

Standard II
Minimum Expectation for the Medical Assisting Program

To prepare competent entry level medical assistants in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills) and affective (behavior).

Additional Program Goals

In an effort to insure continuous program improvement, program faculty have adopted the following goals for the Parkland College Medical Assisting students.

- I. Demonstrate professional and effective communication with members of the medical team with increasing engagement, increasing intuition, increasing interpretation of verbal and visual clues.
- II. Demonstrate competence in tasks that are basic to entry level medical assistants. Graduates will demonstrate entry level judgment following established procedures relying on previous learned information with increasing speed and accuracy.
- III. Demonstrate continued professional development in being prepared for the profession and providing safe care. Participate in life- long learning and maintaining certification in order to keep pace with the changing medical environment.
- IV. Acquire an understanding of legal, moral, medical values, and ethical concerns related to the patient and medical team in all phases of patient care.
- V. Provide safe and professional care that reflects the values and ethics of the program, considers the dignity and biopsychosocial needs of the patient.
- VI. Graduates will be able to successfully complete the Medical Assisting Certification Examination and become Certified Medical Assistants.
- VII. Graduates will find employment and employers will be satisfied with the graduate's skills.