

Comparison of Clinical Medical Assisting Programs

	Cañada	CCCE	JobTrain
Credit	35 unit certificate 60 unit AS degree	Not-for-credit	Not-for-credit
Didactic instruction	2+ semesters 576 hours	15 weeks 140 hours	16 weeks 480 hours
Clinical internship	180 hours	160 hours	160 hours
Outcome	Students can apply for jobs as a Medical Assistant	Students can apply for jobs as a Medical Assistant	Students can apply for jobs as a Medical Assistant
Certification by NHA	Eligible by exam	Eligible by exam	Eligible by exam
Certification by NCCT	Eligible by exam	Eligible by exam	Eligible by exam
Certification by CCBMA	Eligible by exam if employed by a physician or podiatrist, OR Eligible if college program becomes accredited by CAAHEP	Eligible by exam if employed by a physician or podiatrist	Eligible by exam if employed by a physician or podiatrist

NHA = National Healthcareer Association (advertised by CCCE)

NCCT = National Certification of Competency Testing (advertised by CCCE)

CCBMA = California Certifying Board for Medical Assistants

CAAHEP = Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs