



Would you like to become a Certified Medical Assistant while earning a wage? This program may be right for you!

**Medical Assistant Apprenticeship Program** – starting April 2019  
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**BENEFITS TO YOU!**

- No need to travel or move to another area to attend college
- Can work full time while completing the program
- *Much* cheaper than a community or charter college
- Extensive hands-on experience in technical skills
- A broad skill set that ensures the MA is a valued member of the care team
- **Apprentice wages.** For new hires, apprentices are paid 72% of the starting MA-C salary (or minimum wage, whichever is greater). There is a wage increase to **85%** at the midpoint of the program.

**WORKLOAD**

The apprentice must be very dedicated and committed to finishing the program. The online coursework is designed to take about 5 hours/week but may take more time. The four lab days are scheduled on Saturdays. The online coursework and lab days are unpaid.

**COST**

The \$3,750 training fee is paid for by us! No cost to you to start this fabulous career in patient care!. We do ask the apprentices to sign a 2-year commitment contract in exchange for this investment in their education.

**AFTER COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM**

After completing this program, graduates will take the *Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)* exam administered by the National Health Career Association. Successful program graduates who pass the test will obtain both a state credential (MA-C), which allows them to work at any public or private clinic in Washington State, and a national credential (CCMA), which is accepted by many (but not all) employers in other states.

**COLLEGE CREDIT**

- **Participants do receive college credit for completing the program!**
- All apprentices are automatically co-enrolled as students at South Seattle College (SSC).
- Full completion of the MA Apprenticeship is worth **56 college credits** through SSC, broken down as follows:
  - On-the-job training is 1 credit per 100 hours. Apprentices will complete 2000 hours and earn 20 credits.

- Online coursework and lab days earn 1 credit per 10 hours. Apprentices will complete 364 hours and earn 36 credits.
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## **BENEFITS OF WORKING FOR NORTH OLYMPIC HEALTHCARE NETWORK**

- ✓ This is a full-time position at a competitive wage
- ✓ Medical, dental and vision benefits for the employee paid by NOHN
- ✓ 401(k) employer contributions
- ✓ Paid holidays and earned vacation time
- ✓ Positive, engaged organizational culture dedicated to employee and patient well-being

**If you are interested in this opportunity, submit Cover Letter and Resume to: [resumes@nohn-pa.org](mailto:resumes@nohn-pa.org)**