

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

CAREER OUTLOOK

Employment of medical assistants is expected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through the year 2015 as the health services industry expands because of technological advances in medicine, and a growing and aging population. Increasing utilization of medical assistants in the rapidly-growing health care industries will result in fast employment growth for the occupation. In fact, medical assistants are projected to be the fastest growing occupation over the 2002-15 period.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The Medical Assistant program of the College has an overall objective to prepare the student for an entry level position in the medical field with an emphasis on back office clinical procedures. Students become certified in CPR as well as taking a patient's temperature, pulse, respiration, blood pressure, weight and measurement. Medical terminology gives the student the language of the medical field to be able to interact with doctors, nurses and other medical specialists. Anatomy and physiology is covered to bring a broader understanding of the human body as it relates to the clinical procedure tasks assigned to the medical assistant. An externship at the end of the student's courses puts into practice what the student has learned in a real world setting that often leads to employment.

OPPORTUNITIES

In the heavily populated area of Los Angeles there are approximately 37 to 40 hospitals in the area within driving distance from Los Angeles ORT College (LAORT). The number of medical clinics is over 500. This provides a wealth of employment opportunity for the medical assistant graduate. Statistics show a growth rate of over 36% in the field.

TWO LOCATIONS:

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Program Outline

Computer Literacy
Medical Terminology
Medical Billing
Anatomy and Physiology
Medical Assistant I
Medical Assistant II
Externship
American Government or
Cultural Studies
Employment Preparation

Accreditation

Los Angeles ORT College is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET).

LAORT is also VA recommended and WIA approved.



Entrance

Requirements

No High School Diploma Required

Pass Entrance Exam

Complete all Required Paperwork

Programs also available to non-immigrant students

Financial Aid

Los Angeles ORT College has been approved by the United States Department of Education and the State of California for financial aid programs. These programs and other scholarships are available to all students who qualify.