

Semester
TO CERTIFICATE

22,400+

MONTEREY COUNTY

Health Care Workers

17%
JOB GROWTH
Registered Nurses

1/4

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS OBTAIN

Associate Degree

Program Overview

If your calling is the art and science of healing, but you aren't sure of your career path, the Health Service Professions program offers some foundational coursework that may help you hone in on your specific interests in health care. Students can go on to access a variety of health careers with further specialized training in medical or dental assisting, kinesiology, and nursing, among other fields.

Job Outlook

Longer lifespans and an aging population have made healthcare a significant growth sector. More people nationwide work in healthcare and social assistance than in any other private sector of the economy; in Monterey County, healthcare ranks as the third largest sector. Through 2028, openings for medical assistants are expected to grow 25%, medical laboratory technicians by 19%, and registered nurses by 17%. MPC's certificate program helps students take the first steps toward a number of allied health careers.

CAREERS

*Medical Assistants

\$26,820 - \$59,130

*Health Educators

\$33,890 - \$104,310

Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians

\$34,010 - \$100,840

*Dieticians/Nutritionists

\$47,180 - \$102,760

*Registered Nurses

\$71,230 - \$163,830

* Requires additional training Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (CA data)

spotlight

related degree programs

MPC offers more than a half-dozen programs of study related to the health professions as well as a transfer-ready biology program for those pursuing bachelor's degrees and beyond.



Health Service Professions

Suggested Course Sequence

Certificate of AchievementMPC Certificate

44

Y E A R Total Units:

12-15

YEAR

Total Units:

N/A

	Units
ANAT 5	4
CHEM 1A or 30A	4-5
HLTH 4	3
DNTL 100, HUMS 50,	1-3
MEDA 101 NURS 150,	
NUTF 1 or 2, or KINS 40 or 45	
Total Fall or Spring Units	12-15
FALL SPRING	

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about counseling and up-to-date program requirements, please visit www.mpc.edu/counseling.

Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) is a fully accredited California public community college. The college is known for the excellence of its academic programs and student support services.

Campus Locations

Monterey Marina Seaside Online

Website

www.mpc.edu/meda

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I am so grateful for the opportunity to begin my non-traditional entry into college at MPC.
The faculty has given me the confidence, materials, and time necessary for me to be encouraged about my future career as a nurse.
From my first counseling appointment, to one-onones with my teachers I have felt empowered to achieve my educational

Krisandra Diaz Mendez
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