



Degree

Medical Assisting Diploma

Degree Objective

The objectives of this program are to prepare students to become valuable members of a healthcare team by supporting and assisting providers in delivering effective and efficient quality healthcare services, and to prepare students who are proficient in cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavioral) learning behaviors for entry-level medical assistant positions. Graduates of the program will value the critical thinking, effective communication, diversity-awareness skills, and medical ethics as they pertain to the medical assisting career.

Admissions Requirements

- High school graduation or equivalency.
- Completion of the Basic Medical Technician, Combat Medic or Corpsman training program through a branch of the United States Armed Forces evidenced by a Joint Services Transcript (JST) or an ACE military transcript from the American Council for Education (ACE).
- Rasmussen University Entrance Placement English and math assessments.
- Clear background check. Minnesota applicants must successfully pass a background check through the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

Degree Requirements

- Total Quarter Credits: 51 credits.
- Residency: On campus and online courses.
- General Education Courses: Students must complete General Education courses as stated in the Rasmussen University Course Catalog.
- Maximum transfer limit: 67% of total Program or 34 credits. Students must take a minimum of 17 credits at Rasmussen University. External courses require a C or higher for transfer eligibility.
- Minimum Grades: Students must receive a minimum of 60% (D) to pass in all courses except courses with HSC or MEA prefix courses codes which requires 73% (C) or higher.
- Satisfactory Academic Progress: Student must meet SAP as outlined in the Rasmussen University Course Catalog.

METC Program Roadmap for Hospital Corpsman Basic



Degree Information Medical Assisting Diploma	METC Transferred Credits	Rasmussen University Credits Required
General Education		
COM 1002 Introduction to Communication	4	
PHA 1500 Structure and Function of the Human Body	4	
PSY 1012 General Psychology*		4
Medical Assisting Core Courses		
E242 Career Development*		2
HSA 2264 Administrative Medical Assistant Practices*		3
HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	4	
HSC 2641 Medical Law and Ethics*		4
MEA 1350 Fundamentals of Clinical Techniques	6	
MEA 1460 Clinical Laboratory Applications and Diagnostic Procedures I	6	
MEA 1570 Clinical Laboratory Applications and Diagnostic Procedures II		6
MEA 2820 Medical Assisting Capstone*		2
MEA 2895 Medical Assistant Experiential Externship		6
Total Credits	24	27**

*Shaded courses may be completed online

**10 of the 27 credits may be transferred in accordance with Rasmussen University Transfer Policy