

Medical Assistant—State Certification Information

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Salt Lake Technical College [Medical Assistant CC](#) program includes 28 credits and prepares students for certification exams. Students complete 720 classroom hours and 180 clinical hours. At this time, Utah does not require licensure or state certification for Medical Assistants. The SLCC Medical Assistant CC program was not designed to lead to licensure or state certification.

Certification Fees (as of 7/11/2024—fees can change at any time)

- State certification is not required in Utah. Some states do charge fees for state certification.
- NCCT Certification Fee \$119
- NHA Certification Fee \$160
- AMT Certification Fee \$135

There are a few states that require licensure or certification for Medical Assistants. This document represents a good-faith effort to share requirements for licensure in other states. This information is provided for information purposes only. Licensing and certification regulations are determined by individual states. SLCC cannot guarantee that graduation from this program will lead to licensure in other states. Please recognize that there may be additional state requirements for licensure or certification not outlined in this document. In addition to the requirements listed below, applicants may be asked to show proof of U.S. citizenship or legal resident status, submit criminal background checks or fingerprinting, pay licensure fees or other certification fees, abide by codes of conduct, or meet other requirements not outlined in this document.

Program Notes

Salt Lake Technical College [Medical Assistant CC](#) students complete the [NHA](#), [AMT](#), or [NCCT certification](#). While completing the [Medical Assistant CC](#) program, students also earn:

- American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR certification
- American Heart Association First Aid certification

Helpful Link

The American Association of Medical Assistants published a [State Scope of Practice Laws](#).

If you have difficulty finding the licensure requirements for your state, please contact [Aimee Boyd](#) for help.

States and Territories	Does the SLCC Medical Assistant program meet the educational requirements for licensure in this state?
	This list was last updated 7/11/2024. Requirements may have changed since the last update. Please email for more information.
Alabama	Board: Contact: Title: Additional Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.
Alaska	Board: Contact: Title: Additional Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.
American Samoa	Board: Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this territory.

Arizona

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Arkansas

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

California

Board: [Medical Board of California](#).

Contact: (800) 633-2322

Title: Medical Assistant

Statute: [Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations section 1366.3 \(a\)\(2\)](#).

Additional Information:

- Medical Assistants are unlicensed in California.
- The Medical Board of California lists [several approved medical assistant certifying organizations on their webpage](#).

Colorado

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Connecticut

Board: [Connecticut Department of Public Health](#).

Contact: (860) 509-7603

Title: Medical Assistant

Statutes: [Sec. 19a-6s. Provision of vaccines by clinical medical assistants under supervision](#).

Additional Information:

- Medical Assistant are unlicensed in Connecticut.
- There are statutes about the national certifications accepted in order for Medical Assistants to administer vaccines.
- Accepted certification exams: [American Association of Medical Assistants](#), [National Healthcareer Association](#), [NCCT certification](#), and [American Medical Technologists](#).
- The SLCC Medical Assistant CC program prepares students for the [certification exams offered by these associations](#).

Delaware

Board:

Contact:

Title: Medical Assistant

Statutes: [8.7.15.1 Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse](#).

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

- APRNs can delegate and supervise medication administration to a medical assistant if the medical assistant has successfully completed a medical assistant training program and possesses current national medical assistant certification.

District of
Columbia

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist in DC.

Florida

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Georgia

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Guam

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Hawaii

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Idaho

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Illinois

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Indiana

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Iowa

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Kansas

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Kentucky

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Louisiana

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Maine

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Maryland

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Massachusetts

Board:

Contact:

Title: Medical Assistant

Statute: [Massachusetts Statute: XVI.12.265: Administration of immunizations by certified medical assistant.](#)

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.
- A primary care provider may delegate the administration of immunizations to a certified medical assistant who is (1) completed a medical assistant education program that the Massachusetts commissioner of public health may approve and (2) is employed in the clinical practice of a licensed primary care provider.

Michigan

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Minnesota	<p>Board:</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.
Mississippi	<p>Board:</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.
Missouri	<p>Board:</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.
Montana	<p>Board:</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.
Nebraska	<p>Board:</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Title: Medical Assistant</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Assistants do not need to register in Nebraska for general practice. • Medical Assistants employed in a medical office or medical clinic setting must pass a competency assessment by a licensed health care professional (such as a physician) in order to administer some medications.
Nevada	<p>Board:</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.
New Hampshire	<p>Board: Board of Registration for Medical Technicians</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Title: Medical Technician</p> <p>Statute: 328-I:1 Definitions.</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Hampshire requires Medical Technicians to register.
New Jersey	<p>Board:</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Statutes: 13:35-6.4—Delegation of Administration of Subcutaneous and Intramuscular Injections and Performance of Venipuncture to Certified Medical Assistant.</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

- New Jersey law permits medical assistants who have met specified education requirements and hold a current medical assisting credential to be delegated (1) venipuncture and (2) the administration of certain types of injections under the authority of a physician who is on the premises and immediately available.

New Mexico

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

New York

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

North Carolina

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

North Dakota

Board: [North Dakota Board of Nursing](#)

Contact: (701) 751-3000

Title: Unlicensed Assistive Persons, Technicians, and Medication Assistant III

Statutes: [54-07-05-05—Eligibility for medication assistant III registration.](#)

Additional Information:

- Medical Assistants are required to register as “Technicians” in North Dakota. Applicants are required to have AAMA, NHA, NCCCT, or AMT certification.
- Medical Assistants who wish to administer medications must ALSO register as “Medication Assistant III”.

Northern
Mariana Islands
(CNMI)

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this territory.

Ohio

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Oklahoma

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Oregon

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Palau

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this territory.

Pennsylvania

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Puerto Rico

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this territory.

Rhode Island

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

South Carolina

Board: [South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners](#).

Contact: 803-896-4500

Title:

Statute: [40-33-20—Nurse Practice Act, Definitions](#). (67) "Certified medical assistant" or "CMA"

Additional Information:

- A certified medical assistant must maintain current certification from the certifying board of the American Association of Medical Assistants, the National Center for Competency Testing, the National Certification Medical Association, American Medical Technologists, or any other recognized certifying body approved by the Board of Medical Examiners.

South Dakota

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Statute: [20:48:04.01:10. Delegation of additional medication administration tasks to a medical assistant](#).

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.
- Guidelines from the [South Dakota Board of Nursing](#) say that a registered nurse may assign nursing tasks and supervise a medical assistant certified by AAMA or AMT.

Tennessee

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Statutes: [68-11-244. Certified medical assistants](#).

Additional Information:

- Medical Assistant are unlicensed in Tennessee.
- There are statutes about the national certifications accepted in Tennessee.
- Accepted certification exams: [American Medical Technologists](#), [American Association of Medical Assistants](#), [NCCT certification](#), [National Healthcareer Association](#), and [National Association for Health Professionals](#).

Texas

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Utah

More information is available at the [top of this page](#).

Vermont

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Virginia

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Washington

Board: [Washington State Department of Health](#).

Contact: 360-236-4700

Title: "Medical Assistant-Certified or Interim"

Statute: [RCW 18.360.050](#)

Additional Information:

- Four separate state certifications are available in Washington for Medical Assistants. "Medical Assistant-Certified or Interim" is the entry-level state certification.
- Washington approves of the following national examining organizations: AAMA, AMT, NHA, NCCT, and AMCA.
- Application form [available here](#).

West Virginia

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Wisconsin

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.

Wyoming

Board:

Contact:

Title:

Additional Information:

- At this time, certification requirements do not exist for Medical Assistant in this state.