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State:**

Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners
<https://www.albme.org>

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(334) 242-4116

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<https://www.albme.org/contact>

**Additional
Information
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Alabama does not require certification in order to work as a medical assistant. However, certification can be obtained through medical assistant programs in the state.

Alabama does not directly reference medical assistants in state code. The Legal Counsel of the American Association of Medical Assistants provided an interpretation of scope of practice, stating that it's his belief that Alabama physicians can delegate reasonable duties including phlebotomy and blood draws and that delegation can take place through intermediary professionals (e.g. physician assistants, registered nurses).

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Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
848 Washington Avenue
Montgomery AL 36104

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Adam Crum, Commissioner - Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

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Address:**

adam.crum@alaska.gov

**Additional
Information
:**

* Medical assistants in Alaska are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant. *

**Mailing
Address:**

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
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Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5923

**Contact
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State:**

Arizona Medical Board
<https://www.azmd.gov/>

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(480) 551-2700

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Address:**

<https://www.azpa.gov/Misc/ContactUSEmail?board=PA&contactType=0>

**Additional
Information
:**

* In Arizona, the AZ Medical Board defines the Medical Assistant Rules but they do not require national certification or a state license, however most employers do demand national certification. *

**Mailing
Address:**

Arizona Medical Board
1740 W Adams, Suite 4000
Phoenix, AZ 85007
8am - 5pm Mon - Fri

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Arkansas State Medical Board
<https://www.armedicalboard.org/>

**Contact
Phone
Number:**

(501) 296-1802

**Contact
Email
Address:**

support@armedicalboard.org

**Additional
Information
:**

* Medical assistants in Arkansas are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant. *

**Mailing
Address:**

Arkansas State Medical Board
1401 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 340
Little Rock, AR 72201-2936

**Contact
Name in
State:**

THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
<https://www.mbc.ca.gov/>

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webmaster@mbc.ca.gov

**Additional
Information
:**

Medical assistants are unlicensed individuals who perform non-invasive routine technical support services under the supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon, podiatrist, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or nurse midwife in a medical office or clinic setting without the need of receiving a certification. The supervisor must be on the premises in order for the medical assistant to perform non-invasive technical support services.

**Mailing
Address:**

THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
2005 EVERGREEN STREET, SUITE 1200
SACRAMENTO, CA 95815

Contact Name in State:

Colorado Division of Professions and Occupations - Medical
<https://dpo.colorado.gov/Medical>

Contact Phone Number:

303-894-7800

Contact Email Address:

dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us

Additional Information:

Colorado law does not require medical assistants to be licensed or certified.

Mailing Address:

Division of Professions and Occupations - Medical
1560 Broadway, Suite 1350
Denver, CO 80202

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Connecticut State Department of Public Health
[https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--
Investigations/Medicalassistant/Medical-Assistant-Information](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Medicalassistant/Medical-Assistant-Information)

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[860-509-8000](tel:860-509-8000)

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Address:**

ask.dph@ct.gov

**Additional
Information
:**

*Connecticut law does not require medical assistants to be certified.
Medical assistants in Connecticut are not required to have any
particular training or education.*

**Mailing
Address:**

Connecticut State Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Ave.
Hartford CT 06134

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Delaware Division of Professional Regulation
<https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/>

**Contact
Phone
Number:**

(302) 744-4500

**Contact
Email
Address:**

customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov

**Additional
Information
:**

Delaware does not regulate the medical assistant profession. It is assumed that the physician or nurse is required to supervise and take responsibility for the medical assistant.

**Mailing
Address:**

Division of Professional Regulation
Cannon Building, Suite 203
861 Silver Lake Blvd.
Dover, Delaware 19904
Monday – Friday, 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m

Contact Name in State: D.C. Department of Health
<https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/health-professionals>

Contact Phone Number: (202) 442-5955

Contact Email Address: doh@dc.gov

Additional Information: *The District of Columbia does not license medical assistants; instead, hiring requirements

Mailing Address: D.C. Department of Health
899 North Capitol Street, NE,
Washington DC 20002
Monday to Friday, 8:15 am to 4:45 pm, except District holidays

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Florida Department of Health
<http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/index.html>

**Contact
Phone
Number:**

[850-245-4444](tel:850-245-4444)

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Email
Address:**

MedicalQualityAssurance@flhealth.gov

**Additional
Information
:**

Medical Assistants are not licensed in Florida; however, a medical assistant may become certified through the American Association of Medical Assistants

**Mailing
Address:**

Florida Department of Health
2585 Merchants Row Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Hours 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Georgia Composite Medical Board
<https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/about-us>

**Contact
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[\(404\) 656-3913](tel:(404)656-3913)

**Contact
Email
Address:**

medbd@dch.ga.gov

**Additional
Information
:**

The Georgia Medical Board doesn't define medical assistant functions but offers guidance on who in the medical field does.
The State of Georgia doesn't require medical assistants to obtain national certification for employment, however many employers do require a certificate.

**Mailing
Address:**

Georgia Composite Medical Board
2 Peachtree Street, NW
6th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303-3465
United States

Contact Name in State: Hawaii Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
(PVL)

<http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/>

Contact Phone Number: 586-3000

Contact Email Address: pvl@dcca.hawaii.gov

Additional Information: ***Medical assistants in Hawaii are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.***

Mailing Address: Hawaii Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
(PVL)

King Kalakaua Building

335 Merchant Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Monday through Friday, 7:45 am to 4:30 pm, Hawaii Standard time,
except state holidays.

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Idaho Board of Medicine
<https://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPortal/AgencyAdditional.aspx?Agency=425&AgencyLinkID=80>

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Phone
Number:**

208-327-7000

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Email
Address:**

info@bom.idaho.gov

**Additional
Information:**

Medical assistants in Idaho are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.

**Mailing
Address:**

Idaho Board of Medicine
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0058

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
<https://www.idfpr.com/>

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Phone
Number:**

1 (888) 473-4858

**Contact
Email
Address:**

<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Email/prfGrp05.asp>

**Additional
Information
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Medical assistants in Illinois are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.

**Mailing
Address:**

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
100 West Randolph, 9th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601

Contact Name in State: Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

<https://secure.in.gov/pla/boards.htm>

Contact Phone Number: (317) 232-2960

Contact Email Address: <https://www.in.gov/pla/3648.htm>

Additional Information: *Medical assistants in Indiana are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medial assistant.*

Mailing Address: Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

402 W Washington St

Indianapolis, IN 46204

IPLA Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Contact Name in State:

Kathleen R. Weinberg, Executive Director - Iowa Department of Public Health – Iowa Board of Nursing

Contact Phone Number:

(515) 281-7689

Contact Email Address:

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Contact-Us>

Additional Information:

In Iowa, neither the Medical Board or the state legislature Require medical assistants to be state licensed or certified Nationally.

Mailing Address:

Iowa Department of Public Health - Iowa Board of Nursing
Lucas State Office Building
321 E. 12th Street - Des Moines, IA 50319-0075

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

<http://www.ksbha.org/formpages/licensureforms.shtml>

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(785) 296-7413

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KSBHA_Licensing@ks.gov

**Additional
Information:**

Medical assistants in Kansas are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.

**Mailing
Address:**

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level - Suite A
Topeka, KS 66612

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
<https://kbml.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

**Contact
Phone
Number:**

(502) 429-7150

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Email
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<https://kbml.ky.gov/Pages/contact.aspx>

**Additional
Information:**

Medical assistants in Kentucky are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.

**Mailing
Address:**

Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
310 Whittington Parkway
Suite 1B
Louisville, KY 40222

Contact Name in State:

Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

<http://www.lsbme.la.gov/>

Contact Phone Number:

(504) 568-6820

Contact Email Address:

licensing@lsbme.la.gov

Additional Information:

Louisiana medical assistants are not allowed to perform every Medical duty such as work with blood inside the laboratory and Similar unless they are licensed as a phlebotomist or lab Assistant. No certification is required to hired.

Mailing Address:

Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

630 Camp Street,

New Orleans, LA 70130

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am to 4:30pm, Friday: 7:00am to 3:30pm

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine
<https://www.maine.gov/md/licensure>

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(207) 287-3601

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Address:**

tracy.a.morrison@maine.gov

**Additional
Information:**

Medical assistants in Maine are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.

**Mailing
Address:**

Board of Licensure in Medicine
161 Capitol Street
137 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0137

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Maryland Board of Physicians
<https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure.aspx>

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[1.800.492.6836](tel:18004926836)

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mbpmail@rcn.com

**Additional
Information:**

Medical assistants in Maryland are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.

**Mailing
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Maryland Board of Physicians
4201 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-of-health-and-human-services>

**Contact
Phone
Number:**

[\(617\) 573-1600](tel:(617)573-1600)

**Contact
Email
Address:**

<https://www.mass.gov/forms/executive-office-of-health-and-human-services-contact-form>

**Additional
Information:**

Medical assistants in Massachusetts are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.

**Mailing
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Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services
1 Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

**Contact
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State:**

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)
https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603---,00.html

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517-335-9700

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Address:**

<https://notetolara.apps.lara.state.mi.us/>

**Additional
Information:**

Medical assistants in Michigan are not required to possess a certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.

**Mailing
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Ottawa Building
611 W. Ottawa
P.O. Box 30004
Lansing, MI 48909
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure
<https://www.msbml.ms.gov/>

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Phone
Number:**

601.987.3079

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Address:**

mboard@msbml.ms.gov

**Additional
Information
:**

Even though you're able to lawfully be employed as a Medical Assistant in Mississippi with no certification, to be competitive, nearly all Medical Assistants are certified because employers frequently require certification.

**Mailing
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Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure
1867 Crane Ridge Drive,
Suite 200-B, Jackson, MS 39216

**Contact
Name in
State:**

Missouri Division of Professional Registration - Board of Registration for the
Healing Arts

<https://www.pr.mo.gov/healingarts.asp>

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Phone
Number:**

573.751.0098

**Contact
Email
Address:**

healingarts@pr.mo.gov

**Additional
Information:**

***Medical assistants in Missouri are not required to possess a
certification, registration or license to work as a medical assistant.***

**Mailing
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Missouri Division of Professional Registration - Board of Registration
for the Healing Arts

3605 Missouri Boulevard

P.O. Box 4

Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Contact
Name in
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Montana Board of Medical Examiners
<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/med>

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(406) 444-6880

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DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV

**Additional
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:**

Medical Assistants are not required to be licensed or registered in Montana. The Board of Medical Examiners are charged with regulating Medical Assistants.

**Mailing
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Board of Medical Examiners
PO Box 200513
Helena, MT 59620-0513

**Contact
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State:**

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/default.aspx#>

**Contact
Phone
Number:**

(402) 471-2115

**Contact
Email
Address:**

DHHS.LicensureUnit@nebraska.gov

**Additional
Information
:**

Medical assistants in Nebraska are not required to possess a certification, registration or medical assisting license to work as a medical assistant.

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DHHS Licensure Unit
Attn: [Profession, Facility type, or Children's Services]
PO Box 94986
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