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Allied Health Education at Skagit Valley College includes the following programs: Medical Assistant, Medical Billing and Coding, Medical Secretary, Patient Registration, Phlebotomy and Pharmacy Technician. Programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Student graduates are prepared to take national industry recognized certification exams.

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- Medical Billing & Coding Specialist Certificate (71 credits)
- Medical Secretary Certificate (61 credits)
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- Pharmacy Technician Certificate (64 credits)
- Veterinary Assistant Certificate (32 credits)

Micro-Certificate

- Patient Registration Specialist Certificate (18 credits)
- Dental Foundations (18 credits)

**PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL ASSOCIATE DEGREES**

Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) in Medical Assistant (97 credits)

**EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES**

- Home Health Aides ($9.67 - $14.32)
- Medical Equipment Preparers ($12.11 - $22.20)
- Healthcare Support Workers ($11.23 - $22.63)
- Medical Transcriptionist ($9.35 - $23.35)
- Phlebotomist ($12.34 - $21.51)
- Pharmacy Technician ($14.50 - $24.3)
- Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers ($9.37 - $15.09)
- Dental Receptionist ($9.91 - $18.76)
- Sterilization Assistant ($12.11 - $22.20)

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