

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

Aligned Program of Study: Therapeutic Clinical Services

Aligned Courses: Medical Therapeutics (5999) followed by Clinical Internship (5933)

Accreditation

Accreditation is the process by which a credentialing or educational program is evaluated against defined standards and is awarded recognition if it is in compliance with those standards. [The Institute for Credentialing Excellence \(ICE\)](#) currently offers accreditation to professional certification programs through the [National Commission for Certifying Agencies \(NCCA\)](#), which is recognized by the Department of Defense. All Health Science promoted industry certification credentialing companies are accredited through ICE.

Description

Earning a CCMA certification will help students launch a successful and meaningful career that can make a difference in countless lives. Whether seeking full-time or part-time employment, the opportunities in this profession are flexible and in high demand. Medical assistants are allowed to perform any clinical tasks delegated by a physician, with the exception of procedures requiring a Tennessee Department of Health license. Tennessee law does not require medical assistants to be certified; however, certification provides additional employment opportunities.

Materials and Resources

A variety of training materials and resources can be found on the National Healthcareer Association website : <http://www.nhanow.com/certifications/study-materials>

Testing Sites

The Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) exam is delivered in proctored environments at PSI exams. Testing Centers can be found at this link: [https://candidate.psiexams.com/testdate/post_testdate.jspPractice Tests](https://candidate.psiexams.com/testdate/post_testdate.jspPracticeTests)

Test Owner and Registration

National Healthcareer Association
11161 Overbrook Road
Leawood, KS 66211
Phone: (800) 499-9092
Email: info@nhanow.com

Registration Procedures

Candidate profiles are created on the NHA website: www.nhanow.com. All candidates affiliated with an NHA authorized testing institution must apply for a specific certification exam date. Step-by-step instructions for applying for an exam, if the candidate's profile is associated with an institution, can be found on the [NHA Help Center FAQ](#) under the question "How do I register for an exam?" The results from the exams will be available on the [NHA website](#) within two (2) business days from completion of scoring. While it's not required that NHA study materials are referenced to take or pass the exam, various study materials are available for purchase through the [ATI Allied Health store](#). Additional resources are [available on this list](#).

Exam Codes	Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
Website	Nhanow.com
Number of Questions	120 questions
Type of Questions	Multiple choice
Length of Test	Two hours
Price	\$155

Other Options:

If you are interested in using a different company to provide testing for your students, the following have been accredited by ICE:

- [American Medical Certification Association](#) provides a Clinical Medical Assistant Certification (CMAC)
- [American Association of Medical Assistants](#) provides a Clinical Medical Assistant Certification (CMA)
- [American Medical Technologists](#) provides a Registered Medical Assistant Certification (RMA)