

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

NMSU Alamogordo 2024-2025 Catalog

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 61

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 61 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
<i>Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits.</i> ^{1,2}		12-14
This degree requires courses from Areas I, II, III, and IV; students do not need to take an additional courses to meet the General Education Requirements.		
Area I: Communications		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
Area II: Mathematics		
MATH 1220G	College Algebra ³	
Area III: Laboratory Science		
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)	
	or CHEM 1215G General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	
<i>General Education Elective</i>		
PHLS 1110G	Personal Health & Wellness	3
Program Requirements		
AHS 115	Dietary Guidelines & Meal Planning	4
AHS 190	Clinical Skills & Concepts for Medical Assisting I	6
AHS 280	Medical Office Administration & Management	4
AHS 290	Clinical Skills & Concepts for Medical Assisting II	6
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences	4
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NURS 120	Health Information Introduction to Pharmacology	3
NURS 140	Pathophysiology for Allied Health Professionals	3
NA 110	Electrocardiogram Technician Basic	4
NA 115	Phlebotomist Technician	6
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² See the General Education Section (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/general-information/general-education-new-mexico-common-core/>) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G first.

¹ Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.