



Syllabus for MA201: Medical Assisting

Course Information

Semester & Year: Spring 2023

Course ID & Section #: MA201 055136

Instructor's name: Daniel Doble

Day/Time of required meetings: MTWTh (See calendar for specifics)

Location: 529 D Street (and via zoom)

Number of proctored exams: 2

Course units: none

Instructor Contact Information

Online: TBA

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Catalog Description

This is the didactic portion of a 14-week course focused on preparing the student to work as a Medical Assistant in private or public medical offices, clinics, hospital based-clinics, specialty offices, and other health care facilities. The course covers basic medical office procedures. It also includes medical terminology, point of care testing, (CLIA) waived laboratory testing, documentation, including electronic health records, and equipment management. The course requires: Physical exam by a qualified provider, Immunization records, and a background check. Other testing, such as Covid-19 testing may be required.

Course Student Learning Outcomes *(from course outline of record)*

1. **The student will demonstrate knowledge of and the ability to perform front and back office medical procedures.**
2. **The student will be able to demonstrate learning through scoring on quizzes and tests showing they have the knowledge to successfully pass the national Clinical Certified Medical Assisting (CCMA) examination.**
3. **The student will demonstrate through testing and skills demonstration that they are a viable candidate for employment in a medical/health care facility.**

Accessibility

College of the Redwoods is committed to making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you have a disability or believe you might benefit from disability-related services and accommodations, please contact your instructor or [Disability Services and Programs for Students](#) (DSPS). Students may make requests for alternative media by contacting DSPS based on their campus location:

- Eureka: 707-476-4280, student services building, 1st floor
- Del Norte: 707-465-2324, main building near library
- Klamath-Trinity: 530-625-4821 Ext 103

If you are taking online classes DSPS will email approved accommodations for distance education classes to your instructor. In the case of face-to-face instruction, please present your written accommodation request to your instructor at least one week before the needed accommodation so that necessary arrangements can be made. Last minute arrangements or post-test adjustments usually cannot be accommodated.

Student Support

Good information and clear communication about your needs will help you be successful. Please let your instructor know about any specific challenges or technology limitations that might affect your participation in class. College of the Redwoods wants every student to be successful.

Evaluation & Grading Policy

[Should include info such as final grade calculations, rubrics, late assignment policy, and other grading practices]

Admissions deadlines & enrollment policies

Spring 2023 Dates

- *Classes begin: 01/14/23*
- *Martin Luther King's Birthday (all campuses closed): 01/16/23*
- *Last day to add a class: 01/20/23*
- *Last day to drop without a W and receive a refund: 01/27/23*
- *Census date: 01/30/23 or 20% into class duration*
- *Last day to petition to file P/NP option: 02/10/23*
- *Lincoln's Birthday (all campuses closed): 02/17/23*
- *President's Day (all campuses closed): 02/20/23*
- *Last day to petition to graduate or apply for certificate: 03/02/23*
- *Spring Break (no classes): 03/13/23 – 03/18/23*
- *Last day for student-initiated W (no refund): 03/31/23*
- *Last day for faculty-initiated W (no refund): 03/31/23*
- *Final examinations: 05/06/23 – 05/12/23*
- *Commencement: 05/15/23*
- *Semester ends: 05/12/23*
- *Grades available for transcript release: approximately 05/26/23*

Academic dishonesty

In the academic community, the high value placed on truth implies a corresponding intolerance of scholastic dishonesty. In cases involving academic dishonesty, determination of the grade and of the student's status in the course is left primarily to the discretion of the faculty member. In such cases, where the instructor determines that a student has demonstrated academic dishonesty, the student may receive a failing grade for the assignment and/or exam and may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct ([AP 5500](#)) is available on the College of the Redwoods website. Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the [College Catalog](#) and on the [College of the Redwoods website](#).

Disruptive behavior

Student behavior or speech that disrupts the instructional setting will not be tolerated. Disruptive conduct may include, but is not limited to: unwarranted interruptions; failure to adhere to instructor's directions; vulgar or obscene language; slurs or other forms of intimidation; and physically or verbally abusive behavior. In such cases where the instructor determines that a student has disrupted the educational process, a disruptive student may be temporarily removed from class. In addition, the student may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct ([AP 5500](#)) is available on the College of the Redwoods website. Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the [College Catalog](#) and on the [College of the Redwoods website](#).

Inclusive Language in the Classroom

College of the Redwoods aspires to create a learning environment in which all people feel comfortable in contributing their perspectives to classroom discussions. It therefore encourages instructors and students to use language that is inclusive and respectful.

Setting Your Preferred Name in Canvas

Students have the ability to have an alternate first name and pronouns to appear in Canvas. Contact [Admissions & Records](#) to request a change to your preferred first name and pronoun. Your Preferred Name will only be listed in Canvas. This does not change your legal name in our records. See the [Student Information Update form](#).

Canvas Information

Canvas Information

If using Canvas, include navigation instructions, tech support information, what Canvas is used for, and your expectation for how regularly students should check Canvas for your class.

Log into Canvas at [My CR Portal](#)

For help logging in to Canvas, visit [My CR Portal](#).

For help with Canvas once you're logged in, click on the Help icon on the left menu.

For tech help, email its@redwoods.edu or call 707-476-4160

Canvas online orientation workshop: [Canvas Student Orientation Course \(instructure.com\)](#)

Community College Student Health and Wellness

Resources, tools, and trainings regarding health, mental health, wellness, basic needs and more designed for California community college students, faculty and staff are available on the California Community Colleges [Health & Wellness website](#).

[Wellness Central](#) is a free online health and wellness resource that is available 24/7 in your space at your pace.

Students seeking to request a counseling appointment for academic advising or general counseling can email counseling@redwoods.edu.

Emergency procedures / Everbridge

College of the Redwoods has implemented an emergency alert system called Everbridge. In the event of an emergency on campus you will receive an alert through your personal email and/or phones.

Registration is not necessary in order to receive emergency alerts. Check to make sure your contact information is up-to-date by logging into WebAdvisor <https://webadvisor.redwoods.edu> and selecting 'Students' then 'Academic Profile' then 'Current Information Update.'

Please contact Public Safety at 707-476-4112 or security@redwoods.edu if you have any questions. For more information see the [Redwoods Public Safety Page](#).

In an emergency that requires an evacuation of the building anywhere in the District:

- Be aware of all marked exits from your area and building
- Once outside, move to the nearest evacuation point outside your building
- Keep streets and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and personnel

Do not leave campus, unless it has been deemed safe by the campus authorities.

Del Norte Campus Emergency Procedures

Please review the [Crescent City campus emergency map](#) for campus evacuation sites, including the closest site to this classroom (posted by the exit of each room). For more information, see the [Redwoods Public Safety Page](#).

Eureka Campus Emergency Procedures

Please review the [campus emergency map](#) for evacuation sites, including the closest site to this classroom (posted by the exit of each room). For more information on Public Safety go to the [CR Police Department- Public Safety](#). It is the responsibility of College of the Redwoods to protect life and property from the effects of emergencies within its own jurisdiction.

In the event of an emergency:

1. Evaluate the impact the emergency has on your activity/operation and take appropriate action.
2. Dial 911, to notify local agency support such as law enforcement or fire services.
3. Notify Public Safety 707-476-4111 and inform them of the situation, with as much relevant information as possible.
4. Public Safety shall relay threat information, warnings, and alerts through the Everbridge emergency alert system, Public address system, and when possible, updates on the college website, to ensure the school community is notified.
5. Follow established procedures for the specific emergency as outlined in the College of the Redwoods Emergency Procedure Booklet, (evacuation to a safe zone, shelter in place, lockdown, assist others if possible, cooperate with First Responders, etc.).
6. If safe to do so, notify key administrators, departments, and personnel.
7. Do not leave campus, unless it is necessary to preserve life and/or has been deemed safe by the person in command.

Klamath Trinity Campus Emergency Procedures

Please review the responsibilities of, and procedures used by, the College of the Redwoods, Klamath-Trinity Instructional Site (KTIS) to communicate to faculty, staff, students and the general public during an emergency. It is the responsibility of College of the Redwoods, Klamath-Trinity Instructional Site (KTIS) to protect life and property from the effects of emergency situations within its own jurisdiction.

1. In the event of an emergency, communication shall be the responsibility of the district employees on scene.
 - a. Dial 911, to notify local agency support such as law enforcement or fire services.
 - b. If safe to do so, notify key administrators, departments, and personnel.
 - c. If safe to do so, personnel shall relay threat information, warnings, to ensure the school community is notified.
 - d. Contact 530-625-4821 to notify of situation.
 - e. Contact Hoopa Tribal Education Administration office 530-625-4413
 - f. Notify Public Safety 707-476-4111.
2. In the event of an emergency, the responsible district employee on scene will:
 - a. Follow established procedures for the specific emergency as outlined in the College of the Redwoods Emergency Procedure Booklet.
 - b. Lock all doors and turn off lights if in lockdown due to an active shooter or similar emergency.
 - c. Close all window curtains.
 - d. Get all inside to safe location Kitchen area is best internal location.
 - e. If a police officer or higher official arrives, they will assume command.
 - f. Wait until notice of all is clear before unlocking doors.
 - g. If safe to do so, move to the nearest evacuation point outside building (Pooky's Park), directly behind the Hoopa Tribal Education Building.
 - h. Do not leave site, unless it has been deemed safe by the person in command. Student Support Services (required for online classes)

Student Support Services

The following online resources are available to support your success as a student:

- [CR-Online](#) (Comprehensive information for online students)
- [Library Articles & Databases](#)
- [Canvas help and tutorials](#)
- [Online Student Handbook](#)
- [Online Tutoring Resources](#)

[Counseling](#) offers assistance to students in need of professional counseling services such as crisis counseling.

Learning Resource Center includes the following resources for students

- [Library Services](#) to promote information literacy and provide organized information resources.
- [Multicultural & Diversity Center](#)
- [Academic Support Center](#) – offers tutoring and test proctoring for CR students.
- [Student Tech Help](#) – provides students with assistance around a variety of tech problems.

Special programs are also available for eligible students include

- [Extended Opportunity Programs & Services \(EOPS\)](#) provides services to eligible income disadvantaged students including: textbook award, career academic and personal counseling, school supplies, transportation assistance, tutoring, laptop, calculator and textbook loans, priority registration, graduation cap and gown, workshops, and more!
- The TRiO Student Success Program provides eligible students with a variety of services including trips to 4-year universities, career assessments, and peer mentoring. Students can apply for the program in [Eureka](#) or in [Del Norte](#)
- The [Veteran's Resource Center](#) supports and facilitates academic success for Active Duty Military, Veterans and Dependents attending CR through relational advising, mentorship, transitional assistance, and coordination of military and Veteran-specific resources.
- [CalWORKS](#) – assists student parents with children under the age of 18, who are receiving cash assistance (TANF), to become self-sufficient.
- Klamath-Trinity students can contact the CR KT Office for specific information about student support services at 530-625-4821

Medical Assisting 201, Spring 2023 Schedule – Subject to change

Day/Date	Topic	Mode	Notes – Additional notes at end of document.
Tuesday 01/17/23 MOD 1	Welcome, Intro to Medical Assisting Class 201 Module 1: Open Reading assignments: Pearson, Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. NHA, Ch. 1, 2, 14,16,17	V	First Zoom 9:00am-9:50am Lecture Introduction All Around
Wednesday 01/18/23	Lab Day 9:00am-5:pm Lecture 3 truths 1 lie Medical Terminology HIPPA Legal	FF	
Thursday 01/19/23	Lecture / Quiz	V	Daily Zoom 9:00am - 9:50am
Monday 01/23/23	Lab Day Infection control/Autoclaving Hand Washing/Gloving Intro to Vitals NHA CH. 7,8,10	FF	Lab Day 9:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday 01/24/23	Lecture	V	Daily Zoom 9:00am - 9:50am
Wednesday 01/25/23	Lab Day Patient Positioning Vital Signs practice NHA CH. 9	FF	Lab Day 9:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday 01/26/23	Lecture /Quiz	V	Daily Zoom 9:00am - 9:50am
Monday 01/30/23 MOD 2	Module 2 Administrative MA Open Lab Day EKG/ECG		Lab Day 9:00am – 5:00pm EKG (cont. vital signs) NHA CH. 13

	Reading assignments: Pearson, Chapters 6,7,8,9,10,11,12.13 NHA, Ch. 15, 16, 17		
Tuesday 01/31/23	Lecture	V	Daily Zoom 9:00am - 9:50am
Wednesday 02/01/23	Lab Day Urinalysis/Hemocult Culture Collection: Throat & Nasal Swabs. NHA CH. 11	FF	Lab Day 9:00 – 5:00pm
Thursday 02/02/23	Lecture/Quiz	V	Daily Zoom 9:00am - 9:50am
Monday 02/06/23 MOD 3	<i>provider recruitment appointments. ?</i> Module 3: Anatomy & Physiology Open Reading Assignments: Pearson: Ch. 20-32 NHA Ch. 6,	V	Lab Day Zoom 9:00am – 5:00pm Providers are invited to sign up for a time slot to present Externship opportunities at their sites with the MA students.
Tuesday 02/07/23	Lecture	V	Zoom 9:00am - 9 :50am
Wednesday 02/08/23	Lab Day Ear Lavage Vitals & First Aid Dressings and Wound Care Patient Intake practice	FF	Lab Day 9:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday 02/09/23	CPR CLASS 9:00	V	CPR 9:00am – 1:30pm Location: 1619 California St., Eureka – Norway Building CPR 9:AM
Monday 02/13/23	Lab Day In Office Procedures, Ortho/Goniometry Crutch Training Gate Belt,	V	Lab Day 9:00am – 5:00pm

Tuesday 02/14/23	Lecture	V	Zoom 9:00am - 9:50am
Wednesday 02/15/23	Lab Day Vision/Hearing DM sensory testing	FF	Lab Day 9:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday 02/16/23	Lecture: Guest Speaker Sandra Shelton, Behavioral Health Opportunities in Medical Assisting	V	Zoom 9:00am - 9:50am
Monday 02/20/23 MOD 4	Presidents Day Module 4: Clinical MA, Open. Reading assignments: Pearson: 34-57 (some of these chapters have been covered earlier as part of Labs) NHA: Ch. 3,4,5,11, 12	FF	Closed no class
Tuesday 02/21/23	Lecture	V	Zoom 9:00am - 9:50am
Wednesday 02/22/23	Lab Day Pediatrics & Geriatrics	FF	Lab Day 9:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday 02/23/23	Lecture	V	Zoom 9:00 am - 9:50 am
Monday 02/27/23	Lab Day <i>Clinical lab Injections</i> NHA CH. 3,5	FF	Lab Day 9:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday 02/28/23	Lecture	V	Zoom 9:00am - 9:50am
Wednesday 03/01/23	Lab Day <i>Clinical lab Venipuncture</i>	FF	Lab Day 9:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday 03/02/23	Lecture	V	Zoom 9:00-9:50

Monday 03/06/23	Midterm	FF	9:00am-12:00pm
Tuesday 03/07/23	Lecture	V	Daily Zoom 9:00am - 9:50am
Wednesday 03/08/23	Lab Day Suture and Staple Removal Practical Exam: Patient Intake	FF	Lab Day 9:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday 03/09/23	Lecture	V	Zoom 9:00am – 9:50am
Monday 03/13/23 MOD 5	Spring Break Module 5 Career Assistance Open Pearson Ch 58,59		Spring Break 03/13/23 – 03/17/23 No Class
Tuesday 03/14/23			No Class
Wednesday 03/15/23			No Class
Thursday 03/16/23			No Class
Monday 03/20/23	Resume Building Pre-Externship Zoom	V	Zoom 9:00am-12:00pm
Monday 03/27/23	Lab Day Reserve for Lab Makeup,	FF	9:00am – 5:00pm
Monday 04/03/23	Final Exam Prep	V	Zoom 9:00am-10:00am
Monday 04/10/23	Final Exam	FF	9:00am-12:00pm
Monday 04/24/23	TBA		
Monday 05/12/23	Last class day	FF	9:00am-12:00pm
05/12/23	NHA Certification Exam		Time: 9:00am - Noon

- Guest speakers may be recorded (Zoom or Video)
- Daily Zoom meetings: every morning (9:00am) except lab or FF days and are mandatory,
- Discussion will usually be written but may be in real time as part of a breakout group or joint class discussion. Discussions are mandatory and will be graded on participation and content.
- Instructor will hold Zoom office hours twice a week by appointment. (T&TH).
- **Always check your Calendar for changes**
- Unanticipated changes in the daily schedule will be sent by email ASAP.
- Modules will open on Sunday at Midnight.
- Reserve Mondays and Wednesdays for Lab Days except as noted. Labs are all scheduled from 9:00am-5:00pm, but some will be shorter.