CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN MEDICAL ASSISTANT – CLINICIAN

- Physician Assistant
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Therapy
- Dental Hygiene
- Sports Medicine
- Physician Assistant
- Medical Records Technician
- Physician Office Manager
- Health Facility Scheduling Manager

Some career options listed above may require more than an associate degree. For more career options, visit the FCC Career Center located in the Student Services Building in the Counseling Center.

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It is the student’s responsibility to officially change their major, to request a Degree/Certificate Evaluation Progress Report, and to apply for Graduation Application for Degree/Certificate. These links/forms are located under “Academic Planning” section in WebAdvisor. You will need to know your catalog year and, for this major, you will need to use the following major code:

MEDICAL ASSISTANT – CLINICIAN (F.2120.AS)

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INFORMATION SHEET FOR
MEDICAL ASSISTANT-CLINICIAN

1. What is a Medical Assistant-Clinician (MA-C)? A MA-C assists the physician in examining and treating patients. The MA-C is usually a "back office" job as opposed to the "front office" Medical Assistant-Administrative person who performs the receptionist, clerical, and billing functions.

1. Upon successful completion of the Medical Assisting-Clinician program with an AS degree or the two-semester option students are eligible to apply for the California Medical Assisting Certification Examination and Registered Medical Assisting (RMA) examination.

2. How often are applications accepted for the program? Students may begin the program in the fall or spring semesters.

3. How many applicants are accepted into the program each year? Currently, all applicants are accepted into the program.

4. Is there a waiting list? Not at this time.

5. What is the average starting salary? Prior to passing the California Medical Assistant Certification Exam: about $13.00 per hour; After passing: salary varies depending on health care facilities.

6. What salary can a person expect to make after five years of successful experience in the field? $15-20 per hour if the person has developed a specialty area.

7. Where can I get further information?
   A. Call the Health Sciences Division office or an appointment with a Health Sciences Academic Counselor 559-244-2604,
   B. Contact and make an appointment with the Medical Assisting-Clinician Program Director at (559) 244-2643,
   C. Research the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (D.O.T. 079.364-010 and -014, 079.367-010 and 079.374-018),
   D. Research the Employment Development Department Labor Market Information Division at www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/

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