

# CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTING CERTIFICATE

This certificate prepares students for clinical duties in a health care setting, working under the direct supervision of a physician or other health practitioner. Students will develop the skills and knowledge required to effectively perform clinical functions including patient intake and care, routine diagnostic and recording procedures, pre-examination and examination assistance, and the administration of medications and first aid, while adhering to legal and ethical standards in the field.

Students who complete the Clinical Medical Assisting certificate can apply those courses to CCV's Health Science (A.S.) degree.

**Required Courses are listed in the order in which we recommend you take them.**

- First Semester Seminar  
INT 1050 - Dimensions of Self & Society
- AHS 1045 - Introduction to Health Care
- BIO 1140 - Human Biology  
or  
BIO 2011 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I  
and  
BIO 2012 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II
- AHS 1205 - Medical Terminology  
Background Check and BLS for Healthcare Providers required
- AHS 1410 - Introduction to Phlebotomy
- AHS 2470 - Fundamentals of Pharmacology
- AHS 2070 - Clinical Medical Assisting
- AHS 2200 - Administrative Medical Assisting
- AHS 2820 - Clinical Medical Assisting Internship

**Total Credits: 27-32**

**Key information and advice for students in this program:**

- Background checks are common in healthcare fields. Those with prior justice system involvement are encouraged to research employment exclusions that may arise depending on role, employer, and/or licensing criteria. Please see the Medical Assisting handbook for additional information.