

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2024  
6 Semesters

**MEDICAL ASSISTING**  
**Associate Degree (A45400)**

Catalog/Academic Year 2025-2026  
**SUMMER START**

**Key to symbols after some courses:**

\* Developmental courses may be required based on college placement and course requisites.

<sup>GE</sup> Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

**FIRST SUMMER TERM**

8 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X	ACA 122 College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1	
X	COM 231 Public Speaking* <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3	
X	ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3	
X	MED 121 Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3	

**FIRST FALL SEMESTER**

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
		X	BIO 163 Basic Anatomy & Physiology*	4	2	0	5	
	X		MAT 110 Math Measurement & Literacy* <sup>GE</sup>	2	2	0	3	
X			MED 110 Orientation to Med Assist	1	0	0	1	
X			MED 118 Medical Law and Ethics	2	0	0	2	
	X		MED 122 Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3	
		X	MED 130 Admin Office Proc I	1	2	0	2	

**FIRST SPRING SEMESTER**

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
		X	MED 131 Admin Office Proc II	1	2	0	2	
		X	MED 140 Exam Room Procedures I	3	4	0	5	
		X	MED 150 Laboratory Procedures I	3	4	0	5	
		X	MED 272 Drug Therapy	3	0	0	3	Online

**SECOND SUMMER TERM**

8 or 10 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X	MED 260 Medical Clinical Practicum	0	0	15	5	10 weeks
X	MED 264 Medical Assisting Overview	2	0	0	2	8 weeks

**SECOND FALL SEMESTER**

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			BIO 155 Nutrition*	3	0	0	3	
	X		ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3	
X			MED 138 Infection/Hazard Control	2	0	0	2	Online
		X	MED 232 Medical Insurance Coding	1	3	0	2	Online

**SECOND SPRING SEMESTER**

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
		X	MED 270 Symptomatology	2	2	0	3	Online
X	X		PSY 150 General Psychology*GE	3	0	0	3	
X	X		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*GE				3	HUM 115 or PHI 240 recommended

**MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE                    67**

**Humanities/Fine Arts Elective** – Choose one of the following:

ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, **HUM 115**, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, **PHI 240**

*For additional information about requirements and graduation, please refer to the [Curriculum Program Completion and Graduation](#) policy. Program-specific criteria may be found on the respective [Programs](#) page. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.*