



Be prepared for a rewarding career in Health Care!

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

<https://partner.pennfoster.com/healthcare/clinical-health-care/medical-assistant>

This program aligns and prepares graduates for several industry certification exams by utilizing a learning platform that provides engaging, interactive learning materials including numerous simulations and virtual exercises. Students will perform hands-on Practical Labs virtually and receive complete lab kit of items needed. This will require 160 hour externship and includes cost for graduates to sit for the NHA CCMA certification exam. Students can begin the program at age 17, however, they must be 18 years old to begin their externship. This program will require students to obtain clearances for their externship.

Graduates of the program are prepared to sit for:

- American Medical Technologists (AMT)
- Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) Certification
- The Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) certification offered by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA)
- The National Certified Medical Assistant (NCMA) certification offered by the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)
- The Clinical Medical Assistant Certification (CMAC) offered by the American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)

Completion of the Program and Start of Externship Typically Occurs in 6-9 Months

- Varies by student depending on the number of hours of study completed each week
- Some students have completed the course and moved onto their externship in only 4 months

Workforce Opportunities Include Medical Assistant

- Certified Medical Assistant
- Registered Medical Assistant
- Clinical Assistant
- Medical Office Assistant

COST | \$2,700

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