

# Medical Assistant Certificate of Achievement



## CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: none  
Total Units: 24 Units  
Program Code: [MED.CERT](#)



## Additional Certificate/Degree Programs

*Medical Assistant, AA \* Nutrition and Dietetics AST \* Public Health Science, AST \* Nursing, AS \* Respiratory Therapy, AS \* Biology, AST \* Kinesiology, AAT \* Athletic Trainer Aide Certificate \* Home Health Aide \* Emergency Medical Services, AS \* Emergency Medical Technician Certificate \* Emergency Medical Services Foundation*

### Year 1, Semester 1

10 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ALDH 139	Medical Terminology		3
Req	BET 104	Beginning Word Processing/Typing for Windows ABC		3
Req	ALDH 82	Medical Office Procedures		4



### Year 1, Winter

3 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ALDH 81	Medical Insurance		3

### Year 1, Semester 2

11 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ALDH 82C	Medical Office Procedures - Clinical		5
Req	ALDH 80	Pharmacology		3
Req	PSYC 110	Developmental Psychology		3

### Category Key

(a)	Articulated Credit	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.	GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirements.
Elec	Elective	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.	RE	Restricted Electives	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.
Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this degree			

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

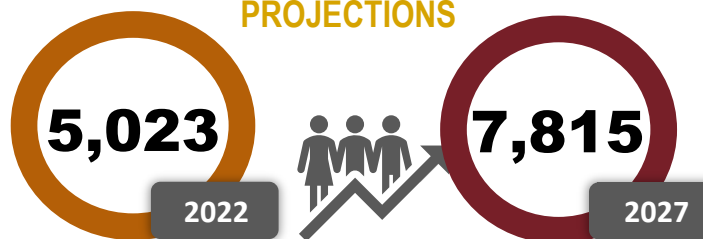
**\$36.90**  
SB County

**\$40.48**  
California

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

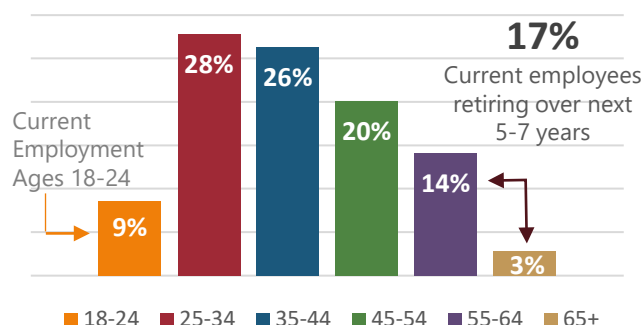


## EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS



5-year demand includes new jobs, transfers, and retirements

## Current Age Breakdown



## CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Program

AS Nursing  
BS Public Health  
BS Nursing  
BS Public Health Sciences  
BS Nursing  
BSN Nursing

### College

Victor Valley CC  
Cal State San Bernardino  
Cal State San Bernardino  
UC Irvine  
UC Irvine  
Cal Baptist University

For additional information visit

<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/medical-assistant/#MED-CERT>

## 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

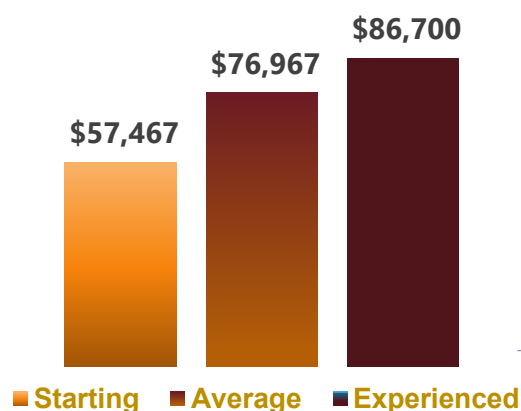
### Website

[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



## AVERAGE WAGE INFORMATION PER JOBS IN REGION

### 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

