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State	Meets state educational Requirements	Does not meet state educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets state educational Requirements	Does not meet state 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:

- 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 assistance 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.
- 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. The only exception to this includes medical assistants who perform specific duties, such as phlebotomy or x-rays, as state laws may require specific training and certification in these areas.
- Students may be required to pass a background and drug screening in addition to certification, licensing, and or state registration for more information review state laws.
- 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 Technologies (AMT) – Registered Medical Assistant

The National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) – National Certified Medical Assistant (NCMA)

- Rockingham Community College Medical Assisting students take the CCMA (Clinical Certified Medical Assisting Exam with (NHA). AAMA, AMT, and NCCT may require additional hours to sit for their Medical Assisting exams.
- Verify with the credentialing company for state-to-state laws for medical assisting. A link is provided <https://www.americanmedtech.org>

*Note – additional hours can be gained through employment with a medical facility for AAMA, AMT, NCCT medical assisting national exam. Verify with the credentialing body for more information.