

### PREREQUISITES TO ADMISSION

Check a program:  Diploma  AAS Degree

Completed **prior** to applying for admission to MA program

#### General Requirements

- Attend an MA Information Session (recommended)
- Submit a Durham Tech [enrollment application](#)
- Submit official transcript(s) (high school and college)
- Apply for Financial Aid
- Attend a ConnectSession (Student Orientation)  
Prospective students with 12 or more college credit hours are not required to attend a ConnectSession but it is recommended

#### Meet Course Placement Requirements

Students must demonstrate that they are college ready in one of the following ways:

- Provide proof of an unweighted US high school GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Transfer college credit for English and math (algebra)
- Provide proof of completion of an associate's or bachelor's degree
- Provide proof of satisfactory scores on ACT, SAT, GED, HiSET, NCDAP, COMPASS, ASSET, or ACCUPLACER within the last ten years
- Demonstrate mastery on RISE English placement test 2 and RISE Math placement test 2; **OR** successfully complete ENG 002 through Tier 2 (grade of P2) and MAT 003 through Tier 2 (grade of P2)

#### Natural Sciences

- CHM 094 Basic Biological Chemistry
- OR** biology and chemistry in high school not older than 10 years or college biology and chemistry with a lab with a grade of C (70%) or above in both the lecture and lab (no time limit).

#### Submit MA Program Forms ([download forms](#))

- English Language Requirement form\*
- Essential Skills form (from program page)
- Clinical Training form

#### MA Program Application (download from program page)

- Available February 1
- Due July 15

#### General Education

*May be completed prior to admittance to the MA program.*

- (1) ACA 122 College Transfer Success
- (3) CIS 110 Introduction to Computers
- (3) COM 231 Public Speaking (AAS)
- (3) BIO 155 Nutrition (AAS)
- (5) BIO 163 Anatomy and Physiology  
(Must have a "B" or better for program progression)
- (3) ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry
- (3) ENG 112 Writing/Research in Disciplines (AAS)
- (3) MAT 110 Math Measurement & Literacy
- (3) MED 121 Medical Terminology I (see note below)
- (3) MED 122 Medical Terminology II (see note below)
- (3) PSY 150 General Psychology (AAS)
- (3) Humanities/Fine Arts elective (AAS)  
Select courses from a list on the plan of study

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#### AFTER ADMISSION IN THE PROGRAM

**Core Courses can only be taken following formal application and admission into the program.**

*Note: If you are a transfer or re-entry student and your MED courses are more than two years old, you will be required to retake the MED courses.*

#### Fall

- (1) MED 110 Orientation to Medical Assisting
- (2) MED 118 Medical Law and Ethics
- (2) MED 130 Administrative Procedures I

#### Spring

- (2) MED 131 Administrative Procedures II
- (5) MED 140 Exam Room Procedures I
- (5) MED 150 Laboratory Procedures I

#### Summer

- (5) MED 260 Medical Clinical Practicum
- (2) MED 264 Medical Assisting Overview

#### Fall (AAS)

- (2) MED 138 Infection/Hazard Control
- (3) MED 232 Medical Insurance Coding

#### Spring (AAS)

- (3) MED 270 Symptomatology
- (3) MED 272 Drug Therapy