Embark on an adventure into the world of medicine by becoming a CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT (CMA). Enroll in the course that may well be the best bargain in town. Are you ready to change your future and enjoy a challenging career in the medical field? The possibilities are endless. You will acquire a variety of clinical skills including utilizing Universal/Standard Precautions, administering injections, performing venipuncture and electrocardiography, assisting with medical office procedures, and the correct use of medical terminology. You will discover a dynamic approach to administrative skills including medical law and ethics, patient records, receptionist duties, and an introduction to computers and insurance. Basic computer and math skills are strongly recommended. Students are required to complete 160 hours of unpaid externship. Externship is mandatory.

The Certified Medical Assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB). Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756 727/210-2350 www.caahep.org

Only graduates of CAAHEP accredited programs are eligible to sit for the AAMA National Certification Test. In order to apply for the national exam, the applicant must provide a social security number. Only students who successfully complete the accredited course and pass the written exam become Certified Medical Assistants (CMA) and are eligible to receive a Certificate of Competency from SoCal ROC. No outside courses or credits can be transferred into this program.

AVERAGE SALARIES PER YEAR*

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<th>Occupation</th>
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<td>Receptionist and Information Clerk</td>
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<td>Medical Assistant</td>
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<td>Phlebotomist</td>
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<td>Medical Transcriptionist</td>
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<td>Licensed Practical Nurse</td>
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*www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

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**School of Health Sciences**

**Career Pathway: Patient Care**

**2015-2016**

**What is a Career Pathway?**  
“A career pathway is a coherent sequence of rigorous academic and technical courses that allows students to apply academics and develop technical skills in a curriculum area. Career pathways prepare students for successful completion of state academic and technical standards and more advanced postsecondary course work related to the career in which they are interested.


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| Patient Care  | • Dental Assisting for High School Students  
• Introduction to Pharmacy Technician  
• Emergency Medical/First Responder  
• Personal Fitness Trainer  
• Medical Front Office  
• Physical Therapy Aide  
• Fundamentals of Nursing  
• Introduction to Clinical Laboratories  
• Principles of Biomedical Sciences  
• Human Body Systems | • Dental Assisting Career Preparation  
• Pharmacy Technician  
• Kinesiology/Sports Medicine  
• EKG/UA/Vital Signs  
• Emergency Medical Technician  
• Medical Assisting  
• Certified Nurse Assistant/Certified Home Health Aide  
• Phlebotomy  
• Medical Assisting Clinical | • Dental Assisting  
• Registered Dental Assisting  
• Certified Medical Assisting (CAAHEP)  
• Lab Technician (Medical)  
• School Health Clerk  
• Nursing  
• Pre-Nursing  
• Pre-Medicine  
• Respiratory Care  
• Radiologic Tech  
• Paramedical Tech  
• Pre-Pharmacy  
• Fitness  
• Registered Nurse  
• Nursing  
• Exercise Science  
• Elementary School Physical Education  
• Community Health Education  
• Health Care  
• Health Sciences  
• Kinesiology  
• School Health Education  
• Sport Psychology & Coaching  
• Athletic Training  
• Dental Assistant  
• Dental Lab Assistant  
• Dental Receptionist  
• Dental X-ray  
• Pharmacy Technician  
• Pharmacy Tech. Assistant  
• Pharmacy Front Counter Assistant  
• First Aid Attendant  
• Fitness Trainer  
• Medical Assistant  
• Medical Receptionist  
• Receptionist  
• File Clerk  
• Appointment Clerk  
• Health Care Professionals  
• Home Health Aide  
• Phlebotomist | Requires at least 1 year of high school courses.  
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**Expected Student Learning Results**

1. Students will develop and execute a multi-year career plan
2. Students will demonstrate professional behavior in the workplace
3. Students will anticipate and adjust to ongoing economic and workforce trends
4. Students will understand and demonstrate ethical and legal behavior

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