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Rhodes State College Accepting Students in the Medical Assisting Program

LIMA, Ohio- The Rhodes State College Medical Assisting Program is now accepting applicants for Fall 2014. Graduates get an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Medical Assisting.

The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) Exam that is offered thru the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA). Certification is a requirement that many health care employers now want. Over the past two years, Rhodes State graduates have had a 97 percent pass rate on the exam and an 85 percent employment rate.

According to *U.S. News and World Report*, The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects medical assistant employment growth of 29 percent between 2012 and 2022. Medical Assistants are allied health professionals who perform administrative and clinical tasks in physician offices and specialty clinics. Duties may include scheduling and receiving patients, processing insurance claims or taking patient medical histories and giving injections.

If interested, contact the Rhodes State College Admissions Office at (419) 995-8320 to schedule an appointment with an admissions counselor or send an email to enroll@RhodesState.edu. Fall Semester begins August 27.

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