



PALOMAR COLLEGE

Pathway Guidelines for an AA Degree or *Clinical* Certificate in *Medical Assisting*

California High School Graduation Requirements:

History/Social Science - American Government and Economics	3 years
English -	3 years
Visual Arts, Performing Arts, or Foreign Language -	1 year
Math -	3 years
Science - Biology and Physical Science	2 years
Physical Education -	2 years

High School Articulated Course(es):

Health Career Essentials I -	1 year
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In order to receive college credit, you must earn an A or B in the articulated course(es) for 2 semesters

Palomar College Tech Prep Articulated Courses:

MA 56 - Medical Terminology and Anatomy -	3 Units
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Palomar College AA Degree Requirements:

See Palomar's Course Catalog for complete list of classes

Offices are located at the:

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Recommended Sequence of Classes for *Clinical Medical Assisting*

1st Semester- Fall

MA 50 - Introduction to Medical Assisting

MA 55 - Medical Terminology and Anatomy

OIS 101* - Beginning Keyboarding

BUS 125 - Business English

MA 65 - Clinical Assisting: Patient Care

2nd Semester- Spring

MA 56 - Medical Terminology and Anatomy

MA 66 - Clinical Assisting: Diagnostic Procedures

ZOO 145 - Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology

3rd Semester- Fall

MA 70**- Supervised Clinical Experience

Classes that may be exempt with proficiency exam

*OIS 101- Beginning Keyboarding

Prerequisites

**MA 50, 55, 56, 65, 66. Plus health clearances.