

## **MEDICAL ASSISTANT**

Medical assistants work alongside physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals to support both clinical and administrative tasks. Medical assistants typically work in outpatient settings such as clinics and medical offices.

### What you will learn:

- Help nurses and physicians with patient examinations
- Correctly record patient history and personal information
- Properly give patients injections and medications
- Measure and record vital signs

This program includes ten weeks of classroom instruction and three weeks of clinical practice at a local facility. This course will also cover medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, and medical office management.

This training prepares students for the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) credential. This credential is obtained by passing the CMA American Association of Medical Assistants certification exam.

Note: All students must attend mandatory orientation before the first day of class.



For an updated GCTA course schedule, please visit our website at **GCTATraining.org** 

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The median annual pay for medical assistants in 2021 was \$37,190.\*

\*Bureau of Labor Statistics 2021

# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Photo ID
- Authorization to work (Social Security, birth certificate, work visa, or green card)
- High school diploma or GED is required
- Must pass a criminal background check
- Proof of negative tuberculosis test within the last year
- Passing score on entrance assessment(s)

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