


**Secondary to Postsecondary Pathway for
Phlebotomy
Medical Assisting**

Suggested High School Courses

High School * Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements	9th	Core Academic Courses*:	English I, Algebra I, Earth or Environmental Science, State History/Civics	Suggested Electives: Computer Applications Physical Education
		Career Path Courses:	Health Science Technology I - Introduction to Health Science	
	10th	Core Academic Courses*:	English II, Geometry, Biology, US History, Foreign Language I	Suggested Electives: Psychology Nutrition
		Career Path Courses:	Health Science Technology II - Health, Safety, and Ethics	
	11th	Core Academic Courses*:	English III, Algebra II/ or other, Chemistry, Foreign Language II	Suggested Electives: Speech/ Communications
		Career Path Courses:	Health Science Technology III - Employment in Health Occupations	
	12th	Core Academic Courses*:	English IV, Trigonometry or other Math, Botany or other lab based science	Suggested Electives: CNA and/or First Responder Courses
		Career Path Courses:	HPR 178 Medical Terminology	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

	Postsecondary Credit Options: HPR 100 Intro to Health, HPR 101 Customer Service in Health Care, HPR 104 Health Career Options, HPR 106 Law & Ethics, HPR 178 Medical Terminology
	Red Rocks Community College Department of High School Relations: For more information on postsecondary course options for high school students and for admission to RRCC, please contact, Ernie Navarette at 303-914-6320 or ernie.navarette@rrcc.edu .

 <p>VA A/V Technology & Communications</p>	<p>Pathway:</p>	<p>Plan of Study: Medical Assisting and Phlebotomy</p>
<p>Career Goal (O*Net Code):</p> <p>31-9092 Medical Assistant 31-9097 Phlebotomist</p>		<p>Relevant Occupational Experience (Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!): CCCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide</p> <p>Contact Rita Stoffel (rita.stoffel@rrcc.edu) for inquiries concerning earning college credit for life experience in medical assisting and phlebotomy</p> <p>LMI Gateway Link to Related Occupations</p>

Possible Pathways to your Career!

	Programs Available	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	Phlebotomy Medical Assisting	7 credits (2 sem) 45 credits (3 sem)	\$1000 \$4442	Phlebotomist Medical Assisting Medical Office, Medical Secretary	\$ - \$\$
Associate Degree(s)	Medical Assisting	60 credits (4 sem)	\$7,700	Medical Assisting Medical Office, Medical Secretary Office Manager	\$ - \$\$\$

Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:

Advanced Degree	Bachelor's Degrees: Medical Lab Tech, Nursing, Healthcare Management/Administration	Associates Degree + 60 or more Credits	Regis, Metro State University; CU; UCCS www.collegeincolorado.org	Medical Lab Tech, Nursing, Healthcare Management/Administration	\$ - \$\$\$\$
	Healthcare Management/Administration; , MS; International Health Management and Policy, MS; Executive MBA (Health Administration); Public Health, MPH Physician's Assistant Nurse Practitioner	Bachelor's Degree + 30 or more credits	Univ. of Colorado-Colorado Springs, Univ. of Colorado-Denver, Univ. of Colorado-Denver Health Sciences Center, University of Northern Colorado www.collegeincolorado.org	Healthcare Administrator; PA; Nurse Practitioner	\$- \$\$\$\$
	College Tuition Comparison Guide				

* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

Extended Learning Experiences

Support Structures:

Childcare facilities, Counseling Services, Tutoring Services, Academic Advising and Career Counseling
<http://www.rrcc.edu/advising/>

Financial Aid:

Federal Student Loans, Pell Grant, RRCC Foundation Grant
<http://www.rrcc.edu/finaid/>

Professional Affiliations

American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment
Association of University Programs Health Administration
National Commission for Health Education Credentialing
American Public Health Association Health Information Management Assoc

Practical Learning Experiences:

Paid and Un-paid job shadowing and internships

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