



## Road to Certification

Resources for Becoming a Certified or  
Registered Medical Assistant

## Why Should I Become a CMA/RMA?

- Personal Growth
- Professional Development
- Stage 2 Meaningful Use
- Increase Wage



Starting Wage for Clinical Coordinator  
at WSMC-PS \$11.51 vs CMA/RMA \$12.50

## Four Certifying Bodies



- AAMA – American Association of Medical Assistants
- AMT – American Medical Technologist
- NCCT – National Center for Competency Testing
- NAHP – National Association for Health Professionals

## AAMA aama-ntl.org



- Certified Medical Assistant CMA
- Must be a graduate of accredited program
- 200 multiple choice questions in 40 minute segments
- \$125 if member of AAMA or graduating student, \$250 if past graduate/nonmember
- 60 Recertification points in 60 months or re-examination
- 10 points Administrative, 10 points Clinical, 10 points General and additional 30 points any combination of these
- At least 30 points must be AAMA approved CEU's

## AMT

[americanmedtech.org](http://americanmedtech.org)



- Registered Medical Assistant RMA
- Graduated from program or ...
- Work experience as an MA 5 of the last 7 years
- Application fee \$95
- 4-6 weeks to process the application
- Continuing Education (CE) required every three years
- Reference materials and practice test available

## NCCT

[ncctinc.com/certifications](http://ncctinc.com/certifications)



- National Certified Medical Assistant NCMA
- Graduated from a program or...
- 2 years as an MA in the past 10 years
- Testing fee \$135
- Review materials and practice tests available
- 14 hours of Continuing Education every year from NCCT for \$77

## National Association for Health Professionals

nahpusa.com



- Nationally Registered Certified Medical Assistant NRCMA
- Graduated from a program or...
- 2 years as an MA in the past 10 years
- Testing fee \$75
- Review materials and practice test available online
- 2 Class "A" Credits of Continuing Education every year from NAHP plus current CPR certification





QUESTIONS?

GOOD LUCK!