

# MEDICAL ASSISTING - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

## Doña Ana Community College 2020-21 Catalog (67 credits)

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C- or better in all required courses and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. A grade of C- or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and designated Mathematics courses.

### Clinical Clearance Packet

Students registering for a course that has a clinical component (NA 105, NA 109, NA 110, NA 214) are required to complete a [clinical clearance packet](#) and submit online to [Castlebranch](#) for the director's approval to register.

### Contact Us

For information on this degree.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 67 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
<b>General Education</b>		
<i>Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits<sup>1, 2</sup></i>		12-14
This degree requires courses from Areas I, III and IV; students must select one course from the remaining areas to complete General Education requirements		
Area I: Communications		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I <sup>3</sup>	
Area II: Mathematics		
Area III: Laboratory Sciences		
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) <sup>3</sup>	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior <sup>3</sup>	
Area V: Humanities		
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts		
<b>General Education Elective</b>		
PHLS 1110G	Personal Health & Wellness <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<b>Technical Requirements</b>		
AHS 120	Medical Terminology	3
AHS 250	Spanish for Health Professionals	3
HIT 248	Medical Coding I	3
NA 104	Nursing Assistant Fundamentals	3
BIOL 1130G	Introductory Anatomy & Physiology (non-majors)	4
NA 104 L	Nursing Assistant Fundamentals Lab	1

NA 105	Nursing Assistant Clinicals	4
NA 109	Phlebotomist Basic	4
NA 110	Electrocardiogram Technician Basic	4
NA 212	Medical Assistant Capstone Course	6
NA 214	Medical Assistant Practicum	6
OATS 208	Medical Office Procedures	3
OATS 228	Medical Insurance Billing	3
Choose one of the following:		3
AHS 116	Math for Health Occupations	
MATH 1215	Intermediate Algebra	
Total Credits		67

- Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
- See the [General Education](#) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- Courses are identical to those offered at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (main) Campus.

### (67-68 credits)

#### A Suggested Plan of Study

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students, and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

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Course	Title	Credits
<b>Semester 1</b>		
FALL		
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 1		4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
AHS 120	Medical Terminology	3
NA 104	Nursing Assistant Fundamentals	3
NA 104 L	Nursing Assistant Fundamentals Lab	1
NA 105	Nursing Assistant Clinicals	4
Credits		15
<b>Semester 2</b>		
SPRING		
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	
AHS 250	Spanish for Health Professionals	3
OATS 208	Medical Office Procedures	3
BIOL 1130G	Introductory Anatomy & Physiology (non-majors)	4
OATS 228	Medical Insurance Billing	3
Credits		16

**Semester 3**

SUMMER

NA 109	Phlebotomist Basic	4
	Credits	4

**Semester 4**

FALL

AHS 116 or MATH 1215	Math for Health Occupations or Intermediate Algebra	3
HIT 248	Medical Coding I	3
NA 110	Electrocardiogram Technician Basic	4
NA 212	Medical Assistant Capstone Course	6
	Credits	16

**Semester 5**

SPRING

Area III: Laboratory Sciences		4
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)	
General Education Elective - Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
PHLS 1110G	Personal Health & Wellness	
General Education - Choose one course from one of the NM General Education Requirements Areas II, V, or VI in the NMSU/DACC Catalog.		3-4
NA 214	Medical Assistant Practicum	6
	Credits	16-17
	Total Credits	67-68