

<u>Program</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date Updated</u>
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Alabama		*	Montana		*
Alaska		*	Nebraska		*
American Samoa		*	Nevada		*
Arizona		*	New Hampshire		*
Arkansas		*	New Jersey		*
California		*	New Mexico		*
Colorado		*	New York		*
Connecticut		*	North Carolina	*	
Delaware		*	North Dakota		*
District of Columbia		*	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		*

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Kentucky			*		Texas			*
Louisiana			*		US Virgin Islands			*
Maine			*		Utah			*
Maryland			*		Vermont			*
Massachusetts			*		Virginia			*
Michigan			*		Washington			*
Minnesota			*		West Virginia			*
Mississippi			*		Wisconsin			*
Missouri			*		Wyoming			*

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.