

Medical Assistant

Administrative/Clinical

REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 4, 2024 'ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY ARRIVE'

Class Dates: January 14, 2025 - May 23, 2025

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 3:00pm

Friday

8:00am - 12:00pm

Mandatory Orientation: December 10, 2024 (2:00pm - 3:00pm) Dates and Time are subject to change





What is a Medical Assistant?

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A medical assistant is an allied health professional that supports the work of physicians and other health care professionals, usually in a clinic setting.

Medical assistants perform routine clinical and administrative duties under the direct supervision of a physician or other health care professional.

Requirements

- Pre-Register Online: vas.vusd.org
- Must be 18 years old
- CTE Placement Score 247 or Higher
- CASAS Pre and Post Assessment
- Official High School Transcript, Diploma or Equivalent
- Foreign transcripts accepted
- State photo ID/current: driver license, ID card, US Passport
- Prerequisites must be completed to enroll in the program
- Mandatory first day of class attendance or will be dropped

Topics covered in class may include:

Administrative (Front Office Training)

Health care settings; history of medicine; therapeutic communication; coping skills; legal & ethical considerations; Medical Office Simulation Software; medical abbreviations; telecommunications; patient scheduling; medical records; written communication; medical insurance; medical abbreviations.

Clinical (Back Office Training

Basic anatomy/physiology; vital signs; universal precautions/infection control;

HIV/AIDS information; introduction to phlebotomy; electrocardiograms; Healthcare Provider BLS CPR; First Aid; medication administration and dosing; injections; medical documentation; examinations; office surgeries.

Medical Terminology 350

The language used to precisely describe the human body including its components, process, condition affecting it and procedures upon it. This class will also be available in dual languages English/Spanish.

Extern & Certification

Successful attendance and completion of the program may qualify student for extern placement and ability to sit for the California Certified Medical Assistant examination to become a Certified Medical Assistant.

Online Certification Information

Payable to CCBMA-

California Certifying Board of Medical Assisting-CCBMA.org

Approximate Cost: \$250

Approximate Costs

Registration Fee: \$675

Textbook & Materials: \$460

Uniform and Supplies: \$275 - \$330

Drug Screen - Payable to Palm Occupational - 235 E. Noble

Ave., Visalia, CA 93277: \$50

Approximate Total: \$1,760 including registration, books, materials, uniform and supplies, optional Certification exam

Credit/Debit Only

No refunds after first day of class

Required Books/Materials

Payable to Visalia Adult School

\$225-Administrative MA(Bundle/Workbook)

\$55-Medical Terminology Book

\$155-Clinical MA (Bundle/Workbook)

\$15-Binder with supplies

\$5-Clinical Badge

Uniforms and Supplies

Payable to Nurses Boutique* Up To \$330

Upon successful completion of the course, 🤾 student will receive Certificate of Completion

- Scrubs 2 sets (Color: Caribbean Blue)
- Stethoscope
- BP Cuff
- White/Black leather shoes
- Watch with second hand

*Other uniform vendors may be used









Industry Job Outlook

*Career opportunities in this field are expected to grow up to 17% through 2030 in the Tulare County region.

*According to the State of California Employment Development Department





