The mission of the Medical Assisting Program is in accord with the mission of the college, the concept of a community-centered institution that recognizes and endeavors to provide a framework of educational excellence. This has particular significance for the Medical Assisting Program. Within this context, the curriculum in the Medical Assisting Program and the process of teaching and learning is based on the following premises: The Chabot College Medical Assisting Program is competency based and is intended to prepare the student with the entry level skills and knowledge that may lead to employment as a professional medical assistant. The program’s intent is also to prepare the student for the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA®-AAMA) exam.