

GET SERIOUS...

About Your Medical Assisting Career

Join the AAMA Today!
Your Future Starts with Us

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AAMA Dues
3483 Eagle Way
Chicago, IL 60678-3483

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AAMA Powers You Up!

The American Association of Medical Assistants is the premier association for medical assistants, and for students like you. Kick-start your career with the AAMA by your side. Take advantage of AAMA resources, ideas, contacts, sources of answers, and opportunities to secure your place in the profession.

You'll save money, get "in the know," and meet people who were once in your shoes.

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OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

AAMA Student Membership

JUMP-START Your Future

You're on the go 24/7: There are textbooks to buy and topics to study. Assignments due. Pop quizzes and tests to take. And soon, you'll be out on your practicum!

All this preparation for the exciting career you've chosen—medical assisting.

There's just one more step to take: Become a member of the American Association of Medical Assistants.

Success in Your Career Starts HERE!

At AAMA, opportunities abound. Ask questions, bounce ideas around, and check out the possibilities of your field. Start building a strong network of peers.

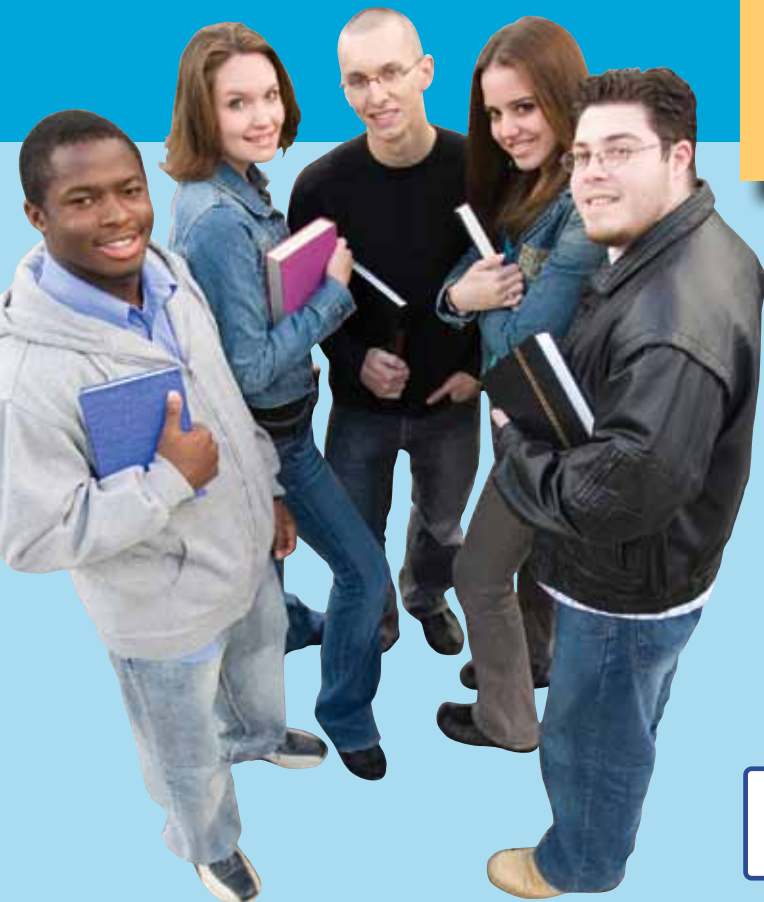
Make the most of AAMA membership with benefits that support you in your studies and throughout your career.



Easy on Your Wallet

Membership goes easy on your tight student budget. It's less than what you often pay for a single textbook.

Not bad for an extension of your education, a supplement to your studies, and an added value to your educational investment!



It's All About the Benjamins!

Your discounted student membership fee is only \$25 to \$40 (depending on where you live), and you may renew at the student rate for one year after you graduate—saving you up to \$72 a year!

For this low fee you'll automatically receive *CMA Today*, an informative magazine devoted entirely to your profession—a \$60 value!



Student Savings

Invest in your future for less. As a graduating student or recent graduate of a medical assisting program accredited by CAAHEP (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs) or ABHES (Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools), you can apply for the prestigious CMA (AAMA) Certification Exam at the reduced student rate of \$125 (as long as it is within a year of graduation). If you wait too long, it will cost \$250 (as a nonmember). That's a \$125 difference! What a deal!

While you're still a student or student member, attend the AAMA Annual Conference for the low rate of \$40 per day! As a student member, you'll get an extra year at the student discount. If you wait until you are no longer a student or student member to attend, you'll pay a daily rate of \$90 (as a member) or \$150 (as a nonmember). So, plan to attend now and get on the path to professionalism. Plus, ponder this: Attending the conference will give you bragging rights at that first job interview!

Up Your Job Leads!

According to About.com, at least 60 percent of all jobs are found through networking. As a student member of the AAMA, you'll meet medical assistants who are working in the field. Talk to them. Let them know you'll soon be looking for employment. Maybe they can help you get your foot in the door of a great job opportunity.

Include your AAMA membership on your résumé. According to *The Washington Post*, "membership looks great on your résumé. It implies a level of seriousness about your chosen livelihood that's hard to convey in any other way when you are starting out."



AAMA Annual Conference Check It Out!

Go to informative sessions. Network with colleagues. Talk with recognized leaders in your field. Meet a mentor for lunch. Consider taking a leadership role of your own. And, connect through AAMA's Facebook site.

Conference is the best place to build lasting professional friendships.

Just Do It!

Rub elbows and make connections with others in your field. Participate in meetings and actually have a say in the future of your profession.

Whether you're a beginning student or almost a graduate, now is the time to take advantage of low student membership rates. You can't afford not to join.

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2012 AAMA Membership Enrollment

Use the form below to apply for membership. Consult the dues table for the fees in your area.

I am a: New member
Social Security #: _____

Renewing member
Member ID #: _____

Date (MM/DD/YYYY): ____ / ____ / ____

First name/Middle name or initial: _____

Last name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Chapter: _____

E-mail address: _____

Work phone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

Home phone: (____) _____

Cell phone: (____) _____

Type of membership: Nonstudent (Active/Associate/Affiliate)
 Student

(You must apply for membership prior to program completion date to be a student member.)

If a nonstudent member, check your primary work type:

Administrative Clinical Manager Educator
 I am retired.

Are you enrolled in a medical assisting program?

No Yes If yes, name of school, program, and city:

Name of school: _____

Name of program: _____

City/State: _____

Program completion date (including practicum) (MM/YYYY): ____ / ____

Student members **must** be enrolled in a medical assisting program (with complete clinical and administrative components), and carry at least six credit hours each week.

Are you a CMA (AAMA)?

No Yes (MM/YYYY exam was passed): ____ / ____

Include me in nonassociation mailings (e.g., non-AAMA workshops, books, and employment opportunities): Yes No

Enclosed is my check/money order payable to AAMA for \$ _____

Please charge my: AmEx Visa MC Discover

Name of cardholder: _____

Card #: _____ Exp: _____

Signature: _____

2012 AAMA Membership Dues

The 2012 dues year ends December 31, 2012.

- **New member** (if you are joining AAMA for the first time): Join on or after May 1, 2012 and receive membership through December 31, 2013.
- **Renewing member** (if you have ever been an AAMA member): Join on or after September 1, 2011 and receive membership through December 31, 2012.
- **Student member:** Join prior to graduation to qualify for student dues rate and retain student membership for one additional dues year after your graduation date if active or associate status is not chosen.

AAMA membership dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

AAMA Membership Dues Table by State

State	Nonstudent	Student	State	Nonstudent	Student
AK	\$102.00	30.00	MT	\$100.00	25.00
AL	97.00	33.00	NC	92.00	30.00
AR	97.00	25.00	ND	85.00	25.00
AZ	97.00	27.50	NE	90.00	25.00
CA	102.00	37.50	NH	92.00	25.00
CO	94.50	38.75	NJ	100.00	35.00
CT	95.00	32.00	NM	97.00	25.00
DE*	77.00	25.00	NV	92.00	35.00
FL	92.00	31.00	NY	105.00	40.00
GA	107.00	40.00	OH	92.00	32.50
HI	107.00	40.00	OK	97.00	35.00
IA	96.00	25.00	OR	95.00	25.00
ID	102.00	40.00	PA	107.00	40.00
IL	97.00	38.50	RI*	77.00	25.00
IN	97.00	35.00	SC	97.00	30.00
KS	92.00	25.00	SD	97.00	35.00
KY	92.00	32.50	TN	107.00	35.00
LA*	77.00	25.00	TX	103.00	33.00
MA	96.00	34.00	UT	89.00	30.00
MD	97.00	35.00	VA	95.00	35.00
ME	92.00	32.50	VT*	77.00	25.00
MI	100.00	36.50	WA	96.50	36.25
MN	91.00	32.00	WI	102.00	40.00
MO	92.00	32.50	WV*	77.00	25.00
MS	97.00	35.00	WY*	77.00	25.00

The above amounts represent the total dues for national, state, and local chapter levels. With the permission of their state societies, some chapters may charge a higher amount of dues. Please contact the AAMA Membership Department if you have any questions. Membership cancellations will be accepted within 2 months of the enrollment date. Refunds are subject to a \$15 administrative fee.

*There is no active state society; dues include national level only.

Please allow up to four weeks for your enrollment to be processed.
To avoid duplicate charges, do not mail this form if you have already faxed it, renewed by phone, or applied online.

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