INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL CAREERS ARTICULATION

Pierce County Careers Connection
Dual Credit Articulation Agreement

Upon completion of a full year of high school or equivalent to the following competencies:

-	**Describe the key events in medical history that have influenced modern day health care.**
-	**Demonstrate knowledge of differences among medical practice settings and health care delivery systems.**
-	**Discuss the importance of organizational, basic business, communication, and interpersonal skills and medical knowledge required of an Administrative Medical Assistant.**
-	**Describe the elements of team work that contribute to the effectiveness and efficiency of the medical office.**
-	**Examine the rationale for, importance of, and processes related to continuous quality improvement in the medical office including the continual advances in technology.**
-	**Summarize essential components of law related to health care and their impact on medical ethical scenarios.**
-	**Demonstrate understanding of the basic components and requirements of HIPAA.**
-	**Research various professional organizations that offer services and benefits for the Administrative Medical Assistant and related professions.**

A student earning a "C" grade or better may earn college credit at the following college:

College	Course	Credits
Pierce College	BTECM 149 (CIP Code: 510716)	5

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