

Medical Assistant

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What Do They Do?

Medical Assistants:

- Are flexible, multi-skilled, cross-trained healthcare team members prepared to work in a variety of healthcare settings.
- Work under the physician's direct supervision.
- Perform administrative and clinical tasks to keep the offices of physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors, and other health practitioners running smoothly.

Who Should Consider this Career?

- Those interested in spending time with patients, but also enjoy an office environment.
- Individuals who are good listeners, caring, and empathetic.
- Those who enjoy a variety of tasks.

What Does Barton Offer?

- Associate of Applied Science Degree

Why Barton's Medical Assistant Program?

- Course scheduling flexibility - Daytime, evening, online and hybrid formats.
- Program offers a balanced focus on both clinical and clerical skills.
- Addition of a simulated physician's office (including examination room) to transition skill application from classroom to clinical applications.
- Internship experience with an affiliated clinical partner for 180 hours.

Occupational Outlook and Earnings:

- Employment of medical assistants is projected to grow much faster than average, ranking them among the fastest growing occupations over the 2008-2018 decade.
- Job opportunities should be excellent, particularly for those with formal training or experience, and certification.
- The earnings of medical assistants vary, depending on their experience, skill level, and location.
- Median annual earnings of wage-and-salary medical assistants were \$36,290 in May 2008.

Source: 2010-2011 Occupational Outlook Handbook

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