



Find Your Place on a Healthcare Team

Northwestern Medicine Medical Assistant Training Program

A medical assistant is an allied health professional who has an important role within a healthcare team. Medical assistants may work in physician offices, hospital departments and public health clinics. They are cross-trained to perform administrative and clinical duties to assist physicians and other team members in patient care.

This year, the 10-month Northwestern Medicine Medical Assistant Program runs from September 7, 2021, through July 1, 2022, starting with nine months of classroom and laboratory instruction:

September 7, 2021, through May 26, 2022
Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 1 pm
Instruction time: 20 hours per week

You then complete a one-month, 160-hour clinical externship:

Externship dates: June 1, 2022 through July 1, 2022
Monday through Friday
Full-time, daytime hours for 40 hours per week

Program tuition is \$1,000 and includes the following:

Textbooks and lab supplies

CPR certification course

Eight pieces of clinical apparel

Fee for the Registered Medical Assistant certification exam

Scholarships are available.

How to apply

To apply, you must have a high school diploma or a GED with a GPA of 2.0 ("C" average) or higher. All applicants must then pass the ACCUPLACER exam.

The application deadline is June 30, 2021.

Find more information and submit your application at clinicalschools.nm.org.

Email schools@nm.org with any questions.