## Medical Administrative Assistant w/EHR

INDUSTRY FACTS



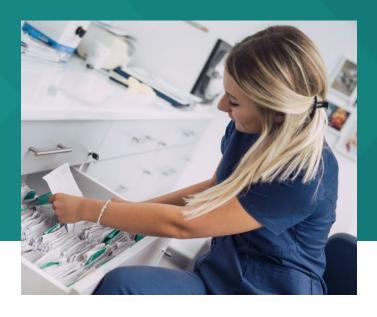
# What do medical administrative assistants do?

Healthcare is changing. With healthcare reform, medical records

must move to an electronic format, which has created an incredible need for administrative professionals trained on electronic health record (EHR) software. Medical administrative assistants with EHR skills are the specialized administrative personnel increasingly in demand to keep the modern medical office running smoothly.

Specific responsibilities vary from location to location, but may include the following:

- Creating and updating patients' electronic health records
- Managing the day-to-day operations of a medical facility
- Scheduling and coordinating appointments
- Verifying patient insurance
- Completing and submitting insurance claims
- Preparing correspondence between medical providers and their patients
- Providing quality customer service to patients



#### Where do they work?

Medical administrative assistants work in a professional environment in a variety of healthcare facilities. Positions can be found in doctors' offices, hospitals, outpatient clinics, and many other types of healthcare facilities.

#### How much do they earn?

Salaries for this job vary based on location and experience, but the average medical admin assistant makes \$40,640 per year.\*

#### How's the job outlook?

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are around 749,500 medical administrative assistant jobs open as of 2023. \*

<sup>\*</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. "Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants" Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics.

Accessed March 26, 2024.

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#### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

#### Prepare For A Better Job

Train affordably without sacrificing quality. This program's comprehensive training was developed by industry professionals with years of experience – specifically designed to help you prepare for the Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) and Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS) certification exams.

#### Learn Your Way (From Home)

With online training, you can absorb more knowledge and learn more skills—fast.

- Study on a schedule that fits your life
- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
- Adjust the time and effort you devote to your coursework each day

#### Receive Coaching and Guidance

When you train with CareerStep, we back you every step of the way—from sign-up through course completion.

- Learner support
- Technical support
- Career support

#### **Get Certified**

We'll help you prepare to take nationally recognized exams so you can explore greater opportunities in your area.

- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)
- Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS)

#### **Program Outline**

#### Course

Program Orientation: Medical Administrative Assistant

HealthCare Foundational Knowledge and Basic Science

Patient Care Coordination and Education

**Digital Technology** 

Medical Administrative Assistant

Communication and Customer Service in the Healthcare Office

Medical Laws and Ethics

Comprehensive Electronic Health Records

Career Success in Healthcare

**Program Completion**