



Medical Assistant

Highlights

A career as a Medical Assistant can be a very rewarding, one with:

- Stability
- Good Pay
- Growth Opportunities
- Professional Recognition

Job Outlook

The US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) projected to grow 29 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. The growth of the aging baby-boom population will continue to increase demand for preventive medical services, which are often provided by physicians. As a result, physicians will hire more assistants to perform routine administrative and clinical duties, allowing the physicians to see more patients.

What Medical Assistants Do

Medical Assistants perform administrative and certain clinical duties under the direction of a physician.

Administrative duties may include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding information for insurance purposes. Clinical duties may include taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, and administering medications as directed by a physician.

Work Environment

Medical Assistants can work in a variety of healthcare environments, including hospitals, blood donation centers and doctor's offices.

How to Become a Medical Assistant

The best way to become a medical assistant is by attending a reputable accredited career college such as California Institute of Medical Science.

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