



SUPPORT

- **Admissions** - assist with program selection and enrollment
- **Financial aid** - create a finance plan based on eligibility
- **Learner services** - guidance on course selection and classroom success
- **Career services** - identify employment opportunities and prepare students with job search techniques

CONVENIENCE

- Classes offered on-ground, online, or both*
- Existing credits and experience are reviewed for potential transfer credit
- Flexible scheduling – four start times per year and no cohorts

QUALITY

- Faculty with high academic credentials and real-world experience
- Regional accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission
- Program advisory boards who ensure the material taught stays up-to-date.

AFFORDABILITY

- Grants, loans, work study, and scholarships for those who qualify
- Military benefits accepted
- Company tuition assistance accepted

*Depending on program and location

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For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program and other important information, please visit our website at www.national.edu/disclosures.

*The medical assisting program at Denver is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) on the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).
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Medical Assisting
PRACTICUM

The PRACTICUM

The practicum is designed to allow students to participate in a supervised setting to gain experience. Through the application of concepts and theories learned in class, the student will demonstrate the application of clinical, clerical, and administrative methodologies, and observation of supervisory and planning activities.

A formal letter of agreement between NAU and the practicum site, outlining student expectations for the practicum course, must be on file prior to the start of the practicum.

NAU allows flexibility in scheduling contact hours. The requirement can be met with full days or partial days as agreed upon with the site director. The minimum number of contact hours required for the Medical Assisting program is 180 hours.

BENEFITS TO BEING A PRACTICUM SITE

Practicum students gain unpaid, practical experience

01

Observe the work of your next potential employee without the commitment of a job offer

02

Opportunity to give back to the community and teach the next generation of Medical Assistants

03

Inspire existing staff to show off their knowledge and skills

04

Support hard-working students to complete their degree

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PROGRAM GOALS

The associate degree program in medical assisting is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the principles and standards of entry-level medical assistants. Our students learn not only clinical skills, but also clerical and administrative skills as well as the fundamentals of medical billing and coding.

NAU Medical Assisting program prepares graduates to sit for certifying exams.