Medical Assistant Program Alignment – Kansas Board of Regents
CIP: 51.0801

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**Medical Assistant Trainee**
Includes All Support Courses* Listed Below
No Credential Awarded

**Medical Assistant**
RMA, CMA or CCMA Credential

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**Medical Assistant Associate Degree**
- RMA, CMA or CCMA Credential
- Minimum of 15 Credit Hours of General Education

**Certificate A**
17 to 29 Credit Hours

**Certificate B**
30 to 44 Credit Hours

**Certificate C**
45 to 54 Credit Hours

**A.A.S. Degree**
60 to 68 Credit Hours

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**Required Courses within Program**

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<th>Common Courses</th>
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<td>Medical Administrative Aspects</td>
<td>4 credits</td>
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<td>Emergency Preparedness</td>
<td>1 credit</td>
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<td>Medical Professional Issues</td>
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*Support Courses 17-25 credits

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<th>Medical Terminology</th>
<th>3 credits</th>
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<td>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</td>
<td>3-5 credits</td>
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<td>(or) Human Body in Health &amp; Disease</td>
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<td>Patient Care</td>
<td>4-8 credits</td>
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<td>Pharmacology</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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<td>Medication Administration</td>
<td>min 1 credit</td>
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<td>Lab Diagnostics (or) Lab Techniques</td>
<td>3-5 credits</td>
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*Institutions may utilize existing like courses which adhere to the agreed upon course lengths and competencies.

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**Notes**

Specifics pertaining to Medical Assistant programs:

1. If an institution chooses CAAHEP programmatic accreditation, the institution will need to include a disease process course in the sequence of courses to satisfy MAERB educational standards.

2. CAAHEP or ABHES programmatic accreditation is required for the CMA credential.

3. The acquisition of the RMA or CCMA credential does not require programmatic accreditation.

4. Colleges are encouraged to seek accreditation from CAAHEP or ABHES.

5. Certificate A was developed at the request of Business & Industry.