

Region	States	Yes	No	Requirments
SREB	Alabama	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
WICHE	Alaska	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
WICHE	Arizona	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	Arkansas	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
WICHE	California	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
WICHE	Colorado	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
NEBHE	Connecticut	√		The Connecticut Board of Health Requires all Medical Assistants have national certification (must have CMA as opposed to RMA)
SREB	Delaware	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	Florida	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	Georgia	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
WICHE	Hawaii	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
WICHE	Idaho	√		The state requires that employers hire only those with national certification (CMA)
MHEC	Illinois	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
MHEC	Indiana	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
MHEC	Iowa	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	Kansas	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	Kentucky	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	Louisiana	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
NEBHE	Maine	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	Maryland	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
NEBHE	Massachusetts	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
MHEC	Michigan	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
MHEC	Minnesota	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	Mississippi	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
MHEC	Missouri	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
WICHE	Montana	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
MHEC	Nebraska	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
WICHE	Nevada	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
NEBHE	New Hampshire	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
NEBHE	New Jersey	√		The state requires graduating CAAHEP-approved MA program and nation certification (CMA or RMA)
WICHE	New Mexico	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
NEBHE	New York	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
NEBHE	North Carolina	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
MHEC	North Dakota	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	Ohio	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
WICHE	Oklahoma	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
WICHE	Oregon	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	Pennsylvania	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
NEBHE	Rhode Island	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	South Carolina	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
WICHE	South Dakota	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	Tennessee	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.

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WICHE	Utah	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
NEBHE	Vermont	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	Virginia	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
WICHE	Washington	√		Applicants must submit proof of completion of an MA training program that is accredited by the CAAHEP
SREB	West Virginia	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
MHEC	Wisconsin	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
WICHE	Wyoming	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the state, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.
SREB	Puerto Rico			
SREB	Virgin Islands			
SREB	District of Columbia	√		Medical assistants are not licensed by the district, but employers often require a CMA or RMA certification through AMA.