

# Medical Assistant, AS



## CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: [VVC GE](#)  
 Total Units: 60 Units  
 Program Code: [MA.AS](#)



### Category Key

(a)	<b>Articulated Credit</b>	A course taught at the high school that teaches the same content as the community college allowing the high school student to receive college credit.	<b>GE</b>	<b>General Education</b>	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirements.
	<b>Elec</b>	A degree - applicable course that is part of a degree road map to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an AS degree.	<b>RE</b>	<b>Restricted Electives</b>	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list.
	<b>Req</b>	<b>Required Core</b>			A course that is required for this degree

## Year 1

### Semester 1

16 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ALDH 139	Medical Terminology		3
Req	BET 104	Beginning Word Processing/Typing for Windows ABC		3
GE	*ENGL 101.0	English Composition and Reading	IVA	4
GE	Any	Recommended: CMST 106, 107, 108, or 109	IVB	3
Elec	Any	Any course(s) numbered 50 or above.		3

\*Fulfills VVC GE Category IVA and Information Competency requirement.

### Semester 2

15 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ALDH 80	Pharmacology		3
GE	Any		IIB	3
GE	#HLTH 102	Contemporary Problems in Personal and Community Health	I	3
GE	MATH 120	Introduction to Statistics	V	4
Elec	Any	Any course numbered 50 or above.		2

#Fulfills VVC GE Category V and Kinesiology.

## Year 2

### Semester 1

15 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ALDH 81	Medical Insurance		3
Req	ALDH 82	Medical Office Procedures		4
GE	PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology	IIA	3
GE	Any	Choose a course that fulfills GE area and Global Citizenship requirement.	III	3
Elec	Any	Any course numbered 50 or above.		2

### Semester 2

14 to 17.5 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ALDH 82C	Medical Office Procedures - Clinical		5
Req	PSYC 110	Developmental Psychology		3
RE	Any	Choose a course from list. Recommended: ALDH 125		3 to 6.5
Elec	Any	Any course numbered 50 or above. Recommended: SOC 101		3

Must Receive a grade of C or better in all courses to receive a certificate



**+2,792**  
5-year Job Demand  
Increase in  
MDCP Region

**Average Hourly  
Wage**

**\$37.00**  
MDCP Region

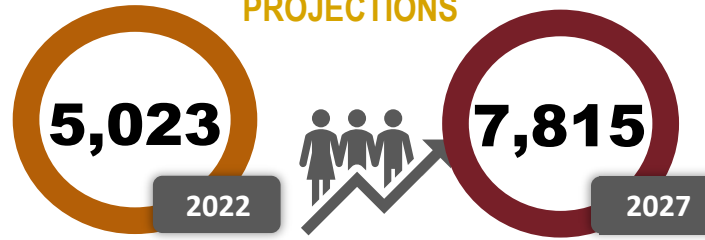
**\$36.90**  
SB County

**\$40.48**  
California

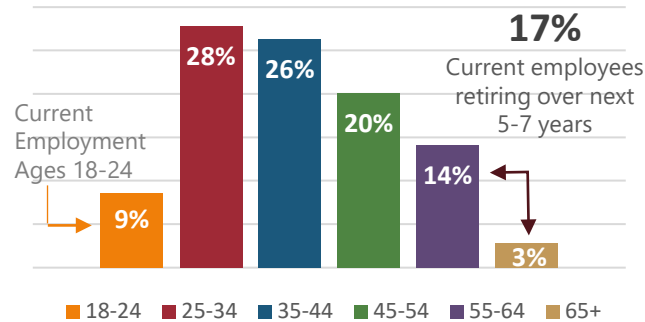
**MDCP  
Regional Labor Market  
Snapshot**  
**JOBS in  
Allied Health and  
Medical  
Occupations**



**EMPLOYMENT  
PROJECTIONS**



**Current Age Breakdown**



**CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Program	College
AS Nursing	Victor Valley CC
BS Public Health	Cal State San Bernardino
BS Nursing	Cal State San Bernardino
BS Public Health Sciences	UC Irvine
BS Nursing	UC Irvine
BSN Nursing	Cal Baptist University

For additional information visit  
<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/medical-assistant/#MA-AS>

**LOCAL EMPLOYERS**

**Employer**

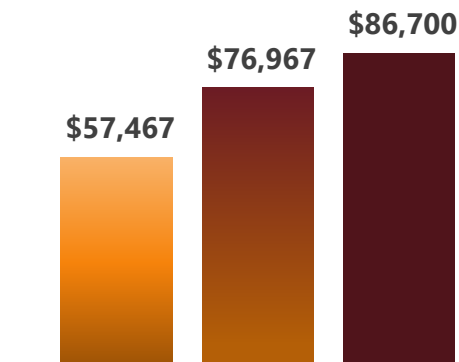
- Desert Mountain Children's Center
- Desert Valley Hospital
- Kaiser Permanente
- Heritage Medical Group
- St. Mary's Medical Center
- Walgreens Pharmacy
- Choice Medical Group

**Website**

- [www.dmchildrencenter.org](http://www.dmchildrencenter.org)
- <https://www.dvmc.com/careers/>
- <https://www.kaiserpermanentejobs.org>
- <https://www.hvvmg.com/career/>
- <https://psjhealth.jobs/>
- <https://jobs.walgreens.com/>
- <https://www.choicemg.com/>

**Salary Guide**

AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE



Starting Average Experienced

**AVERAGE WAGE INFORMATION PER JOBS IN REGION**

**Occupation**

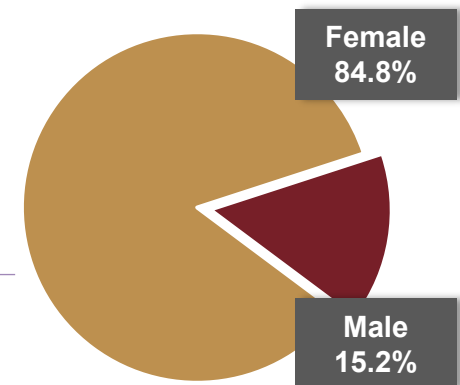
Occupation	Average Hourly Wage			HD Average Salary
	HD	SBC	California	
^(LVN) Licensed Practical Vocation Nurse (PSC)	\$30.76	\$30.38	\$33.08	\$64,000
^Medical Assistants (PSC)	\$20.11	\$19.91	\$22.81	\$41,800
^Nursing Assistants (PSC)	\$18.65	\$18.41	\$20.31	\$38,800
Phlebotomists (PSC)	\$23.21	\$23.17	\$24.78	\$48,300
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians (A)	\$43.68	\$44.04	\$48.40	\$90,900
Medical and Clinical Lab Technicians (B)	\$32.41	\$32.50	\$34.58	\$67,400
^Registered Nurses (B)	\$56.54	\$56.31	\$62.89	\$117,600
Respiratory Therapists (B)	\$42.14	\$41.90	\$47.02	\$87,700
Physician Assistants (M)	\$65.47	\$65.48	\$70.45	\$136,200

Average hourly wage based on listed occupations  
(HS = High School Diploma; PSC= Postsecondary Certificate; A = Associates Degree; B = Bachelor's Degree; M = Master's Degree, D = Professional or Doctorate Degree)

HD Average wages based on listed occupations

**^High Demand Occupation**

**Current Gender  
Breakdown**



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Employment and wage data Source: CHMURA JobsEQ 2022 Q3 MDCP Region (HD) - San Bernardino County (SBC), and California