thinking, Writing & Research	Professional Writing & Presentation	Phlebotomy & EKG plus Lab	Open Elective
Fundamentals of Communication	Quantitative Reasoning	Open Elective		
Liberal Arts Elective				