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2024-2025 Medical Assisting Certificate Advising Worksheet

<https://dacc.nmsu.edu/academics/programs/allied-healthcare-assistant/>

**SPECIAL PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
Clinical Clearance Packet**

The complete Clinical Clearance Packet is available online or at the front desk at DACC, Espina Campus, Health & Public Services Building, DAHL 190. Students must submit and upload Health Checklist items listed in the *Clinical Clearance Packet* online to CastleBranch, a medical document management service, at <https://mycb.castlebranch.com/> before registering for NA 109, NA 110, and NA 214. Registration for courses is on a "first-come/first-serve" basis in order of registration. ⇨⇨⇨ See page 2 for the Registration Checklist section of the *Clinical Clearance Packet*.

CORE REQUIREMENTS - 14 cr.			Cr.	Sem/Grade	PREREQUISITE/COREQUISITE LIST																													
OEEM 101	CPR for Health Care	1		BIOL 2210	Pre/Corequisite: CHEM 1120G or CHEM 1215G																													
AHS 120	Medical Terminology	3		BIOL 2225	Prerequisites: BIOL 2210 and CHEM 1120G or CHEM 1215G																													
BIOL 1130G or BIOL 2210 & BIOL 2225	Introductory A & P Anatomy & Physiology I Anatomy & Physiology II	4 4 + 4		CHEM 1215G	C- or better in MATH 1215 or placement in MATH 1220G or higher																													
HIT 110	Electronic Health Records	3		NA 109	Pre/Corequisite(s) BIOL 1130G or BIOL 2225																													
HIT 120	Intro to Pharmacology	3		NA 212	Prerequisites: NA 109, 110, AHS 120, BIOL 1130G or BIOL 2210 & BIOL 2225, BOT 208, HIT 228, and HIT 248																													
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS - 24			Cr.	Sem/Grade	NA 214	Prerequisites: NA 109, 110, AHS 120, BIOL 1130G or BIOL 2210 & BIOL 2225, BOT 208, HIT 228, and HIT 248; Pre/Corequisite: NA 212																												
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NA 114	Patient Care Fundamentals	4																																
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NA 214	Medical Assistant Practicum	6																																
<i>All courses require a grade of C- or better.</i>			38	Total																														

⇨ **NOTE:** Must be at least 18 years of age for clinical courses (NA 109, 110, and 214)

AHS 250 Spanish for Healthcare Providers is strongly encouraged for non-Spanish speakers

• Courses in **BOLD** are identical to those offered at NMSU main.

Semester _____	Semester _____	Semester _____	Semester _____	Semester _____	Semester _____	Semester _____

Clinical Clearance Packet (Condensed information below - entire packet available online)

Registration Checklist:

- ACCUPLACER score of 75-120, ACT English 16-24, SAT Writing and Language 23-31, or completion CCDE 110N with at least a "C-" or ENGL 1110G with a "C-" or better. The ACCUPLACER test is free to students. To register for the test go to: <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/testing/accuplacer-assessment/>
- A basic college level Anatomy and Physiology course
 - Phlebotomy course (NA 109)
 - BIOL 1130G or equivalent is required as a *corequisite or prerequisite* for the Phlebotomy course (NA 109)
 - Electrocardiography Technician course (NA 110)

Health Checklist: To provide care to patients, students must be free of illness with the following information:

Physical Assessment

Categories of Essential Functions

In order to participate in the Medical Assisting Program, the student must be capable of performing the following:

Observation: 1) Visually discriminate incremental readings on various medical equipment; 2) visually discriminate between different colored objects; 3) Discriminate between various auditory stimuli.

Motor: 1) Stand for at least 5 hours 2) Lift/carry 50 pounds, release from MD may be required 3) Perform patient-care procedures with finger & manual dexterity.

Intellectual: Collect, interpret, and integrate information.

Provide proof of injections (shots) OR positive blood levels (titer)

- (2) MMR measles, mumps, rubella doses OR Rubella and Rubeola titers
- (2) Varicella doses OR titer if you have had chicken pox.
- (1) Dose Tetanus Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap), within the last 9 years
(Cannot expire during the semester)
- (3) Hepatitis B doses OR titer if you have had the shots in the past but cannot find documentation of shots
- Annual Flu shot after August 15 of each year.
(not needed for summer semester)
- A Tuberculosis (TB) test is required **Annually**. A TB test must be **current through the end of semester** in which the student is applying. If the TB test is reactive (positive) the student must obtain a chest X-Ray to determine that the student does not have an active case of tuberculosis. A negative chest X-ray and yearly documentation of negative physical signs and symptoms of tuberculosis is required for any reactive TB skin test.
- 10 Panel Drug Screen **Annually**. Please do drug screens through CastleBranch using package code: DF23dt. There is a cost for this. The results will be posted directly to your CastleBranch account. Students with positive drug screenings will not be admitted to clinical courses.

- BLS for Health Care Providers: AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION BASIC LIFE SUPPORT FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS **ONLY no other CPR will be accepted**. Cannot expire during the semester in which you will be attending clinical.
- Personal Health Insurance to cover cost of medical treatments for accidents that may occur in the Laboratory or Clinical Courses.
- Submit by uploading all documents online to CastleBranch, a medical document management service at <https://mycb.castlebranch.com/>.
There is a fee for annual management of documents:
 - A 1 year code: (DF23annual) ● Or unlimited use code: (DF23) are options. ●Once all the documents are uploaded, email the Data/Records Coordinator for the Health Science Division (nsmith@dacc.nmsu.edu) to request for documents to be reviewed and the clinical course to be opened for registration.
- Caregiver Criminal History Screening Application: This will be done at the time of registration. Please complete everything else in the packet first.
 - There is a cost for background screening.
 - Please bring a credit card or a cashier's check to pay for the background check and fingerprints.
 - Past felony convictions may prevent a student from being admitted, completing the program, and gaining employment in the field.
- Go get fingerprints done and return within 24-48 hours.