

GPTC 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 2018 Annual Report Form Outcomes for GPTC

1. The Medical Assisting program at Georgia Piedmont Technical College has a **job placement rate of 70.59%** for the admission cohort(s) that entered in 2016.
2. The Medical Assisting program at Georgia Piedmont Technical College has a **retention rate of 87.18%** for the admission cohort(s) that entered in 2016, and there are a number of support services available to students so that they can successfully complete the program.
3. The **employer satisfaction rate** for the 2016 graduates is **100 %**.

Georgia Piedmont Technical College has multi-campus locations (DeKalb, South DeKalb, and Newton) and the DeKalb campus location is the only one that offers the Medical Assisting Program full-time during the day. The goal of the Medical Assisting program is to prepare competent entry-level medical assistants in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behaviors) domains. Admission to the Medical Assisting program is competitive through a selection process of 20 students in the Spring and Fall semesters.