Interested in a new career in the medical field? Clinical medical assistants perform patient clinical skills in the medical office setting such as, administering medications, assisting with minor surgery, performing an electrocardiogram, and educating patients. Employment of medical assistants is expected to grow 30% by 2022. Our Clinical Medical Assistant Certificate Program teaches you the skills needed to become a clinical medical assistant. The comprehensive curriculum also prepares you to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) exam.

**Why enroll in our Clinical Medical Assistant Program?**

**Start a New Career Quickly**  
Complete the in class or online program in two months. Or take up to six months to complete online program.

**Grow Your Knowledge**  
An ideal program for those who want knowledge of and experience in the medical field.

**Get Hands-on Experience**  
Our program includes a 160-hour clinical externship to jump start your career.

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Key areas and topics covered in the program

- Clinical medical assistant responsibilities and healthcare facilities introduction
- Medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, circulation of the heart and blood vessels
- Care & safety of patients, medical & legal aspects of care, confidentiality and HIPAA
- Effective verbal and non-verbal communication, interpersonal skills and human behavior
- Aseptic techniques, infection prevention, universal precautions, proper use and disposal of biohazards and sharps
- Documenting patient medical histories, updating patient medical files, vital signs and documentation
- Applying sterile dressings, preparing patients for x-rays, performing various injections, administering oral medications, instructing patients on the proper usage of medications
- Phlebotomy, venipunctures and capillary sampling, collecting specimens and point of care testing
- Performing 12 lead EKGs and EKG strip analysis (P,Q,R,S,T wave form)

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