

Medical Assisting Program

Greetings and welcome to Georgia Piedmont Technical College (GPTC), where we are dedicated to preparing students with the knowledge, skills and training needed for meaningful employment. The Georgia Piedmont Technical College diploma-level Medical Assisting Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB) (www.maerb.org).

Many employers of allied health personnel prefer or even insist that their medical assistants have the CMA (AAMA) credential. Graduates of the GPTC Medical Assisting program are eligible to sit for one or more national certification exams offered.

MAERB 2019 Annual Report Form Outcomes for GPTC

1. The medical assisting program at Georgia Piedmont Technical College has a **retention rate of 82.86%** for the admission cohort(s) that entered in 2017, and there are a number of support services available to students so that they can successfully complete the program.
2. The **exam passage** rate is 69.57% for the cohort that graduated in 2017.