

About us.

FDRHPO was founded in 2005 to connect Fort Drum Soldiers and families with quality healthcare in the North Country, and we are still dedicated to this goal today. However, our work extends beyond Fort Drum, as we work to strengthen the System for Health for all individuals living in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties- Soldiers and civilians alike.



Want to know more?

Contact us:



FDRHPO

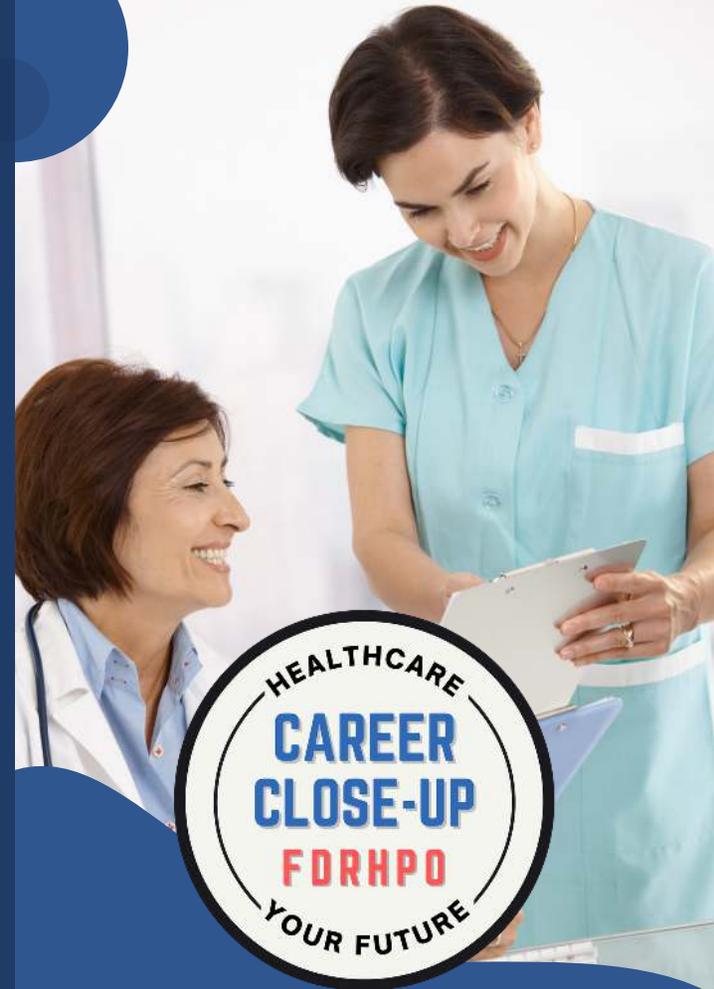
120 Washington St.,
Suite 230

Watertown, NY 13601

315-755-2020 ext. 25

workforce@fdrhpo.org

www.fdrhpo.org



ALLIED HEALTH

Medical Assistant

MA

in Northern New York State





What do MAs do?

Medical assistants perform administrative and clinical tasks to keep the offices of healthcare providers running smoothly.

Responsibilities may include:

- Patient scheduling
- Updating medical records
- Billing and bookkeeping tasks
- Obtaining medical histories
- Recording vital signs
- Preparing patients for examinations
- Providing assistance during exams

Where do MAs work?

The majority of medical assistants work in the offices of physicians and other healthcare providers, although a large number also work in hospitals.

Are jobs available in Northern NY?

Absolutely, yes! Between 2016 and 2026 the number of jobs will increase by 29% nationwide and will increase in New York by 35.1%.

How much do MAs make?

The NYS Department of Labor reports that medical assistants in New York earned an average annual salary of \$38,590 (entry level-\$28,530, experienced-\$50,930).

01. How do I become an MA?

Medical assistant programs are offered in vocational-technical high schools, post-secondary vocational schools, and community colleges.

02. Where can I find an education program?

There are dozens of Medical Assistant programs in New York! Check out this website for a complete list of the programs: <https://www.healthcareersinfo.net/medical-assistants/>

03. NYS Licensure Requirements

While New York does not require medical assistants to be licensed, individuals wishing to demonstrate proficiency in their occupation may receive certification through national organizations, such as the American Association of Medical Assistants or American Medical Technologists.