



**MAYSVILLE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
MAYSVILLE CAMPUS**

MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The medical assistant specializes in the application of scientific knowledge and theory in the skillful performance of their profession. Therefore, all applicants should possess

1. sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to efficiently implement the skills required in performing medical assisting functions, e.g., laboratory skills, patient ambulation, multitasking capabilities, and medication administration;
2. sufficient communication skills (verbal, nonverbal, and written) to interact effectively with individuals;
3. sufficient intellectual and emotional functions to plan and implement their duties in a responsible manner;
4. sufficient visual acuity, such as is needed in the preparation and administration of medications in the performance of laboratory procedures, and for the observation necessary for patient assessment and care; and
5. sufficient auditory perception to receive verbal communication from patients and members of the health team and to assess health needs of people through the use of monitoring devices such as stethoscopes, fire alarms, etc.

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