



Degree

Healthcare Associate's – Medical Assisting Specialization

Degree Objective

Graduates of this program know and can apply a combination of real-world technical skills and general education concepts, and have learned to serve as valuable members of a healthcare team. Depending on the career track, graduates may choose from a variety of employment options involving healthcare administration, patient care or related healthcare situations. Graduates understand and value critical thinking and problem solving, written and interpersonal communication, customer service, diversity-awareness skills, and medical ethics, as these concepts relate to the healthcare industry and the community.

Admissions Requirements

- High school graduation or equivalency.
- Completion of the Basic Medical Technician, Combat Medic or Corpsman training program through a branch of the United States Armed Forces evidenced by a Joint Services Transcript (JST) or an ACE military transcript from the American Council for Education (ACE).
- Rasmussen University Entrance Placement English and Math assessments.
- Clear background check. Minnesota applicants must successfully pass a background check through the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

Degree Requirements

- Total Quarter Credits: 91 credits.
- Residency: All required courses can be completed online.
- General Education Courses: Students must complete General Education courses as stated in the Rasmussen University Course Catalog.
- Maximum transfer limit: 67% of total Program or 60 credits. Students must take a minimum of 31 credits at Rasmussen University. External courses require a C or higher for transfer eligibility.
- Minimum Grades: Students must receive a minimum of 60% (D) to pass in all courses except HSC2641 Medical Law and Ethics which requires 73% (C) or higher.
- Satisfactory Academic Progress: Student must meet SAP as outlined in the Rasmussen University Course Catalog.

METC Program Roadmap for Combat Medic Specialist



Degree Information Healthcare/Health Sciences Associate's - Medical Assisting Specialization	METC Transferred Credits	Rasmussen University Credits Required
General Education		
ENC 1101 English Composition*		4
Communications (1 course) - elective*		4
COM 1002 Introduction to Communication	4	
Humanities (2 courses)*		8
Math/Natural Sciences (2 courses) - elective*		8
PHA 1500 Structure and Function of the Human Body	4	
Social Sciences (1 course) - elective*		4
PSY 1012 General Psychology*		4
Healthcare/Health Sciences Associate's Core Courses		
FIN 1000 Principles of Finance*		4
HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	4	
HSC 2641 Medical Law and Ethics*		4
LDR 2439 Introduction to Organizational Leadership*		4
MAN 1300 Introduction to Human Resource Management*		4
Medical Assisting Specialization		
E242 Career Development*		2
HSA 2264 Administrative Medical Assistant Practices	3	
MEA 1350 Fundamentals of Clinical Techniques	6	
MEA 1460 Clinical Laboratory Applications and Diagnostic Procedures I	6	
MEA 1570 Clinical Laboratory Applications and Diagnostic Procedures II	6	
MEA 2820 Medical Assisting Capstone	2	
MEA 2895 Medical Assistant Experiential Externship	6	
TOTAL CREDITS	41	50**

*Shaded courses may be completed online

**19 of the 50 credits may be transferred in accordance with Rasmussen University Transfer Policy