

You are the future of Healthcare.

“ This South Central College to Winona State University partnership is an exciting and invaluable opportunity for our Medical Assisting students. By completing their BAS in Healthcare Leadership, our MA graduates can competitively pursue their long-term career goals, bringing added value to their patients and team members in the field. ”

**Cristen Cox, South Central College
Medical Assisting Program Director**



“ This pathway option is an excellent example of how a student can optimize their professional impact and opportunity by intentionally combining education, mastery of skills and experience in the field. From Associate to Baccalaureate, the learning obtained through this pathway will position future MAs for career success in the ever-evolving field of healthcare. ”

**Shellie Nelson, Winona State University
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We will support you from AAS THROUGH BAS!

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**South Central College
Medical Assisting AAS**



**Winona State University
Healthcare Leadership &
Administration BAS (ONLINE)**

*An educational
pathway for
aspiring leaders.*



A Minnesota State Partnership

Declare your 4-year intent today!

► Medical Assistant

Median Wage: \$34,800

Job Outlook, 2018-28: 23% growth
– *much faster than average*

A Strong Start.

Medical Assistants are among the most versatile allied health professionals.

The skills you develop as an MA will make you a desirable and valuable healthcare team member.



► Medical/Health Services Manager

Typical Starting Wage: \$45,000 per year

Job Outlook, 2018-28: 18% growth
– *much faster than average*

Then What?

As you put your MA skills to use and develop experience and expertise, your “*what’s next*” moment will hit – Be ready for it!

Prepare yourself to move up your healthcare career ladder by building upon your Medical Assisting AAS with a bachelor’s degree in Healthcare Leadership and Administration (HLA) from Winona State.

The healthcare industry of tomorrow will depend on leaders who can bring value to interprofessional teams, apply patient-centered, predictive health strategies and understand the business implications of healthcare policy.



Pursuing the path.

Commit to bachelor completion with HLA early to see the most benefit.

Efficiency is everything when you are a busy adult earning a degree. Committing to take your AAS to the next level early on will save you time and money and will give you access to guidance and advising from SCC and WSU advisors for **ultimate support**.

This pathway develops your technical **skills** and then allows you to start working directly out of your Associate Degree program, so you can build your **knowledge** and educational credentials while you establish a base of healthcare **experience**.

1. DECLARE your Medical Assisting major *and* an Associate of Arts (AA) major

2. TAKE the recommended Minnesota Transfer Curriculum courses specified by your advising team

3. APPLY to WSU for FREE as you start year 2 of your Medical Assisting program

4. FIND a job as an MA after graduating with your AAS

5. COMPLETE your HLA bachelor’s degree **online**

**Skill +
Experience +
Education =
Advancement**