Region	States	Yes	No	Requirements
SREB	Alabama	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
WICHE	Alaska	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be preferred or required by individual employers.
WICHE	Arizona	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
SREB	Arkansas	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
WICHE	California	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
WICHE	Colorado	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
NEBHE	Connecticut	V		The state requires medical assistants to complete a medical assistant training program that is accredited by either CAAHEP or ABHES and receive national certification.
SREB	Delaware	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
SREB	Florida	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
SREB	Georgia	Ż		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
WICHE	Hawaii	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
WICHE	Idaho	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
MHEC	Illinois	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
MHEC	Indiana	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
MHEC	lowa	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
SREB	Kansas	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
SREB	Kentucky	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
SREB	Louisiana	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
NEBHE	Maine	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
SREB	Maryland	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
NEBHE	Massachusetts	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
MHEC	Michigan	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
MHEC	Minnesota	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
SREB	Mississippi	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
MHEC	Missouri	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
WICHE	Montana	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
MHEC	Nebraska	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
WICHE	Nevada	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
NEBHE	New Hampshire	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
NEBHE	New Jersey	1		The state requires graduation from a CAAHEP or ABHES MA program and national certification of CMA or RMA.
WICHE	New Mexico	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
NEBHE	New York	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
NEBHE	North Carolina	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
MHEC	North Dakota	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be preferred or required by individual employers.
SREB	Ohio	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
WICHE	Oklahoma	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
WICHE	Oregon	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
SREB	Pennsylania	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
NEBHE	Rhode Island	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
SREB	South Carolina	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
WICHE	South Dakota	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be preferred or required by individual employers.
SREB	Tennessee	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be preferred or required by individual employers.
SREB	Texas	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be preferred or required by individual employers.
WICHE	Utah	√ √		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be preferred or required by individual employers. The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be preferred or required by individual employers.
NEBHE	Vermont	1		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be preferred or required by individual employers. The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be preferred or required by individual employers.
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SREB	Virginia	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.

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MICHE	Washington	√		The state requires graduation from a CAAHEP or ABHES MA program OR completion of a program offered by a school accredited by an organization recognized by the US Department of Education OR completion of a registered
WICHE	Washington			apprenticeship program administered by the state.
SREB	West Virginia	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
MHEC	Wisconsin	V		The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
WICHE	Wyoming			The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.
SREB	Puerto Rico			
SREB	Virgin Islands			
SREB	District of Columbia			The state does not require licensure or certification to work as a medical assistant, but formal training or national certification through AAMA may be prefered or required by individual employers.