

School of Fitness and Health Professions

Instructor for Medical Assisting Program



History of the Medical Assisting Program



- ❑ MJC Medical Assisting Program was one first program to receive accreditation in 1969.
- ❑ **On September 16, 2022** Modesto Junior College Medical Assisting Certificate Program was awarded, **continuing accreditation.**
- ❑ Enrollment has increased and further growth is planned to help meet the needs of community.

SUCCESS



- ❑ Fill rates are at 100%
- ❑ Success rate is at 90%
- ❑ Retention rate at 85%
- ❑ 88% of students sat for certification exam and the number of program graduates has consistently increased from 29 in 2015 to 68 in 2020.
- ❑ The CMA (AAMA) is the highest industry standard and program graduates are desired by our community partners and many are hired once they complete the practicum and pass the CMA exam. Five year average for Employer (industry) satisfaction is 100% according to annual report from (MAERB)
- ❑ Program students are satisfied with education they receive at Modesto Junior College, as the is 100% graduate satisfaction rate over the past five years.

COMMUNITY NEEDS



As baby boomers get older, they need more preventive medical services. We're talking about 76.4 million people, or almost one-third of the U.S. population – and almost all of them will be involved in the healthcare system. That's a big demand!

- ❑ Employment of medical assistants is projected to grow 18 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations according U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. With more than 104,400 job openings for medical assistants each year, qualified professionals are in high demand.
- ❑ Currently the facilities are in demand for the medical assisting students. The Medical Assisting Program is receiving requests for students, however, we are not in the position to fulfill those demands with are current staffing issuing.

PROGRAM OUTLOOK



- ❑ The Medical Assisting Program (MAP) is taught and coordinated by three full-time faculty and three part-time faculty. Currently the all three faculty are in overload.
- ❑ Currently the program is hybrid program with the students coming to the campus for lab portion of their courses. The plan is to offer lab courses in the evening as well as weekends.
- ❑ The program curriculum is current and compliant.

RATIONALE FOR HIRING INSTRUCTOR

In order to maintain the high quality of the program in compliance with standards and guidelines it is important to have a full-time faculty member.

This position would allow more Certificates Completions as well as AS Degree. MJC Medical Assisting Program would be able to make a positive impact in meeting the needs of the community.

We project an increase in Certificate Completion of 20% and AS Degree by 10%.