

Medical Assisting

All Massachusetts occupational schools are required to provide students with the following information:

Cost of Program: Tuition: \$16,998 Student Fees \$2,740 **Total: \$ 19,738**
These are “**direct costs**” which will be owed to Porter and Chester Institute.

In addition, schools are required to calculate an “indirect cost” figure which reflects an allotment for room, board and transportation. The indirect costs represent standard living expenses and your current expenses for these items may be higher or lower than this standard figure. The indirect costs used by PCI for a student living at home for the duration of this program is \$6,957. The combination of direct and indirect costs is the “total cost of the program”.

The total cost of the program is \$26,695, but remember only the direct costs are paid to PCI. Your Educational Funding Specialist can answer any questions you have about direct and indirect costs.

Graduation: % of students graduated from the program during calendar years of 2018 and 2019: Brockton: no data; Chicopee: 76%; Worcester: 70%.

Graduation Time: The average student graduates in 9 months.

Student Loan Debt: If you choose to access student loans to help finance your education, you must repay money that you borrow as student loans to pay for this program, including interest. You must repay any portion of the money you borrow to pay for this program, even if you fail to complete or you drop out of the program. Failure to repay student loans is likely to have a serious negative effect on your credit, future earnings, and your ability to obtain future student loans.

Loan Nonpayment Statistics: 25.3% of Porter and Chester Institute students whose student loans went into repayment during the time period 10/1/16- 9/30/17 defaulted on, or failed to repay, their loans during the period 10/1/16-9/30/19. This rate reflects students in all programs at all PCI campuses.

Placement Rates: The % of **graduates** during the calendar years of 2018 and 2019 in the program who obtained jobs in their field of study is: Brockton: no graduates; Chicopee: 80%; Worcester: 80%. The % of **students that enrolled in the program during** the calendar years of 2018 and 2019 and obtained full-time, non-temporary jobs in their field of study is not available.

While only graduates who obtained non-temporary jobs in their field of study are counted in PCI's placement statistics, the available data from 2018 and 2019 does not indicate whether a graduate was working full or part time as required by this particular formula. The 2020 graduate employment rate for this program, calculated using the formula specified by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges, PCI's national accrediting agency, and published in PCI's catalog is: Brockton: no graduates; Chicopee: 79%; Worcester: 74%.

Employment Statistics: Employment statistics substantiating these placement rates are available for inspection on request.