

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant

Aligned Program of Study: Therapeutic Services

Description

A medical assistant is a multi-skilled allied health care professional that specializes in procedures commonly performed in the ambulatory health care setting. With this certification, students will be prepared to perform both clinical and administrative duties and assist a variety of providers including physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants.

Preparing to offer the certification

Required Instructor Qualification

CTE teachers with a Health Science endorsement are eligible to prepare students for this certification.

Materials and Resources

Preparation material availability varies by test owner and vendor

Materials, resources, registration, testing sites, test details, and prices vary by vendor. The following vendors are accredited by the <i>Institute for Credentialing Excellence</i>.		
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Test Owner	Test Vendor	Test Information
American Association of Medical Assistants	Prometric	Test handbook
American Medical Certification Association	ProctorU	Online instructions
American Medical Technologists	Pearson VUE	Online instructions
National Center for Testing Competency	National Center for Testing Competency	Test handbook
National Health Career Association*	PSI Exams	Online instructions

Other things to consider when selecting a test vendor

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