



SOUTHERN UNION
STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
— Health Sciences Division —

MEDICAL ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SHORT TERM CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Medical Assistant Technology (MAT) program is to prepare competent, entry-level medical assistants in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains so that they may enter the profession and assist the provider in providing patient care in providers' offices, minor emergency centers, long-term care facilities, and other types of ambulatory healthcare facilities.

The MAT Program is housed on the Valley Campus. For more information, please refer to the College Catalog and Student Handbook, or visit the website at www.suscc.edu

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general admission requirements of the College, application to the Medical Assistant Technology program requires:

- Unconditional admission to the College.
- Current or previous Southern Union students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA or higher at SUSCC.
- Transfer students must enter SUSCC on clear academic status (cumulative 2.0 GPA).
- Official transcripts in the Records Office from high school and all post-secondary institutions attended.
- Eligibility for English 101 and Math 100 and satisfaction of the College reading requirement.
- Submission of completed application for MAT Program before deadline.

AVAILABLE SHORT CERTIFICATES

- Phlebotomy
- Multi Care Tech
- Administrative Medical Assistant

PHLEBOTOMY

MAT 125	Lab Procedures I	3
MAT 215	Lab Procedures II	3
MAT 239	Phlebotomy Preceptorship	3
Total Short Certificate Hours		9

MULTI CARE TECHNICIAN

MAT 111	Clinical Procedures I	3
MAT 205	Clinical Procedures II	4
MAT 125	Lab Procedures I	3
MAT 215	Lab Procedures II	3
MAT 239	Phlebotomy Preceptorship	3
MAT 218	EKG Technician	3
HED 231	First Aid	3
Total Short Certificate Hours		22

ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANT

MAT 111	Clinical Procedures I	3
MAT 205	Clinical Procedures II	4
HPS 105	Medical Terminology	3
MAT 216	Pharmacology	4
OAD 215	Health Information Mgmt	3
OAD 214	Medical Office Procedures	3
OAD 216	Adv Health Info Mgmt	3
Total Short Certificate Hours		23

AVAILABLE CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Phlebotomy Technician
- Certified EKG Technician
- Certified Patient Care Technician
- Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist

For more information about admission to the program contact:

Health Sciences Admissions | (334) 745-6437 ext. 5515

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LONG CERTIFICATE (57-61 HOURS)
AND DEGREE (63-68 HOURS) OPTIONS

SPRING I

MAT 111 Clinical Procedures I	3
MAT 205 Clinical Specialties	4
BIO 111 Survey of Human Biology	4
Or sequence of BIO 201 and BIO 202	(8)
ENG 101 English Comp I	3

SUMMER I

MAT 125 Lab Procedures I	3
MAT 215 Lab Procedures II	3
HED 231 First Aid	3
HPS 105 Medical Terminology	3

FALL I

MAT 216 Pharm for the Med Office	4
MAT 218 EKG Technician	3
MAT 239 Phlebotomy Preceptorship	3
OAD 215 Health Information Mgmt	3

SPRING II

OAD 214 Medical Office Procedures	3
OAD 216 Adv Health Info Mgmt	3
MTH 100 Inter. College Algebra	3
Or higher level MTH course	
SPH 106 Fund of Oral Communication	3
Or SPH 107 Fund of Public Speaking	
Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3

SUMMER II

MAT 228 MA Review Course	1
MAT 230 MA Preceptorship	2
Prerequisites: MAT 111, MAT 205, MAT 125, MAT 215, MAT 216, OAD 214, OAD 215, OAD 216	

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- Certified Clinical Medical Assistant

ADDITIONAL COURSE

REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE

PSY 200 General Psychology	3
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ELECTIVE OPTIONS FOR AAS DEGREE

Must select one of the following courses:

CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3
EDU 100 Exploring Teaching as a Profession	3
NAS 100 LTC for Nursing Assistants	4
OAD 101 Keyboarding	3
PSY 210 Human Growth and Development	3

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Long Certificate in Medical Assisting from Southern Union State Community College Medical Assistant Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health
Education Programs (CAAHEP)

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