



## Medical Assistant (NIMAA)

In today's high performing primary care organizations, Medical Assistants are essential members of the healthcare team. Medical Assistants are often the first point of contact for patients and have a deep knowledge of their personal and medical histories. The Medical Assistant is essential for pre-visit planning and pulling data from electronic health records to maximize the value of the patient visit.

The NIMAA training combines our engaging online learning program with a concurrent externship in a primary team-based care clinic. NIMAA offers an affordable seven-month program that provides the skills and knowledge needed to be effective on health care team.

NIMAA's Medical Assistant graduates are equipped with the education, skills, and training they need to be an essential part of the modern healthcare team in a patient-centered medical home. The modern Medical Assistant performs clinical tests and procedures, serves as an educator, motivational coach to support patient's efforts to maintain and improve their health, participates in quality improvement projects, and uses population health management tools to improve patient outcomes.

The need for Medical Assistants is projected to increase 23 percent over the next decade. NIMAA training prepares students to be effective Medical Assistants and opens the door to other careers in healthcare. Students will be accepted into the NIMAA Medical Assistant Program and practice skills in a long-term externship with our clinic partners.

**Note:** Persons with criminal convictions may have difficulty finding employment in the healthcare industry.



Call to learn how to start your career in Medical Assisting; you may be eligible for tuition assistance:

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