



## Medical Assisting Professional Licensure Information

### Professional Licensure Programs

A professional license is typically regulated by state laws and is required for graduates of these programs to practice, to use the professional designation in their title, and/or to gain employment in certain occupations.

The Medical Assisting Undergraduate Certificate program is designed to prepare students for a career as a Medical Assistant.

### State Licensure/Registration

The state of Washington requires individuals in healthcare facilities, who act as medical assistants, to have a credential. Individuals who are performing the clinical duties outlined in [RCW 18.360.050](#) or use the title of medical assistant-certified, medical assistant-registered, medical assistant-phlebotomist or medical assistant-hemodialysis technician in the state of Washington, must have a Department of Health-issued medical assistant credential. Franklin's Medical Assisting Undergraduate Certificate programs is designed to prepare individuals to meet the educational requirements to apply for the Medical Assistant-Certified credential in the state of Washington.

Graduates who apply for the Medical Assistant-Certified credential in Washington state may need to satisfy other requirements beyond program completion, such as holding an active national certification, passing an examination, completing an application, paying fees, or submitting to a background check.

This information does not guarantee that the Washington Department of Health will approve or deny an individual application for the Medical Assistant-Certified credential; individual determinations are made by the state licensing boards upon review of all application materials.

Requirements for licensure/registration are subject to change at any time. Anyone who is interested in seeking the Medical Assistant-Certified credential in Washington state is encouraged to visit the Washington Department of Health [website](#) to review the current requirements to obtain the Medical Assistant-Certified Credential.