

<u>Program</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date Updated</u>
Medical Assisting	Vonda Godette	April 2022

State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined
Alabama			*	Nebraska			*
Alaska			*	Nevada			*
American Samoa			*	New Hampshire			*
Arizona			*	New Jersey			*
Arkansas			*	New Mexico			*
California			*	New York			*
Colorado			*	North Carolina	*		
Connecticut			*	North Dakota			*
Delaware			*	Northern Mariana Islands			*
Florida			*	Ohio			*
Georgia			*	Oklahoma			*
Guam			*	Oregon			*
Hawaii			*	Pennsylvania			*
Idaho			*	Puerto Rico			*
Illinois			*	Rhode Island			*
Indiana			*	South Carolina			*
Iowa			*	South Dakota			*
Kansas			*	Tennessee			*
Kentucky			*	Texas			*
Louisiana			*	US Virgin Islands			*
Maine			*	Utah			*
Maryland			*	Vermont			*
Massachusetts			*	Virginia			*
Michigan			*	Washington			*
Minnesota			*	West Virginia			*
Mississippi			*	Wisconsin			*
Missouri			*	Wyoming			*
Montana			*				

Comments:

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## **Medical Assisting**

### *STATE AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION*

**REQUIREMENT:** Colleges offering Medical Assisting are required to provide general and direct disclosures to each student regarding the reciprocity of the program against other states.

#### **State Authorization Professional Licensure Requirements:**

Effective July 1, 2020 the U.S. Department of Education requires colleges to provide general and direct disclosures to students prior to making a financial obligation for all professional licensure and certification programs.

#### **Medical Assisting Licensure Information:**

While most medical assistants seek voluntary certification, no state requires medical assistants to be licensed.

Most states do not have a formal education requirement for medical assistants. Formal medical assisting training programs are available from community colleges, vocational schools, and technical institutes.

Formal medical assisting programs typically lead to either a certificate or a diploma. They do not confer any type of medical assistant license. Medical assistants are not required by law to hold licensure or certification.

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#### **Medical Assisting State Contacts:**

This workbook contains the individual state Medical Assisting program point(s) of contact, which include name, phone number, e-mail, and physical address.

#### **The following are among the available certifications:**

- American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) - ***Certified Medical Assistant***
- National Healthcareer Association (NHA) - ***Certified Clinical Medical Assistant***
- American Medical Technologists (AMT) - ***Registered Medical Assistant***
- The National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) - ***National Certified Medical Assistant (NCMA)***

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## **State Authorization Professional Licensure Information:**

### ***34 CFR 668.43(c) Direct Disclosures***

1. Prior to enrollment, students must be notified in writing (direct disclosure) if the program does not meet OR the institution has not made a determination whether the program meets education requirements for licensure and/or certification in the state where the student is located.
2. The regulations state "regarding the timing of these disclosures, the U. S. Department of Education (DOE) expects that the institution will provide this disclosure before a student enrolls into a program or in the event that an institution does not provide an enrollment agreement, before the student makes a financial commitment to the institution
3. If the student is enrolled in a program and the institution makes a determination that the program does not meet educational requirements in the state where the student is located, the institution has 14 calendar days to notify the student in writing.

**NOTE:** Be sure to document that that any required direct notifications (pre enrollment and/or address change) were sent. An easy way to do this is to ensure that a copy of the letter or email is kept within the student's academic record.

**Complete details can be found on the NCCCS Virtual Learning Community website.**

<https://vlc.nccommunitycolleges.edu/faculty/state-authorization/>

**Contact Name in State:** Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners  
<https://www.albme.org>

**Contact Phone Number:** (334) 242-4116

**Contact Email Address:** <https://www.albme.org/contact> **Contact Us Form**

**Additional Information:** \*Alabama does not require certification in order to work as a medical assistant. However, certification can be obtained through medical assistant programs in the state.\*  
\*Alabama does not directly reference medical assistants in state code. The Legal Counsel of the American Association of Medical Assistants provided an interpretation of scope of practice, stating that it's his belief that Alabama physicians can delegate reasonable duties including phlebotomy and blood draws and that delegation can take place through intermediary professionals (e.g. physician assistants, registered nurses).\*

**Mailing Address:** Alabama Board of Medical Examiners  
848 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery AL 36104

**Contact Name in State:** Adam Crum, Commissioner - Alaska Department of Health and Social Services  
<http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

**Contact Phone Number:** (907) 269-7800

**Contact Email Address:** adam.crum@alaska.gov

**Additional Information:** \* Medical assistants in Alaska are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant. \*

**Mailing Address:** Alaska Department of Health and Social Services  
3601 C Street, Suite 902  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5923

**Contact Name in State:**

Arizona Medical Board  
<https://www.azmd.gov/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

(480) 551-2700

**Contact Email Address:**

<https://www.azpa.gov/Misc/ContactUSEmail?board=PA&contactType=0> **Contact Us Form**

**Additional Information:**

\* In Arizona, the AZ Medical Board defines the Medical Assistant Rules but they do not require national certification or a state license, however most employers do demand national certification. \*

**Mailing Address:**

Arizona Medical Board  
1740 W Adams, Suite 4000  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
8am - 5pm Mon - Fri

**Contact Name in State:**

Arkansas State Medical Board  
<https://www.armedicalboard.org/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

(501) 296-1802

**Contact Email Address:**

support@armedicalboard.org

**Additional Information:**

\* Medical assistants in Arkansas are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant. \*

**Mailing Address:**

Arkansas State Medical Board  
1401 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 340  
Little Rock, AR 72201-2936

**Contact Name in State:** THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
<https://www.mbc.ca.gov/>

**Contact Phone Number:** (916) 263-2382

**Contact Email Address:** [webmaster@mbc.ca.gov](mailto:webmaster@mbc.ca.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*Medical assistants are unlicensed individuals who perform non-invasive routine technical support services under the supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon, podiatrist, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or nurse midwife in a medical office or clinic setting without the need of receiving a certification. The supervisor must be on the premises in order for the medical assistant to perform non-invasive technical support services.\*

**Mailing Address:** THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
2005 EVERGREEN STREET, SUITE 1200  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95815

**Contact Name in State:** Colorado Division of Professions and Occupations - Medical  
<https://dpo.colorado.gov/Medical>

**Contact Phone Number:** 303-894-7800

**Contact Email Address:** [dora\\_dpo\\_licensing@state.co.us](mailto:dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us)

**Additional Information:** \*Colorado law does not require medical assistants to be licensed or certified.\*

**Mailing Address:** Division of Professions and Occupations - Medical  
1560 Broadway, Suite 1350  
Denver, CO 80202

**Contact Name in State:**

Connecticut State Department of Public Health  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Medicalassistant/Medical-Assistant-Information>

**Contact Phone Number:**

[860-509-8000](tel:860-509-8000)

**Contact Email Address:**

[ask.dph@ct.gov](mailto:ask.dph@ct.gov)

**Additional Information:**

\*Connecticut law does not require medical assistants to be certified. Medical assistants in Connecticut are not required to have any particular training or education.\*

**Mailing Address:**

Connecticut State Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Ave.  
Hartford CT 06134

**Contact Name in State:**

Delaware Division of Professional Regulation  
<https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

(302) 744-4500

**Contact Email Address:**

[customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov](mailto:customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov)

**Additional Information:**

\*Delaware does not regulate the medical assistant profession. It is assumed that the physician or nurse is required to supervise and take responsibility for the medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:**

Division of Professional Regulation  
Cannon Building, Suite 203  
861 Silver Lake Blvd.  
Dover, Delaware 19904  
Monday – Friday, 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m

**Contact Name in State:** D.C. Department of Health  
<https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/health-professionals>

**Contact Phone Number:** (202) 442-5955

**Contact Email Address:** [doh@dc.gov](mailto:doh@dc.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*The District of Columbia does not license medical assistants; instead, hiring requirements are left to the discretion of employers.\*

**Mailing Address:** D.C. Department of Health  
899 North Capitol Street, NE,  
Washington DC 20002  
Monday to Friday, 8:15 am to 4:45 pm, except District holidays

**Contact Name in State:**

Florida Department of Health  
<http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/index.html>

**Contact Phone Number:**

[850-245-4444](tel:850-245-4444)

**Contact Email Address:**

[MedicalQualityAssurance@flhealth.gov](mailto:MedicalQualityAssurance@flhealth.gov)

**Additional Information:**

\*Medical Assistants are not licensed in Florida; however, a medical assistant may become certified through the American Association of Medical Assistants\*

**Mailing Address:**

Florida Department of Health  
2585 Merchants Row Blvd  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Hours 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Contact Name in State:** Georgia Composite Medical Board  
<https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/about-us>

**Contact Phone Number:** [\(404\) 656-3913](tel:(404)656-3913)

**Contact Email Address:** [medbd@dch.ga.gov](mailto:medbd@dch.ga.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*The Georgia Medical Board doesn't define medical assistant functions but offers guidance on who in the medical field does.\*  
\*The State of Georgia doesn't require medical assistants to obtain national certification for employment, however many employers do require a certificate.\*

**Mailing Address:** Georgia Composite Medical Board  
2 Peachtree Street, NW  
6th Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30303-3465  
United States

**Contact Name in State:**

Hawaii Professional & Vocational Licensing Division (PVL)  
<http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

[586-3000](tel:586-3000)

**Contact Email Address:**

[pvl@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:pvl@dcca.hawaii.gov)

**Additional Information:**

**\*Medical assistants in Hawaii are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.\***

**Mailing Address:**

Hawaii Professional & Vocational Licensing Division (PVL)  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Monday through Friday, 7:45 am to 4:30 pm, Hawaii Standard time, except state holidays.

**Contact Name in State:**

Idaho Board of Medicine  
<https://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPortal/AgencyAdditional.aspx?Agency=425&AgencyLinkID=80>

**Contact Phone Number:**

208-327-7000

**Contact Email Address:**

[info@bom.idaho.gov](mailto:info@bom.idaho.gov)

**Additional Information:**

*\*Medical assistants in Idaho are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.\**

**Mailing Address:**

Idaho Board of Medicine  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0058

**Contact Name in State:**

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
<https://www.idfpr.com/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

1 (888) 473-4858

**Contact Email Address:**

<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Email/prfGrp05.asp>      **Contact Us Form**

**Additional Information:**

**\*Medical assistants in Illinois are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.\***

**Mailing Address:**

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
100 West Randolph, 9th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601

**Contact Name in State:** Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
<https://secure.in.gov/pla/boards.htm>

**Contact Phone Number:** (317) 232-2960

**Contact Email Address:** <https://www.in.gov/pla/3648.htm>

**Additional Information:** \*Medical assistants in Indiana are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:** Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
402 W Washington St  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
IPLA Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Contact Name in State:** Kathleen R. Weinberg, Executive Director - Iowa Department of Public Health - Iowa Board of Nursing

**Contact Phone Number:** (515) 281-7689

**Contact Email Address:** <https://idph.iowa.gov/Contact-Us> **Contact Us Form** or [endorse@iowa.gov](mailto:endorse@iowa.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*In Iowa, neither the Medical Board or the state legislature require medical assistants to be state licensed or certified nationally.\*

**Mailing Address:**  
Iowa Department of Public Health - Iowa Board of Nursing  
Lucas State Office Building  
321 E. 12th Street - Des Moines, IA 50319-0075

**Contact Name in State:**

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
<http://www.ksbha.org/formpages/licensureforms.shtml>

**Contact Phone Number:**

(785) 296-7413

**Contact Email Address:**

[KSBHA\\_Licensing@ks.gov](mailto:KSBHA_Licensing@ks.gov)

**Additional Information:**

\*Medical assistants in Kansas are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:**

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level - Suite A  
Topeka, KS 66612

**Contact Name in State:** Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure  
<https://kbml.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

**Contact Phone Number:** (502) 429-7150

**Contact Email Address:** <https://kbml.ky.gov/Pages/contact.aspx>

**Additional Information:** \*Medical assistants in Kentucky are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:** Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure  
310 Whittington Parkway  
Suite 1B  
Louisville, KY 40222

**Contact Name in State:** Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners  
<http://www.lsbme.la.gov/>

**Contact Phone Number:** (504) 568-6820

**Contact Email Address:** [licensing@lsbme.la.gov](mailto:licensing@lsbme.la.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*Louisiana medical assistants are not allowed to perform every medical duty such as work with blood inside the laboratory and similar unless they are licensed as a phlebotomist or lab assistant. No certification is required to be hired\*

**Mailing Address:** Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners  
630 Camp Street,  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
Monday-Thursday: 8:00am to 4:30pm, Friday: 7:00am to 3:30pm

**Contact Name in State:** Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine  
<https://www.maine.gov/md/licensure>

**Contact Phone Number:** (207) 287-3601

**Contact Email Address:** [tracy.a.morrison@maine.gov](mailto:tracy.a.morrison@maine.gov) Licensure Specialist - Last Name A-L or [Elena.I.Crowley@maine.gov](mailto:Elena.I.Crowley@maine.gov) Licensure Specialist - Last Name M-Z

**Additional Information:** *\*Medical assistants in Maine are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.\**

**Mailing Address:** Board of Licensure in Medicine  
161 Capitol Street  
137 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0137

**Contact Name in State:** Maryland Board of Physicians  
<https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure.aspx>

**Contact Phone Number:** [1.800.492.6836](tel:18004926836)

**Contact Email Address:** [mbpmail@rcn.com](mailto:mbpmail@rcn.com)

**Additional Information:** \*Medical assistants in Maryland are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:** Maryland Board of Physicians  
4201 Patterson Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

**Contact Name in State:** Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-of-health-and-human-services>

**Contact Phone Number:** [\(617\) 573-1600](tel:6175731600)

**Contact Email Address:** <https://www.mass.gov/forms/executive-office-of-health-and-human-services-contact-form> **Contact Us Form**

**Additional Information:** *\*Medical assistants in Massachusetts are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.\**

**Mailing Address:** Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
1 Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

**Contact Name in State:** Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)  
[https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334\\_72600\\_72603---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603---,00.html)

**Contact Phone Number:** 517-335-9700

**Contact Email Address:** <https://notetolara.apps.lara.state.mi.us/>

**Additional Information:** \*Medical assistants in Michigan are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:** Ottawa Building  
611 W. Ottawa  
P.O. Box 30004  
Lansing, MI 48909  
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST

**Contact Name in State:**

Minnesota Board of Medical Practice  
<https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/licensing/applicants/forms/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

[612-617-2130](tel:612-617-2130)

**Contact Email Address:**

[Medical.Board@state.mn.us](mailto:Medical.Board@state.mn.us)

**Additional Information:**

**\*Minnesota law doesn't require medical assistants to obtain a certificate for employment, however many employers do require a certificate.\***

**Mailing Address:**

Minnesota Board of Medical Practice  
2829 University Avenue SE, Suite 500  
Minneapolis, MN 55414-3246

**Contact Name in State:** Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure  
<https://www.msbl.ms.gov/>

**Contact Phone Number:** 601.987.3079

**Contact Email Address:** [mboard@msbl.ms.gov](mailto:mboard@msbl.ms.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*Even though you're able to lawfully be employed as a Medical Assistant in Mississippi with no certification, to be competitive, nearly all Medical Assistants are certified because employers frequently require certification.\*

**Mailing Address:** Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure  
1867 Crane Ridge Drive,  
Suite 200-B, Jackson, MS 39216

**Contact Name in State:** Missouri Division of Professional Registration - Board of Registration for the Healing Arts  
<https://www.pr.mo.gov/healingarts.asp>

**Contact Phone Number:** 573.751.0098

**Contact Email Address:** [healingarts@pr.mo.gov](mailto:healingarts@pr.mo.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*Medical assistants in Missouri are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:** Missouri Division of Professional Registration - Board of Registration for the Healing Arts  
3605 Missouri Boulevard  
P.O. Box 4  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Contact Name in State:** Montana Board of Medical Examiners  
<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/med>

**Contact Phone Number:** (406) 444-6880

**Contact Email Address:** [DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV](mailto:DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV)

**Additional Information:** \*Medical Assistants are not required to be licensed or registered in Montana. The Board of Medical Examiners are charged with regulating Medical Assistants.\*

**Mailing Address:** Board of Medical Examiners  
PO Box 200513  
Helena, MT 59620-0513

**Contact Name in State:** Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services  
<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/default.aspx#>

**Contact Phone Number:** (402) 471-2115

**Contact Email Address:** [DHHS.LicensureUnit@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.LicensureUnit@nebraska.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*Medical assistants in Nebraska are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:** DHHS Licensure Unit  
Attn: [Profession, Facility type, or Children's Services]  
PO Box 94986  
Lincoln NE  
68509-4986

**Contact Name in State:** Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners  
<http://medboard.nv.gov/>

**Contact Phone Number:** (775) 688-2559

**Contact Email Address:** [nsbme@medboard.nv.gov](mailto:nsbme@medboard.nv.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*Medical assistants in Nevada are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:** Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners  
9600 Gateway Drive  
Reno, NV 89521  
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Closed all legal holidays.

**Contact Name in State:**

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification - New Hampshire Board of Registration for Medical Technicians  
<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/medical-technicians/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

(603) 271-8380

**Contact Email Address:**

[medtechnicians@oplc.nh.gov](mailto:medtechnicians@oplc.nh.gov)

**Additional Information:**

**\*No specific certification or licensing is required for medical assistants in New Hampshire, but membership in the AAMA is an option for graduates of accredited programs.\***

**Mailing Address:**

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification - State of NH Board of Registration for Medical Technicians  
7 Eagle Square  
Concord, NH 03301  
Hours of Operations  
Monday - Friday  
8 AM - 4 PM  
(except for New Hampshire State Holidays)

**Contact Name in State:** New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs - State Board of Medical Examiners  
<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/bme>

**Contact Phone Number:** [\(609\) 826-7100](tel:6098267100)

**Contact Email Address:** [bme@dca.lps.state.nj.us](mailto:bme@dca.lps.state.nj.us)

**Additional Information:** \*The New Jersey state legislature and New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners determine the role of medical assistants, and unlike many other states, New Jersey has strict guidelines over medical assisting and even requires graduation from an accredited CAAHEP or ABHES MA program and earning a national certification of CMA or RMA.\*

**Mailing Address:** New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs - NJ State Board of Medical Examiners  
P.O. Box 183  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

**Contact Name in State:** New Mexico Medical Board  
<https://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/licensing.html>

**Contact Phone Number:** (505) 476-7220

**Contact Email Address:** [nmbme@state.nm.us](mailto:nmbme@state.nm.us)

**Additional Information:** \*The New Mexico Medical Board does not define the role of medical assistants or offer MA licensing. As in most other states, it is the nurse practitioners and licensed physicians whom withhold the official power to delegate health care responsibilities.\*

**Mailing Address:** New Mexico Medical Board  
2055 S. Pacheco St.  
Building 400  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Contact Name in State:**

New York State Board for Medicine  
<http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/med/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

518-474-3817, [Press 1](#) then ext. 560 (voice)

**Contact Email Address:**

[medbd@nysed.gov](mailto:medbd@nysed.gov)

**Additional Information:**

**\*Please note that "Medical Assistant" is not a title that is licensed or otherwise recognized in New York State. Persons who have obtained certification as Certified Medical Assistants, through a national organization, may present that credential to employers. Medical assistants work under a currently licensed specialist physician.\***

**Mailing Address:**

NY State Education Department  
Office of the Professions  
State Board for Medicine  
89 Washington Avenue  
Albany, New York 12234-1000

**Contact Name in State:**

North Carolina Medical Board  
<https://www.ncmedboard.org/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

(800) 253.9653

**Contact Email Address:**

[www.ncmedboard.org/contact](http://www.ncmedboard.org/contact) **Contact Us Form**

**Additional Information:**

\*Medical assistants in North Carolina are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:**

North Carolina Medical Board  
PO Box 20007  
Raleigh, NC 27619-0007

**Contact Name in State:**

North Dakota Board of Medicine  
<https://www.ndbom.org/practitioners/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

701-450-4060

**Contact Email Address:**

[www.ndbom.org/contact/index.asp](http://www.ndbom.org/contact/index.asp) **Contact Us Form**

**Additional Information:**

**\*Medical assistants in North Dakota work under the direct supervision of nurses and are required to register as Technician – Medical Assistants with the North Dakota Board of Nursing.\***  
**\*If you want to distribute medication, you will also need to register as a Medication Assistant III with the North Dakota Board of Nursing.\***

**Mailing Address:**

North Dakota Board of Medicine  
4204 Boulder Ridge Rd  
Bismarck, ND 58503-6162

**Contact Name in State:**

State Medical Board of Ohio  
<https://med.ohio.gov/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

614-466-3934

**Contact Email Address:**

[contact@med.ohio.gov](mailto:contact@med.ohio.gov) **Contact Us Form**

**Additional Information:**

**\*Medical assistants in Ohio not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant. \***

**Mailing Address:**

State Medical Board of Ohio  
30 E. Broad Street, 3rd Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
The office is closed on state and federal holidays.

**Contact Name in State:**

Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision  
<https://www.okmedicalboard.org/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

(405) 962-1400

**Contact Email Address:**

[supportservices@okmedicalboard.org](mailto:supportservices@okmedicalboard.org)

**Additional Information:**

\*Medical assistants in Oklahoma not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:**

Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision  
101 NE 51st St,  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-1821

**Contact Name in State:** Oregon Medical Board  
<https://www.oregon.gov/omb/Pages/default.aspx>

**Contact Phone Number:** 971-673-2700

**Contact Email Address:** [info@omb.oregon.gov](mailto:info@omb.oregon.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*In Oregon, medical assistants are unregulated personnel and work in outpatient settings under the direction of the physician.\*

**Mailing Address:** Oregon Medical Board  
1500 SW 1st Ave., Suite 620  
Portland, OR 97201-5847  
Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Closed: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.  
Call Center: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Contact Name in State:**

Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine  
<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/Medicine-Guide.aspx>

**Contact Phone Number:**

(717) 783-1400

**Contact Email Address:**

[ST-MEDICINE@PA.GOV](mailto:ST-MEDICINE@PA.GOV)

**Additional Information:**

\*Medical assistants in Pennsylvania are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:**

State Board of Medicine  
P.O. Box 2649  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

**Contact Name in State:**

Rhode Island Department of Health  
<https://health.ri.gov/licenses/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

[401-222-5960](tel:401-222-5960)

**Contact Email Address:**

<https://health.ri.gov/contact/> **Contact Us Form**

**Additional Information:**

**\*Medical assistants in Rhode Island not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.\***

**Mailing Address:**

RI Department of Health  
3 Capitol Hill  
Providence, RI 02908  
Monday - Friday  
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Contact Name in State:** South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
<https://www.llr.sc.gov/nurse/>

**Contact Phone Number:** [\(803\) 896-4300](tel:(803)896-4300)

**Contact Email Address:** [ContactLLR@llr.sc.gov](mailto:ContactLLR@llr.sc.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*Medical assistants in South Carolina not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:** South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
Synergy Business Park; Kingstree Building  
110 Centerview Dr.  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210  
Office Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm

**Contact Name in State:**

South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners  
<http://www.sdbmoe.gov/>

South Dakota Dept. of Health - Board of Nursing  
<https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

605-367-7781

605-362-2760

**Contact Email Address:**

[SDBMOE@state.sd.us](mailto:SDBMOE@state.sd.us)

<https://doh.sd.gov/contact/> **Contact Us Form**

**Additional Information:**

\*South Dakota medical assistants are under the joint regulatory control of the South Dakota Board of Medical Examiners and the South Dakota Board of Nursing. They register with the South Dakota Board of Medical Examiners.\*

**Mailing Address:**

South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners  
101 N. Main Avenue, Suite 301  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

South Dakota Dept. of Health - Board of Nursing  
4305 S. Louise Ave., Suite 201  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106-3315

**Contact Name in State:** Tennessee Department of Health  
<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-professionals>

**Contact Phone Number:** (615) 532-4384

**Contact Email Address:** [tn.health@tn.gov](mailto:tn.health@tn.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*Medical assistants in Tennessee are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:** Tennessee Department of Health  
710 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Contact Name in State:** Texas Medical Board  
<https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/>

**Contact Phone Number:** (512) 305-7030

**Contact Email Address:** [screen-cic@tmb.state.tx.us](mailto:screen-cic@tmb.state.tx.us)

**Additional Information:** \*Medical assistants in Texas are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:** Texas Medical Board  
Mail Code 232  
P.O. Box 2018  
Austin, TX 78768-2018

**Contact Name in State:** Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing  
<https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/>

**Contact Phone Number:** (801) 530-6628

**Contact Email Address:** [jbusiahn@utah.gov](mailto:jbusiahn@utah.gov) Jeff Busjahn or [doplweb@utah.gov](mailto:doplweb@utah.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*Utah's laws of medicine allow unlicensed medical assistants to work under the indirect supervision of a licensed physician, but they may only be delegated tasks that are appropriate and should not perform diagnosing, advising, prescribing medication and administering non-localized anesthesia.\*

**Mailing Address:** Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing  
PO Box 146741  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111-6741

**Contact Name in State:**

Vermont Department of Health - Board of Medical Practice  
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/systems/medical-practice-board>

**Contact Phone Number:**

802-863-7200

**Contact Email Address:**

[www.healthvermont.gov/about/contact](http://www.healthvermont.gov/about/contact)      **Contact Us Form**

**Additional Information:**

**\*Medical assistants in Vermont are not licensed or regulated.\***

**Mailing Address:**

Vermont Department of Health - Board of Medical Practice  
108 Cherry Street  
Burlington, VT 05402

**Contact Name in State:**

Virginia Board of Medicine  
<http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

[\(804\) 367-4400](tel:(804)367-4400)

**Contact Email Address:**

[bhp@dhp.virginia.gov](mailto:bhp@dhp.virginia.gov)

**Additional Information:**

\*Medical assistants in Virginia do not need to be licensed or certified to work in the state.\*

**Mailing Address:**

Virginia Board of Medicine  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300  
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:15 to 5:00 except Holidays

**Contact Name in State:**

Washington State Department of Health

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MedicalAssistant/LicenseRequirements/CertifiedorInterim>

**Contact Phone Number:**

[360-236-4700](tel:360-236-4700)

**Contact Email Address:**

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/AboutUs/ContactUs>

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**Additional Information:**

**\*To become a medical assistant in Washington state, you will need to be certified or registered by the Washington Department of Health, Medical Assisting Credentialing.\***

**\*You will need to complete an apprenticeship or an accredited training program which is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).\***

**\*Before you can officially apply for your medical assisting certification with the state of Washington, you need to pass an exam. Once you do, you will need to apply for your certification within five years.\***

**Mailing Address:**

Washington State Department of Health

101 Israel Rd SE,

Tumwater, WA 98501

Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday – Friday, excluding state holidays

**Contact Name in State:**

West Virginia Board of Medicine  
<https://wvbom.wv.gov/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

[\(304\) 558-2921](tel:(304)558-2921) Ext. 49873

**Contact Email Address:**

[wvbom@wv.gov](mailto:wvbom@wv.gov)

**Additional Information:**

\*The West Virginia Board of Medicine requires Medical Assistants to earn a state license. West Virginia does not require MA's to be certified.\*

**Mailing Address:**

WV Board of Medicine  
101 Dee Drive  
Suite 103  
Charleston WV 25311  
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM EST

**Contact Name in State:**

Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/regulations/index.htm>

**Contact Phone Number:**

[608-266-1865](tel:608-266-1865)

**Contact Email Address:**

[dhswebmaster@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dhswebmaster@wisconsin.gov)

**Additional Information:**

\*Medical assistants in Wisconsin are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.\*

**Mailing Address:**

Department of Health Services  
1 West Wilson Street  
Madison, WI 53703

**Contact Name in State:**

Wyoming Board of Medicine  
<http://wyomedboard.wyo.gov/>

**Contact Phone Number:**

(307) 778-7053

**Contact Email Address:**

[wyomedboard@wyo.gov](mailto:wyomedboard@wyo.gov)

**Additional Information:**

**\*Medical assistants in Wyoming are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.\***

**Mailing Address:**

Wyoming Board of Medicine  
130 Hobbs Avenue, Suite A  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

**Contact Name in State:** Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services  
<http://www.dphss.guam.gov/>

**Contact Phone Number:** (671) 735-7404 thru 7411

**Contact Email Address:** [publichealth@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:publichealth@dphss.guam.gov)

**Additional Information:** \*Medical assisting is not typically a state-licensed/certified profession. This means that medical assistants do not typically need specific credentials to practice in the field.\*

**Mailing Address:** Department of Public Health and Social Services  
123 Chalan Kareta,  
Mangilao, Guam 96913-6304

**Contact Name in State:** Department of Government Health for Puerto Rico  
<http://www.salud.gov.pr/>

**Contact Phone Number:** [787-765-2929](tel:787-765-2929)

**Contact Email Address:** [contactus@salud.pr.gov](mailto:contactus@salud.pr.gov) **Contact Us Form**

**Additional Information:** \*Medical assisting is not typically a state-licensed/certified profession. This means that medical assistants do not typically need specific credentials to practice in the field.\*

**Mailing Address:** Centro Médico Norte  
Calle Periferial Interior,  
Bo. Monacillos Rio Piedras, PR

**Contact Name in State:**

Virgin Islands Department of Health - Board of Medical Examiners  
<https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-certificates>

**\*\* There is no reciprocity with any other state. \*\***

**Contact Phone Number:**

[\(817\) 868-4000](tel:8178684000)

**Contact Email Address:**

[fcvs@fsmb.org](mailto:fcvs@fsmb.org)

**Additional Information:**

**\*Medical assisting is not typically a state-licensed/certified profession. This means that medical assistants do not typically need specific credentials to practice in the field.\***

**Mailing Address:**

Virgin Islands Board of Medical Examiners  
Department of Health  
1303 Hospital Ground, Suite 10  
St. Thomas, VI 00802