



**Bakersfield  
Health Careers**  
BAKERSFIELD ADULT SCHOOL

**2026-2027**

# MEDICAL ASSISTANT

## About the Medical Assistant (CMA)

Embark on an exhilarating journey as a Medical Assistant (CMA) where you'll be at the forefront of patient care in medical offices and healthcare settings! Picture yourself warmly greeting patients, seamlessly assisting doctors during examinations, and administering vital vaccinations. Dive into the excitement of running routine lab tests, from urinalysis to blood counts, ensuring precision and accuracy.

Feel the pulse of your impact as you expertly take blood pressure readings, monitor temperatures, and empower patients with crucial instructions on medication and self-treatment. As a Medical Assistant, you'll be in the frontline of preparing treatment rooms, meticulously sterilizing, and arranging instruments and equipment for cutting-edge diagnostics and treatments. Join us on this transformative adventure as a Medical Assistant, where every moment is an opportunity to make a positive difference in the world of healthcare!

At completion of the program, students will be tested for National Certification with NCCT. The NCCT National Certified Medical Assistant (NCMA) exam is a 3-hour, computer-based test consisting of 150 questions that cover clinical and administrative skills. Students who pass will receive their NCMA (National Certified Medical Assistant). More details can be found on [www.ncctinc.com/certifications/medical-assistant](http://www.ncctinc.com/certifications/medical-assistant).

## FALL SESSION

AUGUST 12, 2026 - DECEMBER 18, 2026

## SPRING SESSION

JANUARY 4, 2027 - MAY 28, 2027



### HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am to 2:40 pm



**\$1,200.00**

### PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES

Textbooks, scrubs, CPR certification, background check, physical, TB & drug testing, NCCT certification fees



### REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 18 years of age
- High school diploma/GED
- Mandatory orientation
- Clear DOJ/FBI Background Check
- Pass Drug Screen (no exceptions for medical marijuana)
- Physical and TB Test
- Valid California ID/DL
- S.S. Card or "Right to Work" in USA
- Lift, bend, stoop, walk, stand as necessary for job duties
- Up-to-date immunizations required by clinical sites (including MMR, TDAP, HEP B, Varicella, Flu, Covid-19 vaccinations)



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