



## MA Apprenticeship Fact Sheet: July 2019 Cohort

Centura Health Physician Group (CHPG) has partnered with Arapahoe Community College (ACC) and the Greater Metro Denver Healthcare Partnership (GMDHP) to offer a 6-month course in medical assisting. The ACC program consists of a didactic portion online in addition to labs every Friday at ACC in Littleton or lab locations at Front Range Community College and Pikes Peak Community College. While going through the ACC MA Program, the student is hired at CHPG as a Medical Assistant Apprentice.

- Pay rate is \$15.00/hour
- The apprentice position does not offer benefits. Once apprentices transfer into Medical Assistant positions, they will be eligible for benefits through Centura Health.
- During the apprenticeship, the apprentice will function in a clinic support role performing duties such as vitals, rooming patients and various administrative tasks.

### Program Cost:

The Tuition cost is \$5400, CHPG will pay for \$2500 of the tuition which will require a commitment agreement signed by the student to work with Centura Health for 13 months upon hires as a Medical Assistant after completing the program.

- The remaining \$2900 is the responsibility of the MA Apprentice and there are opportunities for tuition assistance through the Workforce Centers, Federal Student Aid and tuition reimbursement for Centura Health associates.
- Workforce Center representatives will be reaching out to candidates immediately after offers of employments go out. Please reply to your workforce contact ASAP to see if you qualify for different funding opportunities.

### Program Commitment:

The program is time intensive and requires a commitment from 30 to 60 hours per week.

- Minimum of 12 hours, up to 32 hours of working in the clinic Monday -Thursday
- Up to 8 hours of labs on campus – Fridays
- Minimum of 10 hours of online education on nights and weekends (self-paced)

### Application & Interview Process:

All candidates must attend an information session hosted in partnership with your local workforce center, Arapahoe Community College and Centura Health. Candidates will interview with hiring managers directly following the information session.

- Please see our website for a complete list of information sessions and locations:  
[https://reg.abcsignup.com/view/view\\_month.aspx?as=28&wp=83&aid=CENTURA&cat1=1206&cat2=&cat3=](https://reg.abcsignup.com/view/view_month.aspx?as=28&wp=83&aid=CENTURA&cat1=1206&cat2=&cat3=)
- If an information session is not available, please submit an application online for immediate consideration:  
<https://external-centura.icims.com/jobs/10479/job>

### Employment at Centura Health:

- The first day of employment with Centura Health will be Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and the official program start with ACC is Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.
- For apprentices without an active BLS (Basic Life Support) from the American Heart Association, certification will be required within 90 days of employment. Training will be offered via Ecor during orientation.
- Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible to test for certification and consideration for current Medical Assistant roles