

**SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE - OUTCOMES FOR  
RETENTION, PLACEMENT AND CERTIFICATION EXAM**

Year	Retention	Placement	Certification Participation	Certification Pass
Thresholds	>=60%	>=60%	>=30%	>=60%
2019	83.33%			
2019 graduates		72%	96%	66.67%

**The Medical Assisting Program at South Piedmont Community College is an accredited CAAHEP program. The graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the Certified Medical Assistant exam administered by the American Association of Medical Assistants. The program's graduates of 2019 have a certification exam pass rate of 66.67% and a certification participation rate of 96%. While South Piedmont does not have a formal job placement policy (see below note) our job placement average for 2019 is 72% . The retention rate for students admitted in 2019 is 83.33%.**

**\*Placement of Medical Assisting Graduates**

South Piedmont Community College has no formal policy on the placement of Medical Assisting Diploma program graduates. However, the Program Director works with recruiters and office managers to maintain ongoing information regarding potential job openings. The Career Services Department of the Student Services Division also assists students and graduates with resume writing, interview skills, and job search strategies. While the College makes no guarantee that students or alumni will be placed in jobs of their choosing, contacts with healthcare providers and recruiters are maintained to help bring prospective employers and employees together.