

**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE DISTRICT
REVIEW OF CAREER EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS
2019**

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

I. Program Description

The Medical Assistant program prepares people to work under the direction of physicians and registered nurses in medical offices and clinics. Students who complete the certificate in medical assistant will have the knowledge which will allow them to comprehend and communicate with medical professionals effectively and may provide enhanced employment opportunities in the field once they gain relevant job experience.

- A. Certificate
Certificated of Achievement, Medical Assistant

II. Career Opportunities

Medical Assistants

III. Labor Market Demand

The Medical Assistant program at Imperial Valley College meets a documented labor market demand. Employment trends for this field are derived from a variety of sources. These are listed below:

- A. Employment Trends:

Occupation	TOP Code	SOC Code	Average Job Openings per Year
Medical Assistant	1208.00	319092	21*

*Center of Excellence Imperial County Regional Labor Market Assessment 2016

IV. Other Regional Programs

There are no other similar training programs in Imperial Valley.

V. Employment (Perkins Core Indicator)

Job Placement
2016-2017
82%

VI. Completions/Success

	Degrees		Certificates	
	2017-2018	2018-2019	2017-2018	2018-2019
Medical Assistant	NA	NA	26	21

VII. Program Evaluation (to be completed by EWD office)

Medical Assistant Program meets the requirements stipulated under the California Education Code, Division 7, Part 48, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 78016.