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MEDICAL ASSISTANT FAST FACTS

- Within the next decade:
 - Baby boomers requiring healthcare in the US will rise by 10 million persons
 - Boomers will increase the population of the 55-64 year old age category by 36%
 - Need for one million more healthcare workers (3 million more by 2030)
- Medical Assistants are projected to be one of the fastest growing occupations over the 2004-2014 time-period (over 50%)
- Some medical assistants are trained on the job, but many complete a formal training program and are certified
- Job prospects are best for those with formal training or experience, particularly those with certification
- Salaries for certified MAs are approximately 5-10% higher than their non-certified counterparts
- Medical Assistants work:
 - 60% in physician offices
 - 14 % public/private hospitals
 - 11% in offices of other health practitioners (chiropractors, optometrists, podiatrists)
 - 15% other (outpatient centers, ambulatory services, state/government agencies, nursing homes)

AMT....YOUR PROFESSIONAL COACH

As you finish school and begin your career, let AMT be there to help you. AMT is more than just a certification organization; we are also a professional membership society dedicated to helping our members in their careers.

- Graduating students now have more options to get certified! AMT offers paper testing OR computer testing. AMT and Pearson VUE have teamed up to make it easier to get certified. Pearson VUE has over 200 testing sites available nearly everyday except Sundays and Holidays. To find out more, log onto AMT's website at: www.amt1.com or onto Pearson VUE's website at: www.pearsonvue.com/amt.
- To begin your career, check out AMT's website: www.amt1.com and search available jobs on our career connection.
- Network with local members through state societies to learn about job openings in your local area OR if you are moving to another part of the country, ask for help with members in that states' local society.
- Once certified, be sure to display your certification certificate proudly in your working space.
- Attend state and local society meetings for continuing education programs. Keep up-to-date with the latest technology, laws and procedures by attending state society meetings.
- Earn continuing education credits from AMT's "Journal of Continuing Education Topics and Issues". This journal is published three times a year and includes scientific and technical articles for AMT members. AMT also publishes "AMT Events" four times a year, which features news and commentary of interest to the profession.
- Keep track of your continuing education credits with the AMT Institute for Education (AMTIE). This free-of-charge credit recording service is for members only. All AMT members are automatically enrolled in AMTIE and each member is issued a report yearly, which includes all their continuing education credits.
- Network, earn continuing education credits, and have fun at the AMT Annual Convention. Held in the summer, AMT's Annual Convention travels to different locations each year and includes five days of fun, CE and networking.

Benefits of being certified...

Professional credential that is recognized nationwide

Opportunity to apply for more jobs

More marketable with opportunities for increased pay

Medical Assistant Week Find-A-Word

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Did you know?

- AMT certifications are recognized in all 50 states.
- All certifications can be taken by paper and pencil or computerized testing.
- There are over 350,000 medical assistants working today.
- AMT has over 22,000 Medical Assistant members, nearly 3,900 Phlebotomy Technician members and over 800 Dental Assistant members.

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