



Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

Certification website: [Medical Assistant Certification | CCMA \(nhanow.com\)](https://www.nhanow.com/medical-assistant-certification/ccma)

Credential Summary

Medical assistants (MAs) are critical members of healthcare teams in a variety of medical settings, often the first and last person a patient interacts with, making a lasting impact on the patient experience.

Overview

- **Related Instructional Hours:** No requirement
- **Exam details:** CCMA exam
- **Third party testing provider:** National Healthcareer Association
- **Exam cost:** \$160
- **Renewal details:** Certification is good for 2 years
 - Requires 10 Continuing Education credits and \$179 payment

Job Opportunities

- **Relevant SOC codes**
 - Medical Assistants 31-9092
 - Healthcare Support Workers, All Other 31-9099
 - Health Information Technologists and medical Registrars 29-9021
- **Demand information**
 - Average flame ranking = 3.57/5
- **Average Wages**
 - Ranges from \$39,920 (19.19 per hour) to \$50,500 (24.28 per hour)
(Average wages pulled as of October 2023)

Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies

- Foundational Knowledge
- Communication and Professionalism
- Medical law, Ethics, and Compliance
- Scheduling
- Patient Encounter
- Billing and Revenue Cycle
- Medical Practice Administrative Procedures and logistics

Post Secondary Relevance

- **Next level programs of study**
 - Principles of Healthcare
 - Medical Terminology
 - Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
 - Healthcare Specialist