

Industry Certifications Return on Investment

This document is intended to inform parents and students about the potential cost savings associated with earning industry certifications before high school graduation. These savings are primarily realized through tuition and fee reductions resulting from postsecondary credits awarded via statewide articulation agreements.

In addition, students may earn industry certifications that do not directly translate into college credit. However, because the school district covers the cost of certification exam vouchers, families still benefit from significant financial savings.

If you have any questions, please contact 305.693.2490.

Industry Certifications Offered by Miami Dade County Public School District with State Articulation Agreements

D. A. Dorsey Technical College

Updated 2024-25 Average Tuition and Fees per Credit Hour*						\$106.81
Program	Industry Certification Code	Industry Certification Title	# of Credits Articulated	10-Digit CIP Number	Associate Degree Program	College Savings
Medical Assisting	AMAMA001	Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)	3	1351070700	Health Information Technology	\$320.43
Medical Assisting	AMAMA001	Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)	3	1351070101	Health Services Management	\$320.43
Medical Assisting	AMEDT004	Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)	3	1351070101	Health Services Management	\$320.43
Medical Assisting	AMEDT004	Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)	3	1551070500	Medical Office Administration	\$320.43
Computer Systems & Information Technology	COMPT001	CompTIA A+	6	1615120100	Computer Engineering Technology	\$640.86
Medical Assisting	NATHA009	Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)	3	1351070101	Health Services Management	\$320.43
Medical Assisting	NATHA009	Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)	3	1551070500	Medical Office Administration	\$320.43
Pharmacy Technician	PTCBD001	Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)	9	1351080502	Pharmacy Management	\$961.29

*"Average Tuition and Fees Per Credit Hour" represents a weighted mean of the Florida College System institutions' tuition and fees per credit hour. Source: Resident Students Fee Per Credit Hour, Fall 2024-25, Credit Programs: A & P, PSV, Developmental Education and EPI Programs

Based on Active Articulation Agreements adopted by the State Board of Education as of February 18, 2025