

Professional Licensure or Certification Disclosure

Medical Assisting

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Midwestern Career College's Medical Assisting provides students with several career options, including medical assistant, phlebotomy technician, and EKG Technician.

- ✓ Midwestern Career College (MCC) has determined that the curriculum of Medical Assisting program meets the state educational requirements for licensure or certification for Medical Assistants, Phlebotomy Technicians, and EKG Technicians in the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin.
- ✓ MCC was unable to determine if completion of Medical Assisting program meets the state educational requirements for licensure or certification for Medical Assistants, Phlebotomy Technicians, and EKG Technicians in other 47 states and the U.S. territories.

Although there is no licensing for medical assistants, phlebotomy technicians, and EKG technicians, employers prefer to hire experienced workers or certified applicants who have passed a national examination, indicating that the candidates meet certain standards of competence. There are several avenues from which medical assistants, EKG technicians, phlebotomy technicians can get certified. To earn a certification, the individual must show proof that he or she has completed an approved training program and/or has equivalent work experience and must pass a certification examination.

- ✓ Completion of the program provides eligibility to sit for Phlebotomist, EKG, and Medical Assistant Certifications through National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT).

To learn more about NCCT Certifications visit <https://ncctinc.com/certifications>

- ✓ Passing the Phlebotomy course offered within the program provides eligibility to sit for the Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT) exam through American Medical Technologists (AMT). RPT Exam requires completion of min. 50 venipunctures draws and 10 skin punctures.

To learn more about Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT) exam through American Medical Technologists (AMT) visit <https://www.americanmedtech.org/Phlebotomy-Technician>.

- ✓ Completion of the program provides pathway to the eligibility for the Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) exam through American Medical Technologists (AMT) after completion of 160 hours of optional clinical externship*.

To learn more about RMA Certification visit <https://www.americanmedtech.org/Certification/Get-Certified/tabs/1#eligibility-tab>

- ✓ Completion of the program provides pathway to the eligibility for the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) exam through American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) after completion of 160 hours of optional clinical externship*.

To learn more about CMA exam visit <https://www.aama-ntl.org/cma-aama-exam/eligibility-pilot-program>.

*Optional externship experience is not guaranteed by MCC as part of the Medical Assisting program. It is contingent on the student meeting all externship registration requirements as defined by the Externship Handbook and is subject to site availability.

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Please be aware that there may be additional professional licensure or certification requirements like professional examinations, continuing education, background checks, years of work experience, fingerprinting requirements, etc. which are not covered by academic program's curriculum. Additional requirements may differ by state. Current and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact the appropriate licensing or credentialing agency for their location or the state at which they desire to be licensed or certified to seek information and additional guidance.

Midwestern Career College strives to ensure that the information provided on this page is accurate and up to date. However, as professional licensure and certification requirements are subject to change at any time, students are strongly encouraged to regularly check with the certification boards and other credentialing agencies to confirm professional licensure and certification requirements for their program of study.

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Medical Assisting – Certification overview:

American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA):

<https://www.aama-ntl.org/medical-assisting/what-is-a-cma>

Medical Assisting Career: <https://www.aama-ntl.org/docs/default-source/about-the-profession-and-credential/medical-assisting-career.pdf?sfvrsn=12>

American Medical Technologists: <https://www.americanmedtech.org/About>