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# MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This program prepares students for administrative careers in a broad variety of health care settings.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Perform within the ethical and legal parameters of an administrative medical office professional.
- Locate, use and refer to credible professional and technical resources as needed in day-to-day office business.
- Apply observation, adaptability, critical thinking and problem-solving techniques to continuously assess and improve patient interactions, administrative operations and staff relations in the medical office.
- Succinctly and accurately communicate and follow through with patients and members of the healthcare team using various modalities, including up-to-date computer technology.
- Implement efficient time-management techniques to ensure smooth patient flow in a medical office.

### **Certificate of Achievement Requirements**

| Code   | Title  | Units |
|--|--|-------|
| <b>Required Core</b>   |  |       |
| ANAT 5   | Human Biology  | 4     |
| BUSI 12A   | Basic Accounting   | 4     |
| CSIS 50<br>& 50L   | MS Office Applications<br>and MS Office Applications Lab | 3     |
| MEDA 100   | Introduction to Health Careers                           | 1     |
| MEDA 101   | Ethics, Law and IT Security in the Medical Office        | 3     |
| MEDA 105   | Medical Terminology                                      | 4     |
| MEDA 110   | Medical Office Management                                | 3     |
| MEDA 112   | Medical Office Computer Applications                     | 2     |
| MEDA 113   | Medical Procedure Coding                                 | 3     |
| MEDA 114   | Medical Insurance Management                             | 2     |
| MEDA 116   | Medical Linguistics and Transcription                    | 2     |
| MEDA 117   | ICD 10 Coding  | 3     |
| MEDA 118   | Pharmacology and Human Diseases                          | 3     |
| Current valid healthcare provider CPR certificate (American Heart<br>Association only) |  |       |
| Select one course  | e from the following:                                    | 3-5   |
| ENGL C1000   | Academic Reading and Writing                             |       |
| ENGL 111   | Academic Reading and Writing                             |       |
| ENSL 11  | Advanced Reading and Writing                             |       |
| Total Units 40   |  |       |

Please refer to the program requirements section of the Catalog for information about associate degree requirements and certificate

requirements including Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

## Suggested Course Sequence

#### Year 1 Fall Units Select one of the following: 3-5 **ENGL C1000** Academic Reading and Writing or ENGL 111 or Academic Reading and Writing or ENSL 11 or Advanced Reading and Writing CSIS 50 **MS Office Applications** 3 & 50L and MS Office Applications Lab **MEDA 100** Introduction to Health Careers 1 **MEDA 105** Medical Terminology 4 11-13 Units Spring ANAT 5 Human Biology 4 3 **MEDA 101** Ethics, Law and IT Security in the Medical Office **MEDA 110** Medical Office Management 3 MEDA 114 Medical Insurance Management 2 **MEDA 117** ICD 10 Coding 3 Units 15 Year 2 Fall BUSI 12A **Basic Accounting** 4 **Medical Office Computer Applications** 2 MEDA 112 **MEDA 113** Medical Procedure Coding 3 2 MEDA 116 Medical Linguistics and Transcription **MEDA 118** Pharmacology and Human Diseases 3 Current valid healthcare provider CPR certificate (American 0 Heart Association only) Units 14 **Total Units** 40-42

MPC "Ready to Work" Career Education programs offer students the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills needed for employment and job advancement.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss career pathways, for support with career exploration and planning, and to create a personalized education plan to help them meet their academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.

Additional resources are available through MPC's Career & Transfer Resource Center (CTRC). The CTRC offers career resources, workshops, guidance and referrals. Visit the CTRC for support finding online career

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information and other resources to explore majors, occupations, and employment information.