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COLLEGE OF
HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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Associate of Science
in Medical Assisting

Launch Your Career in Medical Assisting

Why choose our program? Combining **flexible online classes**¹ with **in-person technical training**, our **CAAHEP-accredited** Medical Assisting program is designed to prepare you to serve as a vital member of the healthcare delivery team and perform a variety of clinical and administrative tasks. Beyond the classroom, students gain **hands-on experience** via an **immersive 160-hour practicum**, with our team helping you find and secure your placement in a local healthcare setting. You'll also receive personalized **licensure guidance and preparation**, advising you on state requirements and how to select an appropriate certification exam.

How you'll learn:

All general education and foundational courses are taught online. All technical phase courses are taught on-campus, with a practicum at a local medical practice.

1 Clinical/medical programs have a required in-person clinical, practicum, or externship requirement. We cannot guarantee flexibility in these components of the program.



160-hour hands-on
practicum experience



CAAHEP-accredited



Flexible online classes¹

Scan the QR code to see program courses and descriptions in the South University catalog.



Columbia, SC | Montgomery, AL | Savannah, GA

Build the skills to:

- Describe and perform medical assisting procedures
- Understand anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology principles
- Maintain professionalism on the job
- Apply communication and interpersonal relationship skills
- Explain the importance of medical law and ethics
- Solve problems using basic math and science skills
- Memorize medical terminology and apply it correctly

Graduates can explore careers like:

- Medical Assistant
- Medical Office - Back Office Assistant
- Medical Billing and Coding
- Medical Office - Front Office Assistant
- Phlebotomist*
- EKG Technician*

*May require additional experience, training, or education to qualify.



Licensure and Certification

Our Columbia and Savannah Medical Assisting graduates may sit for the following exams:

- Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) by American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA)
- Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) by American Medical Technologists (AMT)
- Clinical Certified Medical Assistant (CCMA) exam by National Healthcareer Association (NHA)
- Nationally Certified Medical Assistant (NCMA) through National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)
- Clinical Medical Assistant Certification (CMAC) from the American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)

Aligned with industry standards

The South University Medical Assisting Programs on the Columbia and Savannah campuses are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB). Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP); 9355 113th Street North, #7709, Seminole, FL 33775, 727-210-2350.

Call 855.884.2408 or scan the QR code to request more information.



Graduates are required to pass the national certification exam and obtain a state license in order to work in the field. (Exam names vary by program.) Please refer to the State Professional Licensure Determination and National Certification/Licensure section of the university catalog for additional information. South University cannot guarantee each graduate will pass the required licensure examinations. South University does not promise or guarantee licensure, employment, or salary amounts.

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