

In Demand Healthcare Careers

REGISTERED NURSE(RN)

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

EDUCATION



Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Associate's degree in Nursing (ADN) or Diploma from approved Nursing program.

High school diploma or equivalent or post-secondary certificate



IMPORTANT QUALITIES



- Critical-thinking skills
- Communication skills
- Compassion
- Detail oriented
- Emotional stability
- Organizational skills
- Physical stamina

- Ability to use technology
- Detail oriented
- Good dexterity
- Communication skills



WHAT THEY DO



Patient care, maintain medical records, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support.

Medical assistants perform administrative and clinical duties under the direction of a physician. Duties may include scheduling to taking and recording vital signs.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGES **\$31.64** **\$36.68^{TO}**

Registered nurses are the largest healthcare occupation with over 20,000 openings expected in Minnesota over the next 10 years.

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGES **\$15.92** **\$17.89^{TO}**

Statewide demand is high with 3,330 openings expected in the next 10 years.

WORK ENVIRONMENT



RN's work in hospitals, physicians' offices, home healthcare services, and nursing care facilities. They are in close contact with people and may spend a lot of time on their feet.

Medical assistants work in physicians' offices, hospitals, outpatient clinics, and other healthcare facilities. They are in constant interaction with people and must have the ability to multi-task.

