

Medical Assistant Career Diploma and Associate Degree

Penn Foster College has conducted research on all programs that lead to licensure, or certification, or endorsement, or those that a prospective or enrolled student could reasonably believe lead to such licensure, certification, or endorsement. The chart below demonstrates whether the program curriculum meets, does not meet or has not been determined to meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification that may be required for employment. This disclosure does not guarantee that the state licensing or similar regulatory body will approve an individual's request to become licensed or certified. Furthermore, this information does not account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. Prospective and enrolled students should contact their state professional licensing board or similar regulatory body in the state(s) where they plan to work to review their requirements. This information is updated annually in June and updated as necessary.

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Location	Meets	Does Not Meet <i>Individuals located in these states/territories are restricted from enrolling into this program.</i>	Undetermined <i>Individuals located in these states/territories are restricted from enrolling into this program.</i>	Licensure Not Required	Information for Applicable Licensing Board
Alabama				X	https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/providerstandards/rules.html
Alaska				X	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/StateMedicalBoard.aspx
American Samoa			X		AMERICAN SAMOA
Arizona	X				https://www.azmd.gov/Home/Index/#top
Arkansas				X	https://www.armedicalboard.org/
California	X				https://www.mbc.ca.gov/Licensing/Physicians-and-Surgeons/Practice-Information/Medical-Assistants.aspx

Colorado				X	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Medical
Connecticut				X	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Medicalassistant/Medical-Assistant-Information
Delaware				X	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/
District of Columbia				X	https://dchealth.dc.gov/bomed
Florida				X	https://floridasnursing.gov/help-center/how-do-i-become-a-medical-assistant-in-florida/
Georgia				X	https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/
Guam			X		DPHSS Department of Public Health and Social Services (guam.gov)
Hawaii				X	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/hawaii-medical-assistant/
Idaho				X	https://cte.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Medical-Assisting-Program-Standards-Final-1.pdf
Illinois				X	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/physicians.asp
Indiana				X	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/medical-licensing-board-of-indiana/
Iowa				X	https://medicalboard.iowa.gov/

Kansas				X	http://www.ksbha.org/main.shtml
Kentucky				X	https://kbml.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Louisiana				X	https://www.lsbme.la.gov/
Maine				X	https://www.maine.gov/md/
Maryland				X	https://www.mbp.state.md.us/
Massachusetts				X	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-medicine
Michigan				X	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/medical
Minnesota				X	https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/
Mississippi				X	https://www.msbml.ms.gov/
Missouri				X	https://pr.mo.gov/healingarts.asp
Montana				X	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/medical-examiners/license-information/medical-assistant
Nebraska				X	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure
Nevada				X	https://medboard.nv.gov/
New Hampshire				X	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-medicine

New Jersey				X	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/bme
New Mexico				X	https://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/
New York				X	http://www.nysed.gov/career-technical-education/medical-assisting
North Carolina				X	https://www.ncmedboard.org/
North Dakota	X				https://www.ndbon.org/UAP-MAIII/Overview.asp
Northern Mariana Islands			X		CNMI Board of Professional Licensing / Health Care Professions Licensing Board (cnmibpl-hcplb.net)
Ohio				X	https://med.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma				X	https://www.okmedicalboard.org/
Oregon				X	https://www.oregon.gov/omb/board/philosophy/Pages/Use-of-Unlicensed-Healthcare-Personnel.aspx
Pennsylvania				X	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/default.aspx
Puerto Rico			X		https://www.salud.gov.pr/
Rhode Island				X	https://health.ri.gov/for/medicalassistants/

South Carolina				X	https://llr.sc.gov/professions.aspx
South Dakota				X	https://www.sdbmoe.gov/
Tennessee				X	https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/ccte/hlth/cte_sic_health_CCMA.pdf
Texas				X	https://www.dshs.texas.gov/
US Virgin Islands			X		https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning
Utah				X	https://dopl.utah.gov/md/
Vermont				X	https://www.healthvermont.gov/systems/health-professionals
Virginia				X	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/
Washington			X		https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MedicalAssistant/ApplicationsandForms
West Virginia				X	https://wvbom.wv.gov/
Wisconsin				X	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Physician/Default.aspx

Wyoming				X	https://wyomedboard.wyo.gov/
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