Medical Assistants are multi-skilled health professionals specifically educated to work in ambulatory settings performing administrative and clinical duties. The practice of medical assisting directly influences the public's health and well-being. It requires mastery of a complex body of knowledge and specialized skills requiring both formal education and practical experience that serve as standards for entry into the profession.

The Medical Assisting program is a selective program (varies by campus). When you apply to the college, you will be accepted into the undeclared program while you complete the prerequisite requirements. The Medical Assisting program accepts a limited number of students each year and there is a separate application process.

**Degrees & Certificates Offered (Wabash Valley Region):**
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- Technical Certificate (TC)

**Typical Careers:**
- Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)
- Medical Assistant
- Insurance Specialist
- Medical Transcriptionist

**POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Pass rate well above national average on the national Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) exam.
- Hands-on from day one!
- Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).
- Learn to be the key support member in a physician's office.
- Multifaceted training in clerical and clinical skills.

**Average Range of Starting Salaries for Medical Assisting in the Wabash Valley:** $30,000-$32,000*

* Salaries shown are an average range, are subject to change, and are not guaranteed.

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