



# CMA (AAMA)<sup>®</sup> Fact Sheet

## Sets the bar for excellence in medical assisting.

The Certified Medical Assistant<sup>®</sup> (AAMA)—or CMA (AAMA)—credential represents a medical assistant who has been credentialed through the Certifying Board (CB) of the American Association of Medical Assistants<sup>®</sup> (AAMA).

### Postsecondary Medical Assisting Education Required



- ✓ Must be a graduate who has completed at least two semesters, or the equivalent.
- ✓ Must include basic anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, and relevant mathematics. (Review the [Content Outline for the CMA \(AAMA\) Certification Exam](#) for more details.)
- ✓ Must verify theory and techniques for venipuncture as well as intramuscular, subcutaneous, and intradermal injections. (Review the [Content Outline for the CMA \(AAMA\) Certification Exam](#) for more details.)

For more information, visit the [Exam Eligibility Requirements](#) webpage.

### Superior Exam Standards



The CMA (AAMA) Certification Exam upholds the highest standard in medical assisting credentialing. While using PSI Services LLC to construct and administer the exam, the AAMA continues to deliver an unsurpassed standard of excellence.

### Rigorous Certification Processes



- ✓ Item writing and exam development
- ✓ Exam security
- ✓ Psychometric analysis

### Nationally Accredited



**NCCA** (National Commission for Certifying Agencies)

The CMA (AAMA) Certification Program is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

#### Recertification requirement

Recertification is required every 60 months by continuing education or exam.



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## Is Your Medical Assistant CMA (AAMA)–Credentialed?

Why It Matters and How to Verify Certification

### Credential Violations

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A medical assistant who does not hold a medical assisting credential, who holds a credential other than the CMA (AAMA), or whose CMA (AAMA) is not current is not permitted to use these initialisms or this phrase:

- CMA (AAMA)<sup>®</sup>
- CMA<sup>CM</sup>
- Certified Medical Assistant<sup>®</sup>

To learn more, read the [CMA \(AAMA\) Logo and Branding Usage Guide](#), available on the AAMA website.

### Credential Verification

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Certification status is a matter of public record and may be released. Every day the AAMA responds to more than 100 employer requests for CMA (AAMA) certification verification—for both current and potential employees.

*Instantly verify CMA (AAMA) credentials for ...*

- Medical assisting staff members
- Medical assisting job applicants

### Verify CMA (AAMA) status now.

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## CMA (AAMA) VERIFICATION

Employers quickly check credentials of staff and potential employees online



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