



# MEDICAL ASSISTANT SPECIALIST

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## **EARN CERTIFICATIONS**

- Nationally Certified Medical Assistant
- First Aid, CPR, AED/Pro
- Basic Life Support for Health Care Professionals with Automated External Defibrillation
- OSHA/HIPAA Blood Born Pathogens

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Family Practice
- Dermatology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- General Surgery
- Emergency Medicine and Walk-In Clinics
- Internal Medicine
- Chiropractic
- Otorhinolaryngology
- Geriatrics
- Allergy and Immunology
- Pediatrics

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## Clinical Competencies

- Vital Signs (Temperature, Pulse, Respirations, Blood Pressure)
- ECG
- Patient History and Physicals
- Routine and Specialty Exams
- Medical and Surgical Asepsis
- Minor Surgeries
- Office Emergencies
- First Aid and BLS/CPR-Automated External Defibrillation
- Pharmacology
- Injections, Blood Draws
- Physical Therapy Modalities
- Patient Transfers (Wheelchair, Crutches, Walkers)
- Catheterization
- Facility Management (Supply Ordering and Inventory, Prepping Exam Rooms)
- Universal Precautions
- Medication Administration
- Anatomy and Physiology

## Specialized Courses

- Microsoft Office Suites
- Microsoft Windows
- Medical Office Practice Software
- Electronic Health Records Software (EHR)
- On-Site Practical Externship
- Personal Financial Management
- HIPAA Compliance

## Laboratory Competency

- Venipuncture
- Capillary Puncture
- Electrocardiography
- Specialized Diagnostic Testing
- Quick Strep, Occult Blood, Culturing and Straining for Identification
- Radiology (Theory Only)
- Urinalysis (Physical, Chemical and Microscopic)
- Cultures (Agar Plating Only)
- Diagnostic Imaging (Patient Preps)
- Hematology (HCT, HGB, WBC, Sedimentation Rate, Differential, RBC, Morphology, Blood Glucose)

## Services and Resources

- Resumes and Job Search Organizer
- Thought Patterns for a Successful Career Course
- Campus-wide WiFi
- National Job Placement Assistance
- Personal Business Cards

## Administrative Competency

- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability ACT (HIPAA) Compliance Certification
- Medical Terminology
- Medical Law and Ethics
- Financial Management
- Appointment Scheduling
- Office Administration
- Medical Reports
- Billing and Collections
- Fraud and Abuse
- Patient Relations
- Telephone Techniques and Triage
- Medical Management and Electronic Health Records Software
- Legal Concepts
- Critical Thinking & Decision Making
- ICD-10 / CPT Coding

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