

# MyCAA Education & Training Plan (ETP)

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Office of Continuing Education  
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## Student Information:

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Issued Student ID: N/A

Program Name: Legal Assistant Certificate Program with Externship

Program Type: Certificate

Program Duration: 6 Months

Scheduled Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Delivery Format Online

## Program Overview:

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This program offers an in-depth view of the role of legal assistants and paralegals play as an essential part of the overall profession. Examining the myriad of skills used by legal assistants everyday alongside the typical legal working environment, students will explore the common areas of law in which they'll likely be working, the various ethical considerations that may arise as well as the sources of law they'll reference every day. Students will also be introduced to various career opportunities available to trained legal assistants. This program also provides students with a comprehensive understanding of professional responsibility in the legal field and how these laws apply to all legal staff, specifically. In addition to the general legal ethical concepts presented in the course, students will research individual state professional responsibility rules as they apply to the overall field and to the paralegal role.

## Certification/Licensure Eligibility upon Program Completion:

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Students should have or be pursuing a high school diploma or GED.

- There are no state approval and/or state requirements associated with this program.
- There are several National Certification exams that are available to students who successfully complete this program:
  - NALS Accredited Legal Professional Exam
  - o NOTE: To be eligible for the Accredited Legal Professional Exam, NALS requires candidates have at least 1 year of general office experience.
  - Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification Exam.

**Tuition Cost:**

\$3,799

**Course Breakdown:**

| Course/Program Code | Course/Program Title                                | Course Credits (if applicable) |
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| TAMIU-L-ASST        | Legal Assistant Certificate Program with Externship | 375 Contact Hours/ 37.5 CEU's  |

**School Official Certification:**

By my signature below, I certify the above information is true, accurate, complete, and being submitted on behalf of the institution named in this document.

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Signature/Title of Authorized School Official

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Date

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