

Des Moines Area Community College
Medical Assistant Program
Mission and Goals

Medical Assistant Program Mission: Medical Assistant Program at Des Moines Area Community College promotes high standards in the medical assisting profession through an educational program that provides quality, student-centered education that serves the needs of a diverse student population in an ever-changing health care environment.

Medical Assistant Program Goals:

This program prepares medical assistants who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession.

- To provide academic assessment of critical thinking, effective communication, and personal responsibility.
- To serve the needs of all communities of interest through continuous program assessment and improvement while monitoring the ever-changing healthcare environment
- To encourage graduates to become life-long learners through educational activities that keep knowledge and skills current.
- To meet - or exceed - all Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB) established thresholds for outcome assessment in medical assisting programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).