

Medical Assistant

<https://www.century.edu/programs/medical-assistant>

Application Deadline

Please note: Admission into the Medical Assistant Day/evening programs requires a special application, which is located below.

Spring semester 2023 **application deadline has been extended to November 1st, 2022.** To apply here, **[CLICK](#)**.

Placement decision emails will be sent October 17, 2022, for those who applied by October 3rd.

Placement decision emails will be sent November 8th, 2022, for those who apply Oct. 04 – Nov. 1st.

Fall semester 2023 application will be open January 9 - May 31, 2023

[Click Here](#) to view optional video instructions on how to apply for the program

For help with your StarID for logging into the Medical Assistant Program application, please **[click here](#)**.

Please note, you **must** have an active Century College admission application on file in the past 365 days or be registered for classes within the past 365 days for your StarID to be active. **[Click here](#)** to submit or resubmit a general admission application.

Application Requirements

1. An official high school transcript verifying graduation or an official GED certificate.
2. Course placement into college-level English and Reading OR completion of ENGL 0950 with a grade of C or higher OR completion of RDNG 0940 with a grade of C or higher and qualifying English Placement Exam OR

- completion of RDNG 0950 with a grade of C or higher and ENGL 0090 with a grade of C or higher OR completion of ESOL 0051 with a grade of C or higher and ESOL 0052 with a grade of C or higher.
- The following Century College courses or transfer equivalents must be completed by the application deadline:
BIOL 1024 Human Biology
HLTH 1001 Medical Terminology with a grade of C or higher.
CAPL 1010 - Introduction to Software Applications **OR** CSCI - 1020 Introduction to Personal Computers and Information Systems with a grade of C or higher (applicants for the **Day Program** may take CAPL or CSCI along with their first semester courses, although it is preferred to be completed in advance).
 - The following *additional courses* or transfer equivalents should be completed as soon as possible for the **DAY** session program application and *must be completed prior to application* for the **EVENING** session, (and must be completed prior to MEDA 1780 Clinical Externship):
COMM 1031 Interpersonal Communication **OR** COMM 1051 Intercultural Communication
ENGL 1021 English Composition or ENGL 1020 English Composition
PSYC 1020 General Psychology **OR** PSYC 1041 Developmental Psychology **OR** PSYC 1030 Psychology of Adjustment
 - Developmental coursework indicated by course placement test results must be completed prior to application to the Medical Assistant program.
 - Any Request for Exemption to Admission Requirements must be submitted in the online application. See your advisor 1st for assistance. Any appeal of the selection decision must be submitted via the link in the decision email. For questions contact MedicalAssistantAPP@century.edu.

Additional Requirements

- A grade of C or higher must be obtained in all career/occupational courses to earn a diploma in Medical Assisting at Century College.
- MN Human Services background study with no restrictions prior to MEDA 1011. Students will complete a MN Human Services background study application during the MEDA orientation. The Minnesota Department of Health requires any individual having contact with patients to complete a background study prior to starting the clinical experience. An individual may be disqualified from having patient contact and would not be permitted to participate in the clinical experience if a clearance is not issued. Call the MN Department of Human Services with specific questions, 651-431-2000.
- CPR certification at the Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer level (EMS 1010 or equivalent) is required by the end of their first semester in the program.
- Refer to the Program Information Packet for information regarding the immunizations required prior to MEDA 1012.

5. Students must be able to perform physical tasks to complete course requirements.