

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS)

Medical Assistant Pre-Nursing Track

The DCB Medical Assistant program is a hybrid program offered partially online and on campus and can be completed in as little as two years. You can earn your one-year diploma or two-year degree from the comfort of your home. Don't stop at Medical Assisting—this curriculum prepares you to meet the pre-requisites for the Dakota Nursing Program to help expand your career options.

Why study medical assisting?

You can help build the health care system of tomorrow while building a successful career for yourself. Big changes are underway in the way Americans deliver, consume, and pay for health care. Get hands-on experience in patient prep and other skills for which employers are looking.

Career choices

Medical assistants perform routine and clinical tasks to keep the offices and clinics of physicians and other healthcare providers running smoothly. Medical assistants often directly assist the physician by preparing patients for examinations, taking vital signs, obtaining medical histories, medical coding, and assisting in basic office surgical procedures. Some career options include:

- Outpatient clinics
- Surgical centers
- Physician private practices
- Chiropractors

Focused courses for your degree

This program focuses on courses specifically for Medical Assisting and include fewer of the general education courses required for a certificate or AAS degree. You will study the basic understanding of human diseases and appropriate interventions within the medical assisting field, as well as hands-on clinical experience.



COURSES REQUIRED

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Freshman Year	Fall	Spring
AH 134* Medical Disorders.....	3 cr	
AH 171* Medical Terminology.....	3 cr	
AH 136* Clinical Procedures	3 cr	
BIOL 220* Anatomy & Physiology I	4 cr	
PSYC 111 Intro. to Psychology	3 cr	
UNIV 105 First Year Experience	1 cr	
AH 137 Clinical Specialties.....	2 cr	
AH 266 Laboratory/Diagnostic Procedures	2 cr	
BIOL 221*** Anatomy & Physiology I	4 cr	
ENGL 110 College Composition I	3 cr	
Math Elective	3 cr	
PSYC 250** Developmental Psychology	3 cr	
Wellness elective	1 cr	

Sophomore Year	Fall	Spring
AH 231 Healthcare Law & Ethics	3 cr	
AH 287 Computer Apps. in Healthcare	3 cr	
BOTE 209 Office Management.....	3 cr	
CSCI 101 Intro. to Computers	3 cr	
NURT 240 Principals of Nutrition.....	3 cr	
ENGL 120 College Composition II.....	3 cr	
AH 257 ECG/EKG Interpretation	2 cr	
AH 258 Practical Skills Lab.....	2 cr	
BIOL 202 Microbiology	4 cr	
PHRM 215 Intro. to Pharmacology	3 cr	
AH 297 Internship*	4 cr	

Consult with program advisor for electives.

*Core course requires C or higher **Course must be taken within 7 years

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All courses subject to change.



DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU VISION

Dakota College at Bottineau is rooted in the past and grows towards the future by combining the best from the *Past, Present, and Future* to provide students with innovative educational opportunities. The campus will emphasize a knowledge and appreciation of *Nature*, implement a rapidly changing *Technology*, and prepare students to go *Beyond* and improve the quality of life.

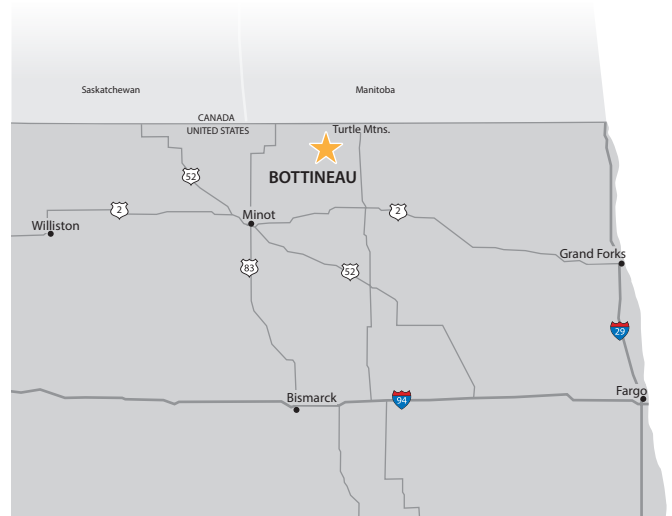
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