

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Medical Assistants (MA) perform direct patient care in various clinical and administrative setting. Daily duties of an MA include preparing patients for exams and procedures, administering medications and injections, taking vital signs, scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, and much more.



\$33,600

Median Annual
Salary



686,600

Positions Available
(2018)

\$18.39

Median Pay / Hour



92,960

Positions Available

GETTING STARTED

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be 18 in age or older
- High school diploma or GED
- Ability to work in the United States
- Interest in working in healthcare

Skills Required:

- Moderate computer efficiency
- Ability to stand for long periods of time
- Willingness to work with bodily fluids

Prior Work Experience:

- Customer service experience preferred
- Healthcare experience preferred

Additional Qualifications:

- Moderate English fluency
- Ability to pass background test and drug screen
- Up to date immunizations

Recommended Certifications:

- Valid state driver's license
- CPR/First Aid
- Medical Assistant Certification

SETA & Futuro Health Partnership:

Futuro Health and SETA are happy to be partnering in the mission to fulfill the future demand of allied healthcare workers in California. California is estimate to demand 500,000 allied healthcare workers by 2024 Through this partnership program participants will receive pre-qualification training, online schooling, student support and clinical experience.

Potential for Career Advancement:

- Healthcare administration
- Clinical team leader
- Medical office secretary
- Office manager
- Case management assistant

Where Might You Work?

- Hospitals like Kaiser Permanente, Sutter, and UC Davis Health
- Outpatient Clinics (various specialties)
- Labs

Learn More About This Pathway

- [Futurohealth.org](https://www.futurohealth.org)
- [American Association of Medical Assistants](https://www.aama-assn.org)
- [BLS.gov](https://www.bls.gov)
- [Onetonline.org](https://www.onetonline.org)