



**MASON HEALTH/SHELTON HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY
MEDICAL ASSISTANT-PHLEBOTOMIST (MA-P) CERTIFICATE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Thank you for your interest in the Mason Health Medical Assistant-Phlebotomist (MA-P) Program, offered to graduating seniors of Shelton High School Health Sciences Academy. We are thrilled you are interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field. We don't know of another career field that can match the level of opportunity to make a real difference in people's lives, the ability to be part of caring team, a variety of settings in which to work, flexible schedules, long-term career growth and increasing job demand for professionals.

The MA-P program via Bates Technical School includes 10 weeks of didactic training on-campus during the 1st quarter, followed by 120 hours of clinical rotation at Mason Health, while attending once-weekly classes on-campus at Bates through the 2nd quarter. Once the program is completed, students will be eligible to take their state licensing exam. Once licensed, students will have the opportunity to obtain a job as a laboratory assistant at Mason Health Laboratory, at either full-time or per diem status.

To be eligible for this program applicants must:

- Be 18 years old or older
- Have a High School Diploma or equivalent
- Graduate from Shelton High School Health Science Academy with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Meet all Mason Health pre-employment requirements
- Be able to perform the duties of the position

The ideal MA apprentice candidate will demonstrate:

- Passion for serving others
- A commitment to learning
- Great communication and team skills
- Strong ability to collaborate with people of diverse backgrounds

APPLICATION

This Application is for the Medical Assistant-Phlebotomist Certificate Program. Selected candidate(s) will complete additional Mason Health Program Applications. Please return this completed application with attachments to Melissa Strong at MStrong@masongeneral.com and Jill Bourgault at JBourgault@sheltonschools.org , Shelton HSA no later than April 13, 2023.

Name: _____

Home Address:

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

Education:

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Diversity and Background Demographic Information:

Are you the first person in your family to go to college?

Yes _____ No _____

Age at graduation: _____

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin?

Yes _____ No _____

How would you describe yourself:

American Indian or Alaska Native _____

Asian _____

Black or African American _____

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander _____

White _____

Gender _____

Proficiency with languages other than English: _____

With this application, please attach a copy of the following documents:

- Your resume (highlighting leadership/service experience, educational background, and work experience)
- Two reference letters from teachers, preferably including one from the Health Science Academy (include name, telephone number, and email address).
- Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required
- A 500 word (or less) essay. Please select one of the following essay prompts:
 1. There are many students interested in this scholarship; why do you think you are the best applicant and should be selected?
 2. Obtaining an MA-P certification requires hard work and dedication. What previous experiences lead you to believe you will successfully complete the academic and clinical requirements of the program?
 3. What do you think will be your biggest obstacle in obtaining your MA-P certification, and how do you plan to overcome that challenge?
 4. Why are you interested in pursuing a career in healthcare in general, and as a Phlebotomist/Lab Assistant in particular?