MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

Explore your opportunities in an exciting career pathway!

Medical assistants are multi-skilled practitioners who perform a wide range of roles in physicians' offices and other healthcare settings performing both administrative and clinical duties. Medical billing and coding specialists complete various foundation courses for healthcare professionals, as well as specialized courses for insurance billing and coding.

Medical receptionist students learn to greet patients and visitors appropriately, make appointments, verify insurance information, use electronic methods to maintain patient records, answer phone calls and take accurate messages. They learn to utilize medical terminology and be aware of the implications of federal and state legal guidelines as they apply to ambulatory healthcare settings.

Get Started Today!

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Contact Admissions to enroll!
www.olympic.edu/current-students/getting-started/Admissions

Funding Options
Available through Workforce Development and Basic Studies
(360) 475-7555
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Contact us to find out if you are eligible!

Interested in Medical Assisting?
Check out their webpage!

The Olympic College Medical Assisting Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org), upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs
1361 Park Street
Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 210-2350

Olympic College is an equal opportunity institution. Information about our non-discrimination policies is available at: olympic.edu/nondiscrimination-title-ix,
360-792-6050, 1600 Chester Ave., Bremerton, WA 98337-1699.

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Program Prerequisites

- Accuplacer test scores must place prospective students above Math 094, or students must complete Math 099 with a score of 2.0 or higher.

- Accuplacer English test scores must place prospective students into ENGL&101, or ENGL 099/101 with a 2.0 or higher.

- Proof of typing proficiency of 30 wpm with 90% accuracy.

- Prior to registration for clinical classes (starting winter quarter), students must complete an application packet, which will be provided by the MEDA Program Coordinator during MEDA 151. Application deadline: December 1st, or whenever winter quarter classes have filled.

Wages

For median wages, labor market and wage data provided by the Washington State Employment Security Department go to:

https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/employmentdata/

How to Pay for College

You may be eligible for financial assistance!

Workforce Development Eligibility Survey

www.startnextquarter.org/

Financial Aid

www.olympic.edu/paying-college/financial-aid

The Washboard Scholarship Opportunities

https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/thewashboard/