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Medical Assisting

MEDICAL ASSISTING

Certificate of Achievement / Associate Degree Program

The Medical Assisting program at Carrington College comprises three educational areas: clinical, administrative and externship. Students enhance skills such as word-processing, keyboarding and communication while learning about the ethical and legal requirements of a medical practice.

The program, which culminates in a Certificate of Achievement or, at the Boise and California campuses, an Associate of Science degree in Medical Assisting*, prepares students for national certification/credentialing exams†, the most recognized of which are the Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) credential and the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) credential. Credential preparation varies by location.



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* To be eligible for entrance into the Associate of Science degree program, applicants must have earned a Certificate in Medical Assisting from a program accredited by ABHES or CAAHEP/MAERB.

† Carrington College prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program. Credential preparation varies by location.

Important information about the educational debt, earnings and completion rate of students who attended this program can be found at Carrington.edu/GE.

Program availability varies by location. Carrington College reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. For the most updated information, visit carrington.edu.

Individuals seeking to enter this field may be subject to screenings such as, but not limited to, criminal background checks and drug/alcohol testing prior to externship, to attain occupational licensure/certification or employment, and throughout their careers.