



What Can I Do with This Major?

Medical Assistant

Medical assistants are multiskilled health professionals (trained in cognitive, psychomotor and affective domains) specifically educated to work in ambulatory settings performing administrative and clinical duties. The practice of medical assisting directly influences the public's health and well-being and requires mastery of a complex body of knowledge and specialized skills requiring both formal education and practical experience that serve as standards for entry into the profession. The medical assistant program prepares people to work under the direction of physicians, registered nurses, and podiatrists in medical offices and clinics.

AVC Certificates & Degrees

- Medical Assisting certificate and associate degree

Examples of Work Industries & Employers

Hospitals
Clinics and medical centers
Physicians' offices and medical groups
State and local health departments
Retirement homes
Nursing homes

Possible Job Titles

Certified Medical Assistant
Clinical Medical Assistant
Doctor's Assistant
Health Assistant
Registered Medical Assistant