

Program Information	Contact Information	Date Updated
Certified Clinical Medical Assistant MED-3300	Shannon Thomas Program Coordinator, Medical Assisting sthomas@forsythtech.edu	June 2025

This document is designed to support your research on certification and employment requirements for clinical medical assistants on a state-by-state basis, including U.S. territories.

Educational Preparation: Forsyth Technical Community College's Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) program prepares students to assist healthcare providers in outpatient settings with both administrative and clinical tasks. The curriculum includes training in patient intake, vital signs, medical terminology, EKGs, phlebotomy, and administrative procedures. Upon completion, students are eligible to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) exam.

Certification and State Requirements: Clinical medical assistants are not licensed at the state level, but most employers require or strongly prefer certification. The CCMA credential through the NHA is nationally recognized and commonly accepted in physician offices, clinics, and other ambulatory care environments. Students should check with employers or their state's health department to confirm any additional local training, certification, or registration requirements.

[Forsyth Tech Website](#)

[Additional Resource \(1\)](#)

[Additional Resource \(2\)](#)

Disclaimer: It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Certified Clinical Medical Assistant are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for Certified Clinical Medical Assistant licensure/certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Alabama	✓	
Alaska	✓	
American Samoa	✓	
Arizona	✓	
Arkansas	✓	
California	✓	
Colorado	✓	
Connecticut	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Delaware	✓	
District of Columbia	✓	
Florida	✓	
Georgia	✓	
Guam	✓	
Hawaii	✓	
Idaho	✓	
Illinois	✓	
Indiana	✓	
Iowa	✓	
Kansas	✓	
Kentucky	✓	
Louisiana	✓	
Maine	✓	
Maryland	✓	
Massachusetts	✓	
Michigan	✓	
Minnesota	✓	
Mississippi	✓	
Missouri	✓	
Montana	✓	
Nebraska	✓	
Nevada	✓	
New Hampshire	✓	
New Jersey	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
New Mexico	✓	
New York	✓	
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota	✓	
Northern Mariana Islands	✓	
Ohio	✓	
Oklahoma	✓	
Oregon	✓	
Pennsylvania	✓	
Puerto Rico	✓	
Rhode Island	✓	
South Carolina	✓	
South Dakota	✓	
Tennessee	✓	
Texas	✓	
US Virgin Islands	✓	
Utah	✓	
Vermont	✓	
Virginia	✓	
Washington	✓	
West Virginia	✓	
Wisconsin	✓	
Wyoming	✓	