

"I'm putting into practice everything I learned. I'm doing injections on my patients, immunizations, lab work, and vital signs. I am the type of person that believes patients need more than treatment or a plan; they also need to be surrounded by hope, confidence and respect."

**LIRIO BALBUENA ROMERO**

MEDICAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM GRADUATE

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# MEDICAL ASSISTANT

## TRAINING PROGRAM

### CONVENIENT FORMAT

Classes are held virtually on two weeknights and in small clinical groups on Saturdays in this accelerated program

### PREPARE FOR CERTIFICATION

Successful completion of this program enables you to sit for the Certified Clinical Medical Assistant Exam

### JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

Job placement assistance is available for those who successfully complete the program



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER  
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# MEDICAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM

If you are interested in entering the exciting career field of healthcare, consider a career as a medical assistant. The CSUSM/VCC MA Training Program is designed to provide career advancement opportunities to individuals with no-post high school education who are interested in the medical field. This program may be right for you if you have a desire to help others, have an interest in healthcare and are unemployed, underemployed, work a minimum-wage job and/or work as an entry-level administrative staff at a health center.

Let CSUSM help you prepare for your new career with this unique six-month certificate program developed in partnership with Vista Community Clinic (VCC). This 360-hour program includes classroom learnings focused on a variety of administrative responsibilities and clinical skills as well as required internship and externships. These provide real world experiences to help you apply your new skills in a variety of healthcare settings.

This program is proud to have an average 94% completion rate and more than 70% of our students have attained employment at several health care settings including Vista Community Clinic, North County Health Services, Neighborhood Healthcare, Community Health Systems, Inc., Kaiser, Sharp and many more.

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- The roles and responsibilities of a medical assistant
- Medical laws and ethics
- Medical terminology
- How to prepare and maintain patient information
- Medical office procedures & technology
- Medical office management
- Anatomy and physiology
- Vital signs, injections and phlebotomy
- Medical math
- Career development
- Career professionalism

## REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- 18 years of age
- High school diploma or GED
- Health insurance

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit application → Phone interview → In-person interview

HR Screening - all screening requirements including successful background check, CPR, TB and required vaccinations including COVID-19 vaccine

## SCHEDULE DETAILS

**DATES:** Two cohorts each year with start dates in January and July - refer to website for specific dates

**FEES:** \$4,000\* (includes textbooks and materials)

*\*Tuition assistance available for qualifying students*

**DAYS/LOCATION:** Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30-9:30 p.m. virtually and Saturdays 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. virtually and in clinical rotating groups at VCC (4700 N. River Road, Oceanside, CA)

**APPLICATION:** Apply online at [www.csusm.edu/el/medicalassistant](http://www.csusm.edu/el/medicalassistant)

\*Class size is limited and competitive. Apply early!