#### Pathways to Achievement, Completion, Career & Transfer

## **ACADEMIC** MAP



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# Medical Receptionist (AHP) Certificate



### Certificate Programs

Certificate programs can serve as the basis for further higher education or professional studies. Certificate programs require students to complete specified coursework, mainly related to particular fields of employment.

While many students enroll in a certificate program in preparation for direct entry into employment, they often return to college, part time or full time, and apply the credits previously earned to an associate degree program.



#### General Advising Notes

This 27 week program admits in the Fall and Spring semesters and is offered in an accelerated format of three 9 week modules, 2 to 3 classes per module.

#### Career and Transfer Outlook

- Graduates of the Medical Receptionist
   Certificate program are prepared to assume
   entry-level employment as receptionists in
   a variety of medical/health care settings,
   such as physicians' offices, clinics or hospitals.
   They may also work in laboratories, insurance
   companies and nursing homes.
- Students who complete this certificate program are eligible to take the national certification exam to become a Certified Healthcare Access Associate (CHAA).
- After completing the Medical Receptionist Certificate program, a student becomes eligible to enroll in either of two Level II Academy of Health Professions Certificate Programs (Medical Office Administration or Phlebotomy).

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