

# Medical Assistant

Medical assisting is one of the nation's careers growing much faster than average for all occupations, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Our six-term programs trains students in office administrative skills, medical skills, and people skills necessary for a successful career. Medical Assistants perform a variety of basic medical duties primarily in the outpatient setting including:

- Entering orders in electronic medical records
- Assisting physicians with exams and procedures
- Taking patient histories
- Recording vital signs
- Collecting and preparing laboratory specimens
- Preparing patients for exams, X-rays, and procedures
- Taking EKGs
- Drawing blood, wound dressing, and other duties
- Giving injections

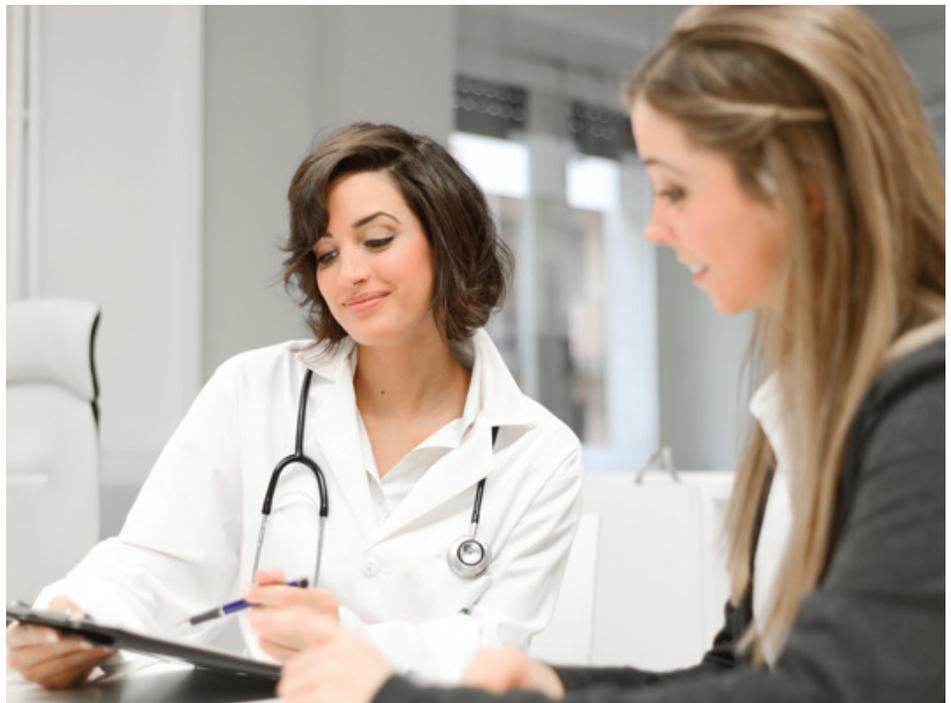
Students who graduate from LBCC's Medical Assistant program with an Associate of Applied Science degree are eligible to sit for the national certification exam given by the American Association of Medical Assistants. Successful completion of this exam grants the graduate certification of CMA (AAMA).

LBCC's Medical Assistant program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) on recommendation of the Medical Assistant Education Review Board (MAERB). CAAHEP may be reached at the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs, 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1970, Chicago, IL or at [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)



## \$16.45

is the median hourly wage in the state of Oregon for a Medical Assistant.\*



\*Income information from State of Oregon Employment Department, <https://www.qualityinfo.org>

## Interested? Questions?

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In addition to classes in medical terminology, biology, pharmacology, EKG technique and phlebotomy, you will gain a well-rounded knowledge of medical law and ethics, insurance, documentation and screening.

The program is designed to be completed in six terms of full-time attendance. Entering students should:

- be able to type accurately at 25 wpm or better
- complete required admission criteria
- complete required immunizations and criminal background check

In addition, Medical Assistants must:

- lift/carry/push/pull and move heavy objects, patients, supplies, and equipment (at least 50 lbs.)
- demonstrate manual dexterity and eyehand coordination
- stand and walk for prolonged periods
- reach, stoop, bend, kneel, crouch, stretch, and squat
- distinguish letters and symbols and, with corrected normal vision and hearing, be able to distinguish changes in a patient's vital signs
- not have color blindness

For complete list of classes required, visit [linnbenton.edu/catalog](http://linnbenton.edu/catalog)



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