

## Medical/Clinical Assistant

### 33-week program / 990 hours

Quick Facts: Medical Assistants	
<a href="#">2017 Median Pay</a>	\$32,480 per year \$15.61 per hour
<a href="#">Typical Entry-Level Education</a>	Postsecondary non-degree award
<a href="#">Work Experience in a Related Occupation</a>	None
<a href="#">On-the-job Training</a>	None
<a href="#">Number of Jobs, 2016</a>	634,400
<a href="#">Job Outlook, 2016-26</a>	29% (Much faster than average)
<a href="#">Employment Change, 2016-26</a>	183,900

#### What Medical Assistants Do

Medical assistants complete administrative and clinical tasks in the offices of physicians, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities. Their duties vary with the location, specialty, and size of the practice.

#### Medical Assistants typically do the following:

- Take patient history and measure vital signs, help the physician with patient examinations
- Give patient injections as directed by the physician, schedule patient appointments
- Prepare blood for laboratory tests, Electronic health records (EHRs) are changing medical assistants' jobs. More and more physicians are adopting EHRs, moving all their patient information online. Assistants need to learn the EHR software that their office uses.

#### Wages for Medical Assistants in SACRAMENTO, CA

Location	Pay Period	2017		
		Low	Median	High
United States	Hourly	\$11.46	\$15.61	\$22.07
	Yearly	\$23,830	\$32,480	\$45,900
California	Hourly	\$12.04	\$16.66	\$25.19
	Yearly	\$25,050	\$34,650	\$52,400
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA MSA	Hourly	\$12.57	\$16.85	\$23.91
	Yearly	\$26,140	\$35,040	\$49,720

