

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

OCCUPATION OUTLOOK IN MICHIGAN, 2023

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

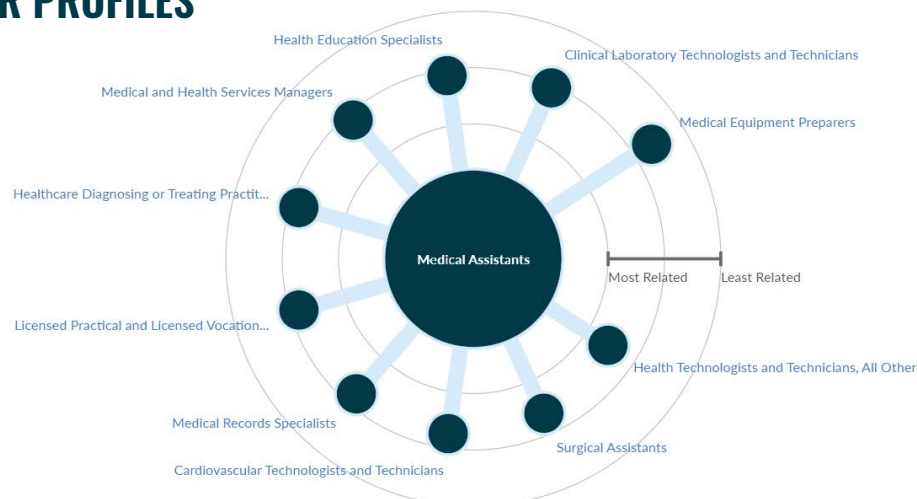
Medical Assistants perform specialized tasks to aid physicians and pharmacists to ensure every patient receives excellent care. Responsibilities sometimes include administrative duties, such as scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding information for insurance. Depending on the specialty you choose, you will also perform clinical tasks like taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, preparing or administering medications or taking x rays and CAT scans.

57,800
WORKERS
EMPLOYED

HOW MUCH COULD I EARN?

| | ENTRY | MEDIAN | EXPERIENCED |
|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Medical Assistants | \$14.01 | \$17.85 | \$21.06 |

RELATED CAREER PROFILES



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WHAT EDUCATION & SKILLS WILL I NEED?

All of these occupations require a high school diploma along with some additional training; this may include on-the-job training, a short-term postsecondary credential, or an associate degree depending on the position.

WHAT AREAS OF STUDY SHOULD I CONSIDER?

Medical and Clinical Assistant programs have the highest number of local completions for these occupations. Other areas of study are closely aligned with your goal occupation; Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training, Pharmacy Technician, and Medical Radiologic Technology/ Science are also among popular programs. Completions in these and similar programs within the region are shown below compared to job openings.

WHAT SKILLS SHOULD I DEVELOP?

- Nursing
- Medical Assistance
- Basic Life Support
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Health Sciences
- Customer Service
- Construction
- Innovation
- Operations
- Clerical Works

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD I PURSUE?

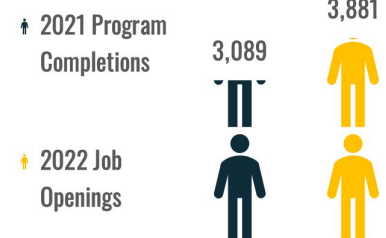
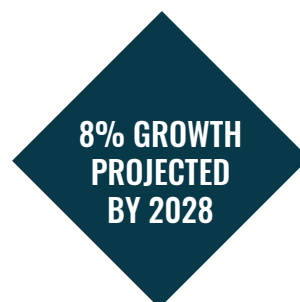
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
- Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- American Medical Technologists (AMT) Certification
- Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

A majority of job postings for Medical Assistants are open to entry level applicants with the correct training and credentials. Here are some skills and qualifications distinguishing the most experienced workers:

- Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
- American Medical Technologists (AMT) Certification
- Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

IS THIS FIELD EXPECTED TO GROW?



HOW DO I GET STARTED?

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