

# Medical Assisting Disclosure State Licensure Agency Information by State and Agency

Richmond Community College

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State	Agency Name	Contact Information
Alabama	Board of Nursing	Website: <a href="https://www.abn.alabama.gov/">https://www.abn.alabama.gov/</a>
Alaska	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://alaskamedicalassistants.org/">https://alaskamedicalassistants.org/</a>
Arizona	Medical Board	Website: <a href="https://azmd.gov/MedicalAssistant/MedicalAssistant#">https://azmd.gov/MedicalAssistant/MedicalAssistant#</a>
Arkansas	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.arsma.org/">https://www.arsma.org/</a>
California	Certifying Board for Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://ccbma.org/">https://ccbma.org/</a>
Colorado	Department of Regulatory Agencies	Website: <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov">https://dpo.colorado.gov</a>  Delaware does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Connecticut	Department of Public Health	Website: <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/dph/resources-and-records/licensing">https://portal.ct.gov/dph/resources-and-records/licensing</a>

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Delaware	National Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.aama-ntl.org/">https://www.aama-ntl.org/</a>  Delaware does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
District of Columbia	National Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.aama-ntl.org/">https://www.aama-ntl.org/</a>  District of Columbia does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Florida	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://fsmaonline.org/">https://fsmaonline.org/</a>  Florida does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Georgia	Society of Medical Assistant, Inc.	Website: <a href="https://gssma.net/">https://gssma.net/</a>  Georgia does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Hawaii	Medical Assistant Guide	Website: <a href="https://medical-assistant.us/cma-hawaii/">https://medical-assistant.us/cma-hawaii/</a>
Idaho	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.aama-idsma.org/">https://www.aama-idsma.org/</a>  Idaho does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Illinois	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://ilsocmedasst.org/contact-us/">https://ilsocmedasst.org/contact-us/</a>  Illinois does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Indiana	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://insocmedasst.org/">https://insocmedasst.org/</a>  Indiana does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Iowa	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.iowasma.org/">https://www.iowasma.org/</a>  Iowa does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.

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Kansas	National Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.aama.ntl.org/home">https://www.aama.ntl.org/home</a>  Kansas does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Kentucky	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.kentuckymedicalassistants.com/">https://www.kentuckymedicalassistants.com/</a>  Kentucky does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Louisiana	National Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.aama-ntl.org/home">https://www.aama-ntl.org/home</a>  Louisiana does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Maine	State Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/mainestatesocietyofmedicalassistants">https://www.facebook.com/mainestatesocietyofmedicalassistants</a>  Maine does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Maryland	National Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.aama-ntl.org/home">https://www.aama-ntl.org/home</a>  Maryland does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Massachusetts	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.medicalassistant.org/">https://www.medicalassistant.org/</a>  Massachusetts does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Michigan	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://msmaonline.org/">https://msmaonline.org/</a>  Michigan does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Minnesota	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.mnsma.org/">https://www.mnsma.org/</a>  Minnesota does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Mississippi	National Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.aama-ntl.org/home">https://www.aama-ntl.org/home</a>  Mississippi does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.

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Missouri	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/missourisocietyofmedicalassistants">https://www.facebook.com/missourisocietyofmedicalassistants</a>  Missouri does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Montana	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://mt-sma.org/">https://mt-sma.org/</a>  Montana does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Nebraska	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.nsmaonline.org/">https://www.nsmaonline.org/</a>  Nebraska does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Nevada	National Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.aama-ntl.org/home">https://www.aama-ntl.org/home</a>  Nevada does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
New Hampshire	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.nhsma.org/">https://www.nhsma.org/</a>  New Hampshire does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
New Jersey	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.niconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/applications.aspx">https://www.niconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/applications.aspx</a>  New Jersey does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
New Mexico	National Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.aama-ntl.org/home">https://www.aama-ntl.org/home</a>  New Mexico does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
New York	State Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://nysmedassist.org/">https://nysmedassist.org/</a>  New York does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
North Carolina	State Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.ncsma.org/">https://www.ncsma.org/</a>  North Carolina does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.

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North Dakota	National Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.aama-ntl.org/home">https://www.aama-ntl.org/home</a>  North Dakota does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Ohio	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.ossma.org/">https://www.ossma.org/</a>  Ohio does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Oklahoma	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/OklahomaMedicalAssistantSociety/">https://www.facebook.com/OklahomaMedicalAssistantSociety/</a>  Oklahoma does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Oregon	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.onlineosma.org/">https://www.onlineosma.org/</a>  Oregon does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Pennsylvania	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://pasociety-cma.org/">https://pasociety-cma.org/</a>  Pennsylvania does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Rhode Island	National Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.aama-ntl.org/home">https://www.aama-ntl.org/home</a>  Rhode Island does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
South Carolina	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.scsma.org/">https://www.scsma.org/</a>  South Carolina does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
South Dakota	State Board	Website: <a href="http://www.sdbmoe.gov/">http://www.sdbmoe.gov/</a>
Tennessee	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://tnsma.org/">https://tnsma.org/</a>  Tennessee does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Texas	Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://mytsma.org/">https://mytsma.org/</a>  Texas does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.

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Utah	State Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/USSMA2015/">https://www.facebook.com/USSMA2015/</a>  Utah does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Vermont	National Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.aama-ntl.org/home">https://www.aama-ntl.org/home</a>  Vermont does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Virginia	State Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.vasma.org/">https://www.vasma.org/</a>  Virginia does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Washington	State Department of Health	Website: <a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/medical-assistant">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/medical-assistant</a>  Washington State does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
West Virginia	State Board of Medicine	Website: <a href="https://wvbom.wv.gov/">https://wvbom.wv.gov/</a>  West Virginia does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Wisconsin	State Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.wsma.net/">https://www.wsma.net/</a>  Wisconsin does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.
Wyoming	National Society of Medical Assistants	Website: <a href="https://www.aama-ntl.org/home">https://www.aama-ntl.org/home</a>  Wyoming does not require certification to be employed as a medical assistant. Certification may be required by certain employers.