



MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Average Salary:
\$15.12 (hourly) \$31,450 (annual)

Education:
Less than 1 year

Projected 2028 Employment:
4,991

Average Annual Job Openings:
571

Common Job Titles: Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), Chiropractor Assistant, Clinical Assistant, Doctor's Assistant, Medical Assistant (MA), Medical Office Assistant, Optometric Assistant, Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)

Medical Assistants, under the supervision of Physicians, perform a wide range of clinical and administrative functions, including taking patient histories and vital signs, collecting specimens, preparing, and administering medications, performing diagnostic tests, and otherwise assisting the Physician as directed. Medical Assistants also prepare and maintain medical records, write correspondence, perform medical transcription, and conduct other administrative medical office procedures.