

HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGIES

The Health Care Technologies Department offers a variety of programs covering a wide range of academic programs and career-orientated educational opportunities.

Degrees and Certificates

Degree or Certificate Program	Award Type	Requirements
Medical Assistant	Certificate of Achievement	42 units
Medical Assistant	Associate in Science Degree	64 units
Clinical Assistant	Certificate of Achievement	34.5 units
Insurance Billing Specialist	Certificate of Achievement	23 units
Medical Administrative Assistant	Certificate of Achievement	25.5 units
Orthopedic Technician	Certificate of Achievement	17 units

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Career Options

- Medical Assistant
- Orthopedic Technician
- Emergency Department Technician
- EKG Technician
- Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist
- Insurance Account Representative
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Medical Office Receptionist
- Medical Office Administrator