

<u>Program</u>				<u>Contact</u>				<u>Date Updated</u>			
Medical Assisting				Rebecca Walker				9/26/2022			
State	Meets state educational requirements for licensure and certification	Does not meet state educational requirements for licensure and certification	Undetermined	State	Meets state educational requirements for licensure and certification	Does not meet state educational requirements for licensure and certification	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. Formal medical assisting programs typically lead to either a certificate or a diploma. Medical assistants are not required by law to hold licensure or certification. Medical assisting is not typically a state-licensed/certified profession. 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. Student applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.