



Medical Assistant

Career Paths

High School Diploma / GED

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Apprenticeship Program

OR

Certificate Program

OR

Associate's Degree



Certified Medical Assistant
Licensure / Certification Exam Recommended: **CMA (AAMA) Certification Exam**



Career Growth Opportunities

Clinical Health Occupations
Nurse Aide
Surgical Technologist

Technical Health Occupations
Phlebotomist
Lab Assistant
Radiologic Technologist

Health Administration Occupations
Health Unit Coordinator
Medical Billing Specialist
Office Manager

Clinical Research
Research Coordinator or Associate
EPC Analyst



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Medical Assistant

A versatile role in patient care.

→ Career Overview

Medical assistants play a key role in patient care by supporting healthcare providers with both clinical and administrative tasks. They help prepare patients for exams, take vital signs, assist with procedures and manage office operations. Their work helps ensure healthcare settings run efficiently while providing a positive experience for patients. Medical assistants work in fast-paced clinical environments where organization, communication and hands-on support are essential.

→ Where They Work

Medical assistants work in physician offices, clinics, hospitals and outpatient centers. They may support primary care providers or specialists in a wide range of healthcare settings.

→ Career Growth

With experience and additional training, medical assistants can specialize in clinical, technical or administrative areas or continue their education to advance into nursing or healthcare leadership roles.

SALARY SNAPSHOT

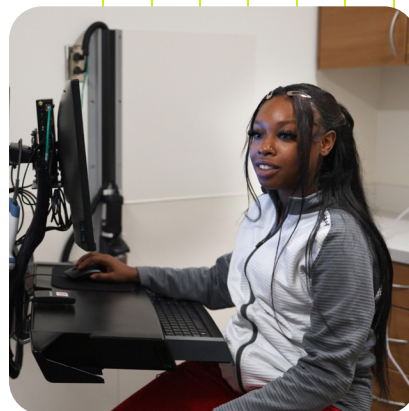


\$16.30/hour
10%

\$19/hour
Median

\$22.60/hour
90%

Source: JobsEQ, May 2024 | Salary ranges represent regional averages and may vary based on experience, certification level and employer.



You'll love this job if you:

- Enjoy working directly with patients
- Like variety in your daily tasks
- Prefer hands-on work
- Want a fast entry into healthcare

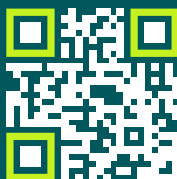


Skills That Matter

- Communication
- Organization
- Attention to detail
- Customer service

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