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Cañada Career Center is here to help you with your career and educational goals. Come in or call to make an appointment 650-306-3401.

Other tools that can help in your search include:

Eureka.org

The premier career and educational information website.

Assist.org


Is a student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another.

Careervoyages.gov

Web site of the U.S. Dept. of ED
Online.onetcenter.org
Occupational informational network

CareerZone.org/budget/index

Research the lifestyle you want to have and how much it will cost you.



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What Can I Do With a Medical Assistant Degree?



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Personal Characteristics

Your Personal characteristics will aid you in being successful. These abilities may be natural and can be improved by using them.

Average ability to:

- Read, learn, understand, and follow instructions
- Use words and hearing to communicate clearly with people both in writing and verbally
- Use basic math skills

Ability to:

- Compile information
- Operate or control machinery or equipment
- Check written materials accurately
- Use physical coordination
- Use hands and fingers
- Use hands to reach for things
- Work within set standards and procedures
- Move from one task to another using a variety of skills
- Work under pressure
- Remain calm when dealing with ill or injured people
- Write effectively and legibly
- Work independently

An interest in:

- Science

Majors or Programs of Study

- Allied Dental Services
- Health Technologies, Other
- Medical Records Administration
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Physician Assistant Training
- Secretarial Studies and Office Administration

State and National Wages

Current Monthly Wage Data (2011) from [California Labor Market Information \(LMI\)](#)

LMI Occupation	Entry/Low Pay	Average Pay	Top Pay
Medical Assistants	\$2,064	\$2,640	\$3,111 & up

Current Employment Projections to 2018 from [California Labor Market Information \(LMI\)](#)

LMI Occupation	Estimated Jobs 2008	Expected Jobs 2018	Openings due to Growth	Openings due to Replacements	Expected Yearly Job Openings
Medical Assistants	76,100	99,400	2,330	850	3,18

State and National Trends

Current Employment Projections to 2018 from [California Labor Market Information \(LMI\)](#)

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Current Employment Projections to 2020 from the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) Occupation Titles

SOC Occupation	Estimated Jobs 2010	Expected Jobs 2020	Openings due to Growth	Openings due to Replacements	Expected Job Openings per Year
Medical Assistants	527,600	690,400	162,800	81,000	24,380

**Some statements of income may reflect on a bachelor's degree or higher education.*

**Information provided by Eureka.org*

Related Career Occupation

- Medical Assistants
- Medical Secretaries
- Medical Transcriptionists
- Pharmacy Assistants
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatric Assistants