Medical Assisting

Chemeketa Community College · Certificate

Explore clinical and office work that supports a medical team.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

HM 120, PSY 104, MTH 060+ and WR 090+ need C grades or better before application. Diploma/GED and age 18 by the start are required. Selection is separate.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

41 credits: a prerequisite term and two MED terms. Weekday classes are listed as 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; confirm clinical shifts. Winter 2027 applications: October 5-18, 2026. Verify exact times online.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

Provider estimate: about $7,421 tuition and fees for 2026-27, including listed prerequisites. Displayed course lines and totals do not reconcile; request a corrected itemized estimate. Add prerequisite books, screening, health clearances, travel and living costs.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Ask which certification exam is included. This is not a nursing qualification. Census related-field median: $37,132 at 1 year (2016–2020 cohorts; 2023 dollars). See profile for field, credential and coverage limits.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Check your prerequisite courses. Compare completed courses with the packet and ask an advisor about gaps or equivalencies.

2. Check your application window. Find your intended cohort and gather the diploma/GED evidence, transcripts and resume requested by Chemeketa.

3. Build your full budget. Ask for corrected itemized costs and clinical hours, then add your own work and travel needs.

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Dental Hygiene

Portland Community College · Associate degree

Explore preventive oral care, patient education and clinical practice.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Science, math, writing and other required courses need C grades or better. Chemistry/math rules vary by intake; check transfer equivalencies and microbiology recency.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

Two full-time program years follow prerequisites and selection. Plan for clinics and a first-year summer. Fall 2027 program applications: January 2-April 16; PCC admission: March 17; prerequisites: March 21. Verify exact deadlines online.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

PCC's $23,000-$25,000 headline and $35,368+ itemized total conflict. Request a current written estimate, clarify optional items and add prerequisite, travel and living costs.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Graduation, exams and licensure are separate. This differs from dental assisting. Census related-field median: $59,550 one year after graduation (2016-2020 cohorts; 2023 dollars). See profile for field and coverage limits.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Map your prerequisite plan. Use your intended application year's checklist, including course equivalencies and recency.
2. Review the separate selection process. Check college and program deadlines, transcripts and required selection events.
3. Ask PCC to reconcile the cost. Ask which total and optional expenses apply to your cohort.

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Radiologic Science

Oregon Tech · Bachelor of Science

Explore imaging through science, patient care and clinical practice.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Complete Pre-MIT and apply separately. Posted selection rules include a 2.95 weighted GPA minimum; MIT 103 is through Oregon Tech. Check current rules and transfer credits.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

Prerequisites and selected study lead to an 11-month full-time final-year externship. Campus: Klamath Falls; placement varies. Fall 2026 selection is closed; verify the next intake.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

2026-27 resident campus tuition for this differential-rate major is $361.04 per credit, before mandatory and course fees. New and transfer campus students also pay a one-time $350 matriculation fee. Online and nonresident rates differ; add books, equipment, placement travel and living expenses.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Degree, registry exam and licensing are separate. Oregon Tech reports a historical $55,560 starting median for 2017-2019 graduates; this is not current pay or a guarantee.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Review Pre-MIT with an advisor. Ask how completed courses, transfer credit and MIT 103 fit your prerequisite plan.

2. Check the next selection cycle. Read the separate requirements and ask when the next application opens.

3. Plan the externship year. Ask how full-time shifts, location and housing would affect your schedule and budget.

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Electrician Apprenticeship Technologies

Portland Community College · Associate degree linked to registered apprenticeship

Explore college instruction linked to electrical apprenticeship. The example is Manufacturing Plant Electrician, not every electrician route.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

MA #1018 Manufacturing Plant Electrician requires employment and sponsorship with an approved employer. PCC does not place you into that job. Check committee requirements before applying.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

This example combines 8,000 work-training hours and four years of classes, including summers. PCC's AAS credits are separate; its two-year label is not the full apprenticeship duration.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

PCC resident credit courses: $143 tuition plus $11.60 standard per-credit fees and $15 per term, before other charges. Ask which credits and charges your sponsor covers. Add tools, books, exams and travel; no complete apprentice-paid total is verified.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

The example leads toward testing for a Plant Journey license. College credit, registered completion and licensing differ. Census related-field median: $110,004 at 1 year (combined cohorts; 2023 dollars). See profile for field, credential and coverage limits. This measures related associate-degree graduates, not all apprentices.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Choose the actual apprenticeship. Read the manufacturing-plant example and check whether employer sponsorship fits your situation.
2. Check sponsorship and requirements. Confirm employment eligibility before assembling college and apprenticeship documents.
3. Explore other routes if needed. Use Oregon's official information to find other sponsors and check current openings.

Information Technology

Oregon Tech · Bachelor of Science

Explore practical computing through programming, networks, data and systems.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Choose the right admission route and ask for a review of prior credit, placement and course prerequisites. The early plan includes writing, math, programming and networking.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

The catalog gives a four-year rotation with a capstone. Remaining time depends on accepted credits and attendance. Campus and online formats need separate checks for live meetings, labs and group work.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

2026-2027 online rates: $348 per credit, $65 per online course and a one-time $50 matriculation fee. These are not campus rates or a full degree budget. Add books, equipment and living costs.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Choose electives and practical work for your intended roles. A degree does not guarantee a job, certification or wage. Census related-field median: $61,468 one year after graduation (2019-2021 cohorts; 2023 dollars). See profile for field and coverage limits.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Choose your delivery format. Compare campus and online options and ask about weekly commitments.
2. Review your remaining course plan. Map accepted credits, prerequisites and remaining terms with an advisor.
3. Price your actual online plan. For online study, check per-credit tuition and per-course fees; use campus rates for a campus plan.

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