

Medical Assistants

Medical Assistants perform administrative and certain clinical duties under the direction of a physician. Administrative duties may include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding information for insurance purposes. Clinical duties may include taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, and administering medications as directed by a physician. Classroom training and on-the-job training are needed.

Employees in this field must have at least a high school diploma or GED. Medical Assistants must demonstrate high attention to detail and social perceptiveness. Individuals need to be social and routine oriented.

Brazos Valley Mean Wage
\$28,077 (\$13.50/hr.)

Statewide Mean Wage
\$28,270 (\$13.59/hr.)

Above table shows the average wage for Medical Assistants in the Brazos Valley and State of Texas.

