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, and 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**
- Program graduates have a very high pass rate on their first attempt of the national Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) exam.
- Many graduates are hired right after their externship experience in their last semester.
- 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).
- Small class size gives instructors the opportunity to work closely with each student to help them succeed.
- Group activities with role play provide real scenarios and hands-on experience to help students learn the skills and become comfortable with those skills.

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