



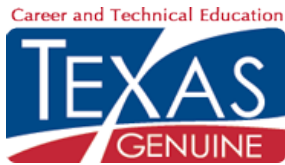
## Job Outlook

Medical/Clinical Assistants are expected to have excellent job prospects.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor, employment of Medical/Clinical Assistants is projected to grow 29 percent nationwide from 2016 to 2026. The projected growth in the State of Texas for the same period is estimated at 35.8%, much faster than average for all occupations.

Medical/Clinical Assistants are listed as a Demand Occupation in the Abilene Region of Texas and growth is projected to increase by 2.2% annually for the next seven years.

Currently, Medical/Clinical Assistants in the Abilene Region have a median income of \$28,660.



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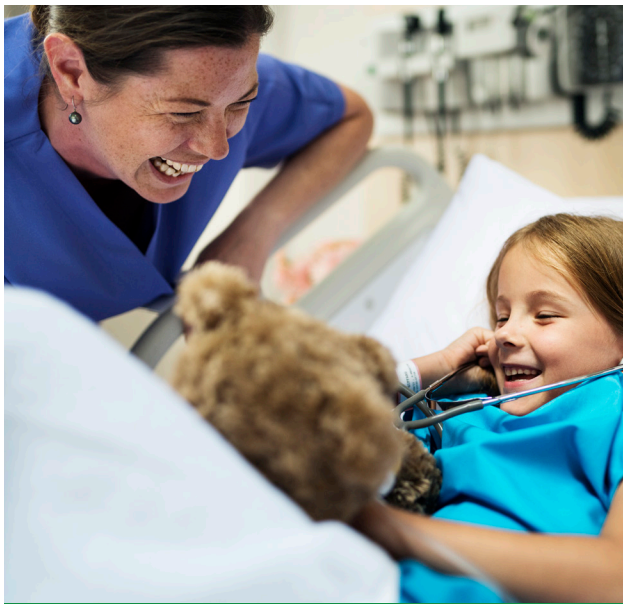
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# Medical/Clinical Assistant



## Degree & Certificate Programs





## Program Overview

The Medical/Clinical Assistant Program trains students to perform a variety of tasks in a health-care setting. These tasks may include:

- Scheduling appointments and patient processing
- Updating patient medical records
- Completing insurance forms
- Taking medical histories
- Cleaning and preparing the examination room
- Measuring vital signs
- Collecting lab specimens
- Assisting with the physical examination
- Administering injections and medications

## Degrees & Certificates Offered

The MCA department offers two routes to provide you with the education and training you need to begin your career.

- Associate of Applied Science Degree
- Medical/Clinical Assistant Level II Certificate

Upon completion of either route, students will be able to make application to take the certification exam with American Medical Technologist to become a Registered Medical Assistant (RMA).



## Take the Next Step

The Medical/Clinical Assistant Program is a **fall-entry** application based program with limited enrollment.

See details about the program at [wtc.edu/med](http://wtc.edu/med).

For more information on applying to the program, please contact:

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