



Medical Assisting Advanced (2315) | A.S. Degree

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Medical Assisting Advanced Associate in Science (A.S.) program prepares students to perform medical assistant duties under the direction of a physician/practitioner, including preparing examination rooms, taking vital signs, assisting in minor surgical procedures, giving injections, performing venipuncture, assisting in laboratory operations, taking x-rays and administering electrocardiograms.

Students who complete the Medical Assisting Advanced program are eligible to take the Medical Assisting exam, which will qualify them to receive a state certification to practice as a Registered Medical Assistant.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. citizen or legal immigrant
- High school diploma, high school equivalent or college transcript
- Complete FSCJ and Medical Assisting applications by the deadline (see reverse)
- Current AHA CPR certification and training in Universal Precautions (OSHA)
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

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- **65 Credit Hours**
- **Financial Aid Eligible**
- **Selective Access** - Certain prerequisites and criteria must be met to be admitted.
- **Face-to-Face Courses**
- **Embedded Technical Certificate:** Medical Assisting Specialist T.C.
- **Certification:** Medical Assistant

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Apply online at [fscj.edu/admissions](https://www.fscj.edu/admissions).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?

New student enrollment for this program begins every year during the Fall Term. However, FSCJ enrolls students year-round. Application Deadline: May 15

Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ’s campuses and centers, as well as online. The professional core courses for this program are offered at FSCJ North Campus.

What is the cost of the program?

Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. *The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$6,817.**

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about \$60 per credit hour.

*Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.

What other programs are related to the field?

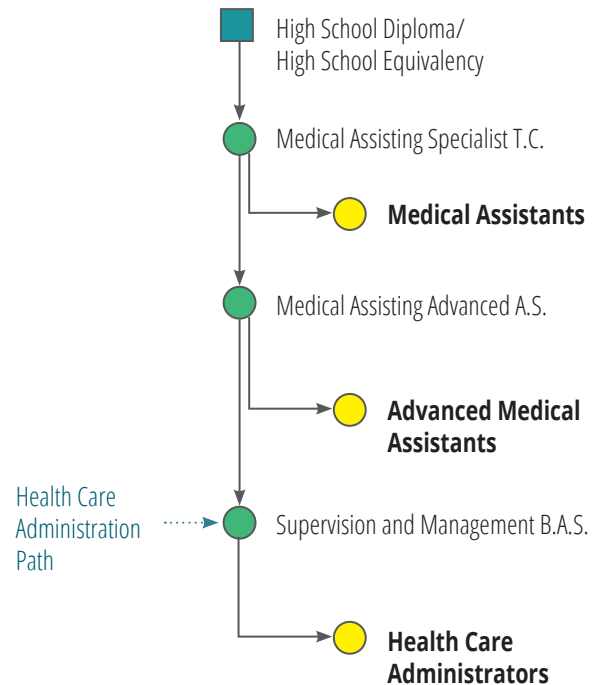
Students who have an interest in the Medical Assisting Advanced (A.S.) may also be interested in the following FSCJ programs:

- Human Services (B.S.)
- Health Information Technology (A.S.)

Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.

CAREER PATHWAY



JOB PROFILE

Medical Assistants

Duval and Nassau Counties

Local employment	3,997
Number of job openings	587/year
10-year Job growth	25%

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov

Potential employers:

- Private medical offices
- Public health/ medical offices
- Urgent Care