The Job Corps Clinical Medical Assistant career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and allows students to train in one of the following specialty areas:

- **Phlebotomy Technician**
  - Patient identification
  - Specimen collection
  - Venipuncture procedures
  - Capillary sticks
  - Phlebotomy equipment including test tubes
  - Specimen transport and handling
  - Laboratory personnel and responsibilities
  - Analytical errors/complications
  - Related anatomy/physiology/terminology

- **EKG Technician**
  - EKG equipment
  - Cardiac cycle
  - Normal and abnormal EKGs
  - Performing EKGs
  - Lead placement
  - Holter monitoring

- **Clinical Medical Assistant**
  - Roles and responsibilities of the medical assistant
  - General knowledge of anatomy and physiology
  - Vital signs
  - Patient interaction and communication

- Assisting the physician during exams
- Law/ethics
- Emergency first aid
- Routine office responsibilities

**Credentials:**
All Job Corps training programs are aligned with industry credentials.

**Eligibility requirements:**
Before completing a Clinical Medical Assistant training program, students should:
- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.

*The Certified Clinical Medical Assistant exam also includes all of the subject areas for the Certified Phlebotomy Technician and Certified EKG Technician career pathways.

**Average length of training:**
8 to 12 months

**The salary range for various careers as a Clinical Medical Assistant is:**
$29,000 to $37,000/year