# Medical Assistant Program Alignment – Kansas Board of Regents CIP: 51.0801

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### **Medical Assistant**

RMA or CCMA Credential

Certificate B

Maximum of 44 Credit Hours

#### **Medical Assistant**

**CMA Credential** 

Certificate C

Maximum of 54 Credit Hours

# Medical Assistant Associate Degree

- RMA or CCMA or CMA
- Minimum of 15 Credit Hours of General Education

A.A.S. Degree

Maximum of 64 Credit Hours

for State Funding

## **Required Courses within Program**

Common Courses	7 credits
Medical Administrative Aspects	4 credits
Emergency Preparedness	1 credit
Medical Professional Issues	2 credits

Support Courses\*(up to) 8 creditsMedical Terminology3 creditsAnatomy and Physiology(up to) 5 credits

(or)

Human Body in Health (up to) 5 credits

\*Institutions may utilize existing like courses which adhere to the agreed upon course lengths and competencies.

Course list sequence has no implication on course scheduling by colleges.

Institutions may add additional competencies based on local demand.

#### **Notes**

Specifics pertaining to Medical Assistant programs:

- If an institution chooses CAAHEP programmatic accreditation, the institution will need to include a disease process course in the sequence of courses to satisfy MAERB educational standards.
- 2. CAAHEP or ABHES programmatic accreditation is required for the CMA credential.
- 3. The acquisition of the RMA credential does not require programmatic accreditation.
- 4. Colleges are encouraged to seek accreditation from CAAHEP or ABHES.
- 5. Students are encouraged to obtain the Kansas **WORK***Ready*! Certificate (Silver-Level).