

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

NMSU Alamogordo 2026-2027 Catalog

A Suggested Plan of Study - Medical Assistant

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

First Year		
Fall		Credits
BIOL 1120G & BIOL 1120L	Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory	4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
MAST 1540	Medical Assistant Administrative Skills	4
MATH 1220G or MATH 1130G	College Algebra (or higher) ¹ or Survey of Mathematics	3
EMSS 1116	BLS Clinical Preparations	1
Credits		16
Spring		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
HITP 1120	Health Information Introduction to Pharmacology	3
MAST 1112	Electrocardiogram Technician Basic	4
PHLB 1110	Phlebotomy Concepts Lecture & Laboratory	6
Credits		16
Second Year		
Fall		
HLSC 1510	Medical Terminology	3
HLSC 1530	Pathophysiology for Health Sciences	3
MAST 1190	Clinical Skills & Concepts for Medical Assisting I	6
PHLS 1110G	Personal Health & Wellness	3
Credits		15
Spring		
MAST 2160	Clinical Skills & Concepts for Medical Assisting II	6
NUTR 1120	Dietary Guidelines	4
Elective		3
Credits		13
Total Credits		60

¹ MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G first.