



**State of Oregon Fact Sheet**  
 Medical Assisting  
 Certificate of Achievement

All students residing in Oregon must review and sign this fact sheet prior to enrollment.

Total Cost of the Program <sup>1</sup>	Program Length in weeks <sup>2</sup>	Average time students take to graduate by program in weeks <sup>3</sup>	Graduation rate <sup>4</sup>
\$21,012	36	39	67%

Median borrowing – Loans <sup>5</sup>	Median annual loan payments of students – Total <sup>6</sup>	Loan default rate <sup>7</sup>	Job placement success which is defined as a percent of students who are employed in the field of study (by program) <sup>8</sup>	Median starting salary for graduates <sup>9</sup>	Gainful Employment Results <sup>10</sup>
\$10,037	\$1,299	0%	87%	\$39,403	N/A

**Institutional Accreditation**

Carrington College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC/WASC), 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at [accjc.org](http://accjc.org).

**Programmatic Accreditation**

The Medical Assisting certificate program at the Portland campus is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (CAAHEP, 25400 US Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763, 727 210 2350, [caahep.org](http://caahep.org)).

**Transfer Credit**

Acceptance of credit earned at Carrington College is always at the sole discretion of the receiving school and generally depends on comparability of curricula, comparability of accreditation, and other academic policies. The College makes no representation concerning the transferability of credit earned at Carrington to any other institution. Students must contact the receiving institution to determine what credits, if any, will be accepted. Carrington College has established articulation agreements with other academic institutions. The list of institutions is available from the Student Success Center Manager at each Carrington location.

**Average Time to Complete**

The average time that a graduate of a program from January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024 took to complete a program by award level is found in the chart below:

Award Level	Average time to complete in weeks
Certificate of Achievement	39



Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> Includes registration and applicable course resource fees, electronic book and electronic equipment fees, elabs, tuition, textbooks, required program lab kits, supplies and uniforms; total program costs will vary depending on transfer credit accepted, proficiency credit earned, course repeats, etc. The stated price includes all applicable state and local sales and use taxes.

<sup>2</sup> The number of weeks that the program is designed to be completed in. Some students may complete in a longer time, others may complete in less time, and some students may not complete the program at all.

<sup>3</sup> The average time to complete the program of Oregon residents that completed the program from 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024.

<sup>4</sup> The percentage of all new full-time students including transfer students who were expected to completed their program in 2024 within 150% of the program length.

<sup>5</sup> The median cumulative amount of debt of students who completed in 2024 within program length. Debt includes Title IV loans, private loans and institutional debt.

<sup>6</sup> The amount the typical graduate may expect to pay annually given the median total debt amount, a 5.28% interest rate, and a 10 year repayment period.

<sup>7</sup> The Fiscal Year 2021 (most recent) cohort default rate as provided by the Department of Education. This rate is calculated at the OPEID level which includes Carrington College Locations in Portland, OR and Spokane, WA.

<sup>8</sup> Self-reported by students at the Portland campus and students attending online who graduated from 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024. The job placement rates are calculated by dividing “Total graduates employed in field” by “total graduates available for employment” as further defined below.

“Total Graduates Employed in field” means all students included in “total graduates available for employment” who had existing in field employment or found new in field employment within six months of graduation and includes both those that were actively assisted in obtaining their job by the school, and those that were not.

“New Employment” is defined as employment obtained no earlier than 6 months prior to graduation.

“Existing Employment” is defined as employment that existed at the time of enrollment or was obtained more than 6 months prior to graduation. “Total graduates available for employment” means all Oregon students who graduated minus those who entered another post-secondary education program or the military full-time, were incarcerated, or died.

<sup>9</sup> Median Starting Salary for graduates based is based on self-reporting from graduates that completed the program between 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024. Of students surveyed, 40 provided earnings data with their employment attestation.

<sup>10</sup> On July 1, 2019, the Department of Education published a final rule rescinding the Department’s gainful employment (GE) regulations (2014 Rule) in the Federal Register. Carrington College adopted an early implementation of this action and was not required to publish such information.

<sup>11</sup> There were fewer than 10 graduates in this program. Average time to graduate, graduation rate, median borrowing, median annual loan payments, job placement success and median starting salaries are withheld to preserve the confidentiality of graduates.

**My signature below certifies that I have read and understand the information contained in this addendum and that I have received an exact copy.-**

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**Student’s Name (print)**

**Student’s S#**

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**Student’s Signature**

**Date**