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Medical Assisting

# MEDICAL ASSISTING

Certificate of Achievement / Associate Degree Program

The Medical Assisting program at Carrington College comprises three educational areas: clinical, administrative and externship. Students enhance skills such as word-processing, keyboarding and communication while learning about the ethical and legal requirements of a medical practice.

The program culminates in a Certificate of Achievement. An Associate of Science degree in Medical Assisting\* is available within the state of California. Carrington College prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program. Graduates of the Medical Assisting program at all locations are eligible to sit for the National Healthcareer Association Medical Assistant Certificate (CCMA) exam. Graduates at all locations except Albuquerque are eligible to sit for the national certification exam to attain the Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) credential. Graduates of the program at the Boise, Mesa, Phoenix North, Glendale Learning Center, Portland, Spokane, Tucson and the graduates of the California campuses are eligible to sit for the national exam to attain the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) credential. Credential preparation varies by campus.



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\* To be eligible for entrance into the Associate of Science degree program, applicants must have earned a Certificate in Medical Assisting from a program accredited by ABHES or CAAHEP/MAERB.

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Important information about the educational debt, earnings and completion rate of students who attended this program can be found at [Carrington.edu/GE](http://Carrington.edu/GE).

Program availability varies by location. Carrington College reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. For the most updated information, visit [carrington.edu](http://carrington.edu).

Individuals seeking to enter this field may be subject to screenings such as, but not limited to, criminal background checks and drug/alcohol testing prior to externship, to attain occupational licensure/certification or employment, and throughout their careers.