

CAREER TECHNICAL TRAINING AREA

Clinical Medical Assistant



Do You Like ...

- ... helping people?
- ... organization and detail?
- ... teaching others?
- ... building relationships?

If so, you may be a good candidate for Job Corps' Clinical Medical Assistant career training program.

SKILLS

Learn how to perform the essential tasks of a clinical medical assistant, including:

- » Preparing treatment rooms for patient examinations, and keeping the rooms neat and clean.
- » Interviewing patients to obtain medical information and measuring their vital signs, weight, and height.
- » Assisting physicians during patient exams.
- » Recording patients' medical history, vital statistics, or information such as test results in medical records.
- » Using emergency first aid.

EXPECTATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

While on the job, you will be expected to display the following traits at all times:

- » Concern for others
- » Attention to detail
- » Integrity
- » Dependability
- » Stress tolerance

And you will need to meet a few basic requirements in order to be hired as a clinical medical assistant, including having:

- » Basic math and reading skills
- » A high school diploma or the equivalent
- » Completion of the core curriculum and passing scores on all written and performance tests

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CREDENTIALS

As a Job Corps student, you can earn credentials in your training area that demonstrate you have **gained the knowledge and skills** to help you **succeed in your career**. Credentials may lead to greater employment opportunities, higher wages, and promotions.

Students who complete a Health Care training program can earn **nationally recognized credentials** from the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) and a state-issued credential/license.

CAREER OPTIONS

Most **Clinical Medical Assistant graduates become clinical medical assistants**, but some also go on to be phlebotomy technicians or EKG technicians. There are full-time and part-time opportunities, and most clinical medical assistants work in hospitals or physicians' offices.



SALARY

The average starting salary for most clinical medical assistants is **\$31,000/year**.

*For additional salary information and career path options in this field, visit www.mynextmove.org.



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