

## Medical Assistant Training

Medical Assistants 2010 Median Pay was \$28,860 per year or \$13.87 per hour. A High school diploma or equivalent is required to enter an approved Medical Assistant Program. The job outlook is excellent.

Medical assistants complete administrative and clinical tasks in the offices of physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors, and other health practitioners. Their duties vary with the location, specialty, and size of the practice.

The following websites will help you locate accredited training programs.

- <https://ams.abhes.org/ams/onlineDirectory/pages/directory.aspx>.
- <http://www.caahep.org/Find-An-Accredited-Program/#>

This American Association of Medical Assistants web site, <http://www.aama-ntl.org/becomeCMA/how.aspx>, will guide you in your search for accredited training programs and provides advice about the types of exam you will need to take for your certification.