






# CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT

## COURSE REFERENCE GUIDE

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## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

### 720 clock hours total

Includes theory, lab skills and clinical externship. This is a instructor led course with hybrid delivery & online self-paced course work with scheduled deadlines.

### Clinical Externship

160 hours externship will be set up for student to attend and practice in a real clinical setting at our contracted externship site(s).

### Duration - 32 weeks

Class meets 4 times a week for 6 hours. Day and evening options are available for more flexibility for the working adult. Externship schedule hours vary and may be different than class schedule. A fulltime or part time 30- 40-hour-per-week externship is typical.

## WORK ENVIRONMENT

Medical assistants held about 720,900 jobs in 2020. The largest employers of medical assistants were as follows:

Offices of physicians: 57%

Hospitals; state, local, and private: 15%

Outpatient care centers: 8%

Offices of chiropractors: 4%

## WHAT IS A MEDICAL ASSISTANT?

Medical assistants (MAs) are critical members of healthcare teams in a variety of medical settings. As an MA, you are often the first and last person a patient interacts with, making a lasting impact on the patient experience. MAs are flexible, performing a variety of tasks such as:

- Taking patient vital signs
- Assisting providers with exams and procedures
- Administering injections or medications
- Performing EKG, phlebotomy and other essential laboratory procedures
- Checking patients in and out upon arrival and departure
- Answering phone calls and questions
- Updating and maintaining electronic health records (EHR)

## CAREER OUTLOOK

- According to Bureau of Labor Statistics 2021, Employment of medical assistants is projected to grow 18 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations.
- About 104,400 openings for medical assistants are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

## WAGE

The median annual wage for medical assistants was \$35,850 in May 2020. The median wage is the wage at which half the workers in an occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$26,930, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$50,580.

## TUITION COST

\$6,495