

# Professional Licensure or Certification Disclosure

## Clinical Medical Assisting

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Midwestern Career College's Clinical 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 Clinical 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 Clinical 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.

- ✓ **AMT:** 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.

\*The MCC's Phlebotomy course completion requires min. 25 venipuncture draws. Students who would like to sit for RPT certification through AMT must complete additional 25 draws within the duration of the course.

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 eligibility for the Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) exam through American Medical Technologists (AMT). Program completion requires a student to earn a passing grade in the clinical externship course\*.

\*Participation in and completion of the externship course is contingent on the student meeting all externship registration and participation requirements as defined by the Externship Handbook and is subject to site availability.

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

- ✓ **AAMA:** Completion of the program provides eligibility for the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) exam through American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA). Program completion requires a student to earn a passing grade in the clinical externship course\*.

\*Participation in and completion of the externship course is contingent on the student meeting all externship registration and participation requirements as defined by the Externship Handbook and is subject to site availability.

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

- ✓ **NHA:** Completion of the program provides eligibility to sit for Phlebotomy Technician (CPT), EKG Technician (CET), and Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) exam through National Healthcareer Association (NHA).

To learn more about NHA Certifications visit <https://www.nhanow.com/>.

- ✓ Passing the Phlebotomy course offered within the program provides eligibility to sit for the Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) exam through NHA. CPT Exam requires completion of min. 30 venipunctures draws\* and 10 skin punctures.

\*The MCC's Phlebotomy course completion requires min. 25 venipuncture draws. Students who would like to sit for CPT certification through NHA must complete additional 5 draws within the duration of the course.

To learn more about Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) exam through National Healthcareer Association (NHA) visit [https://www.nhanow.com/certification/nha-certifications/certified-phlebotomy-technician-\(cpt\)](https://www.nhanow.com/certification/nha-certifications/certified-phlebotomy-technician-(cpt)).

- ✓ Passing the EKG Technician course offered within the program provides eligibility to sit for the EKG Technician (CET) exam through NHA. Students are required to provide proof of 10 live EKG recordings to apply for the exam.

To learn more about EKG Technician (CET) exam through National Healthcareer Association (NHA) visit [https://www.nhanow.com/certification/nha-certifications/certified-ekg-technician-\(cet\)](https://www.nhanow.com/certification/nha-certifications/certified-ekg-technician-(cet)).

- ✓ Completion of the program provides eligibility for the Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) exam through National Healthcareer Association (NHA). Program completion requires a student to earn a passing grade in the clinical externship course\*.

\*Participation in and completion of the externship course is contingent on the student meeting all externship registration and participation requirements as defined by the Externship Handbook and is subject to site availability.

To learn more about CCMA exam visit [https://www.nhanow.com/certification/nha-certifications/certified-clinical-medical-assistant-\(ccma\)](https://www.nhanow.com/certification/nha-certifications/certified-clinical-medical-assistant-(ccma)).

- ✓ **NCCT:** Completion of the program provides eligibility to sit for Phlebotomist, EKG (with the proof of min. 25 live EKGs), 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 Phlebotomy Technician (NCPT) exam through National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT). NCPT Exam requires completion of min. 25 venipunctures draws and 10 skin punctures.

To learn more about Phlebotomy Technician (NCPT) exam through National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) visit <https://ncctinc.com/certifications/pt>. MCC students should follow Route 1B(Graduate) instructions.

- ✓ Passing the EKG Technician course offered within the program provides eligibility to sit for the ECG Technician (NCET) exam through National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT). NCET Exam requires completion of min. 25 live EKG recordings.

To learn more about ECG Technician (NCET) exam through National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) visit <https://ncctinc.com/certifications/ecg>. MCC students should follow Route 1B(Graduate) instructions.

- ✓ Completion of the program provides eligibility for the Medical Assistant (NCMA) exam through National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT).

To learn more about NCMA exam visit <https://ncctinc.com/certifications/ma>. MCC students should follow Route 1B(Graduate) instructions.

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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.

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**Clinical 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>