

# Clinical Medical Assisting

Care for others in a rewarding medical career



SJVC's Clinical Medical Assisting (CMA) program offers extensive back office training to provide support to physicians and direct patient care. Training includes a balance of classroom instruction with laboratory experience to create the best opportunity for student understanding and performance.

## Students Learn

- Patient care
- Medical office procedures
- Laboratory skills
- CPR & first aid

The program includes an externship which allows students to further their studies in a real-world medical environment. This hands-on clinical training enhances the learning experience and allows students to develop a work history while completing their studies.

## Professional Certifications

Graduates earn a Certificate of Completion or Associate of Science Degree and are eligible to sit for the Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) exam, offered by American Medical Technologists/Allied Health (AMT), and the National Certified Medical Assistant (NCMA) exam, offered by the National Center for Competency testing (NCCT). Graduates also earn Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Certification, CPR and First Aid Certification.

## Career Information

Well-trained medical assistants are qualified to work in a variety of medical environments such as medical offices, clinics, or hospitals. These skilled professionals are expected to perform the following job duties:

- Obtain medical histories & take vital signs
- Assist the physician with procedures
- Clean & sterilize equipment
- Change bandages & remove sutures

## Admission Requirements

Admission to the CMA program requires:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Wonderlic SLE assessment score of 12 or higher

Applicants must have reliable plans for transportation, child care and time to devote to academic work outside of scheduled class hours.



Course Listing		
Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
CMA 125	Basic and Advanced Phlebotomy	5.0
CMA 145	Medical Assisting Competencies	5.0
CMA 161	Introduction to Pharmacology and Administration of Medication	5.0
CMA 170	Medical Office Applications and Communication	5.0
CMA 502	Externship Seminar	2.0
HTH 104	Medical Terminology	5.0
HTH 560	160 hour Externship and Professional Experience	3.0
<b>Certificate Program Total</b>		<b>30.0</b>

Classes for this program are offered in the morning, afternoon, and evening Monday through Thursday.

Class Schedule
<b>Monday - Thursday</b>
Morning Session: 7:15am-12:00pm
Afternoon Session: 12:30pm-5:15pm
Evening Session: 5:30pm-10:15pm

*NOTE: Class times subject to change based on seat availability.*

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Consumer Information	
Occupations*	
Medical Assistant (31-9092.00) <sup>†</sup>	
On-time Completion Rate**	68%
Graduate Placement Rate	41%
Tuition and Fees	\$16,650
Graduate Median Loan Debt	
Title IV HEA Loans	\$9,500
Private Loans	\$0
Institutional Loans	\$0

*Statistics for graduate cohort of July 2010 - June 2011*

\*Visit <http://www.onetcodeconnector.org/ccreport> and enter the reference number<sup>†</sup> from the Consumer Information table for complete details.

\*\*Percentage of graduates who completed the program in the scheduled 30-week period.

The CMA program is offered in:

MODESTO  
FRESNO  
VISALIA  
HANFORD  
HESPERIA  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA  
TEMECULA

Other SJVC Campus locations:

RANCHO CORDOVA  
BAKERSFIELD

*Program availability varies by campus*

