

# A.S. Medical Assistant Degree 25-26



## ABOUT THIS MAJOR

Medical assistants are multiskilled health professionals specifically educated to work in ambulatory settings performing administrative and clinical duties. The practice of medical assisting directly influences the public's health and well-being and requires mastery of a complex body of knowledge and specialized skills requiring both formal education and practical experience that serve as standards for entry into the profession. The associate in science in Medical Office Assisting students who complete the degree in medical office assisting may have enhanced employment opportunities in the field. They may have priority for positions in physicians' offices, including office manager, case manager and trainer. For more information, visit the [Health and Safety Sciences](#) division.

### TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of a minimum of 60-semester units or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses
- [2] A minimum of 18-semester units in a major
- [3] Completion of 21 units AVC General Education Requirements
- [4] Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- [5] A "C" or better in all courses required for the major

### AS- Medical Assistant

[Total Units Required for the Major: 47]

| Required ENGL Courses, choose one (total 3 units)  |   |
|----------------------------------------------------|---|
| ENGLC1000 - Academic Reading and Writing           | 3 |
| ENGLC1000H - Academic Reading and Writing - Honors | 3 |

| Required COMM Courses, choose one (total 3 units)     |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---|
| COMMC1000 - Introduction to Public Speaking           | 3 |
| COMMC1000H - Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors | 3 |

| Required Courses (41 units)                                |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| BIOL100 - Elementary Human Anatomy and Physiology          | 3 |
| NF100 - Nutrition                                          | 3 |
| MOA101 - Beginning Medical Terminology                     | 3 |
| MOA102 - Advanced Medical Terminology                      | 3 |
| MOA110 - Beginning Medical Office Assisting                | 4 |
| MOA111 - Advanced Medical Office Assisting                 | 7 |
| BIP151 - Basic Principles of Coding for the Medical Office | 3 |
| BIP152 - Beginning Medical Insurance                       | 3 |
| BIP205 - Medical Office Procedures                         | 3 |
| BIP110 - Keyboarding I                                     | 1 |
| BIP111 - MS Word I                                         | 1 |
| BIP112 - MS Excel I                                        | 1 |
| BIP120 - Keyboarding II                                    | 1 |
| BIP121 - MS Word II                                        | 1 |
| BIP122 - MS Excel II                                       | 1 |
| BIP130 - Keyboarding III                                   | 1 |
| BIP131 - MS Word III                                       | 1 |
| BIP132 - MS Excel III                                      | 1 |

## RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

### Associate of Science in Medical Assistant

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. Take classes in **Summer** or **Intersession** if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

 Major

 General Education

### SEMESTER 1

| Course                                                                                                                           | Units     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|  NF 100                                         | 3         |
|  BIOL 100                                       | 3         |
|  BIP 110                                        | 1         |
|  BIP 111                                        | 1         |
|  BIP 112                                        | 1         |
|  AVC GE Area 1A:EnglC1000/H {formally Engl 101} | 3         |
|  AVC GE Area 2: Math Conpts and Quant. Rsng.    | 3         |
| <b>Total Units</b>                                                                                                               | <b>15</b> |

### SEMESTER 2

| Course                                                                                                    | Units     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|  MOA 101                 | 3         |
|  COMMC1000 OR COMMC1000H | 3         |
|  BIP 151                 | 3         |
|  BIP 152                 | 3         |
|  BIP 122                 | 1         |
|  BIP 120                 | 1         |
|  BIP 121                 | 1         |
| <b>Total Units</b>                                                                                        | <b>15</b> |

### SEMESTER 3

| Course                                                                                                                          | Units     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|  MOA 110                                     | 4         |
|  BIP 205                                     | 3         |
|  BIP 130                                     | 1         |
|  BIP 131                                     | 1         |
|  BIP 132                                     | 1         |
|  AVC GE Area 3: Arts & Humanities            | 3         |
|  AVC GE AREA 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences | 3         |
| <b>Total Units</b>                                                                                                              | <b>16</b> |

### SEMESTER 4

| Course                                                                                                            | Units     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|  MOA 102                       | 3         |
|  MOA 111                       | 7         |
|  AVC GE Area 5:Natural Science | 3         |
|  AVC GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies | 3         |
| <b>Total Units</b>                                                                                                | <b>16</b> |
| <b>Total Degree Units</b>                                                                                         | <b>62</b> |

### COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

**Prerequisite:** If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

#### Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

AVC 25-26 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

#### INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance  
Transfer Center  
Basic Needs

Career Center  
Office of Students with Disabilities  
Financial Aid

AVC Student Health Services  
Palmdale Center  
Counseling Division

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| 2025-2026 AVC General Education Requirements                                                               |           |             |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |
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| Advising Form Effective Fall 2025 - Summer 2026                                                            |           |             |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |
| GE AREA                                                                                                    | COMPLETED | IN PROGRESS | NEED | The requirements for an AA or AS degree include the following:<br>1. A minimum of 60 semester units; with at least 12 semester units completed in residence at AVC for an AA/AS degree (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units); maximum of 12 pass/no-pass credit units can be accepted towards an AA/AS degree.<br>2. Refer to each individual program for major requirements. All major courses as specified in the AVC catalog and <b>AVC Area 1A must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.</b><br>3. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) is required.<br><b>Double counting:</b> While a course may satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.<br><b>Prerequisite:</b> If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)<br><b>Complete at least 3 semester units from each of the following areas below: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.</b><br><b>Minimum Total GE Units Required 21 semester units or 28-31.5 quarter units.</b> |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |
|                                                                                                            |           |             |      | <b>AREA 1: ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING</b><br>2 courses required, one from Area A and one from Area B, 6 semester or 8 quarter units                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |
|                                                                                                            |           |             |      | 1A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  | Area 1A: English Composition: ENGL C1000, ENGL C1000H                                                          |  |
|                                                                                                            |           |             |      | 1B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  | Area 1B: Oral Communication and Critical Thinking: COMM C1000, C1000H; ENGL C1001, C1001H, 102, 102H; PHIL 201 |  |
| <b>AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning</b><br>1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units |           |             |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |
| 2                                                                                                          |           |             |      | MATH 103, 110, 116, 124, 128, 140, 148, 150, 150H, 160, 220, 230, 250; STAT C1000, C1000H                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b><br>1 courses, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units                       |           |             |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |
| 3                                                                                                          |           |             |      | ART 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 106, 113, 132, 135, 137, 140, 145, 163, 170, 213; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; DFST 101, 102, 201, 202; COMM 112, 114, 217, 219; DA 101, 113; ENGL 102, 102H, 114, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, 253H, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 101, 107, 108, 201, 203, 251; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 115, 119; LATN 101, 102, 201; MUS 101, 101H, 105, 106, 110, 111, 120, 151; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109; PHIL 105, 105H, 106, 108, 109, 130, 140; NF 150; PHOT 107; PHTC 101, 150, 201; SPAN 101, 102, 110SS, 201, 202, 203, 210SS, 220SS; THA 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 111, 225, 239, 239H, 240                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE</b><br>1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units              |           |             |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |
| 4                                                                                                          |           |             |      | AJ 206; ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 112H, 140; BUS 212; CFE 102, 103; DFST 105, 106, 110; ECON 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 110; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119; POLS C1000, C1000H, 103, 200, 201, 202, 203; PSY 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; PSYC C1000, C1000H; SOC 101, 101H, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCES</b><br>1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units                           |           |             |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |
| 5                                                                                                          |           |             |      | ANTH 101, 101H; ASTR 101, 101H; BIOL 100, 101#, 102, 103, 104, 104H, 110, 120, 201, 202, 204, 205; CHEM 101, 102, 110, 120, 210, 220; ELTE 101; ERSC 101; GEOG 101, 102; GEOL 101, 102; PHYS 101, 102, 110, 120, 211; PSCI 101<br>#Students must register for the required lab component (BIOL 101L) separately.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES</b><br>1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units                             |           |             |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |
| 6                                                                                                          |           |             |      | ETHN 101, 102, 110, 111, 112, 113, ENGL 257 or ETHN 257EN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                |  |