

Ready To Start Your Career in Healthcare?

Get a tuition-free scholarship to become a Medical Assistant

With a projected shortage of 25,000 Medical Assistants in California, MAs are in high demand!

The average Medical Assistant program costs between \$15,000 - \$17,000. Friends and family of SEIU-UHW members have a unique opportunity to **get a tuition-free scholarship for the Medical Assistant program with Futuro Health.**

- ✓ Looking for a new career?
- ✓ Want to get into healthcare?
- ✓ Lost your job in the pandemic?

This is your opportunity to start a new career.





“ During the pandemic, I lost my retail job and wasn't sure what to do next. I always wanted to get into healthcare but without a steady income, I couldn't afford it. So when my mom told me I could get into a tuition-free healthcare program with Futuro Health, it sounded too good to be true. I'm so glad I took a chance, **I've finally found a career I'm truly passionate about!**”

- Maria del Cid, Medical Assistant & Futuro Health Graduate

We're ready to train over 2,000 Medical Assistants across the state and we want you to have exclusive access!

AlliedUP is a worker-owned cooperative focused on providing allied healthcare professionals to hospitals and healthcare systems.

Upon qualifying, Futuro Health graduates can secure a union job with AlliedUP.

Go to alliedup.com to learn more.

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I wanted to provide a better future for my kids. Futuro Health's tuition-free program made it possible for me to finally get my career started in the healthcare industry. **I'm now working as a Certified Medical Assistant with AlliedUP at the Los Angeles Christian health center through SEIU-UHW and I love my job.**”

- Melinda Silva, Medical Assistant at AlliedUP & Futuro Health Graduate

Start your healthcare career tuition-free.

Futuro Health's mission is to improve the health and wealth of communities by growing the largest network of credentialed allied health workers in the nation, starting in California.



Your Top 5 Reasons to **Become a Medical Assistant**

1. **Build the foundation for your healthcare career.** The MA role is a great stepping stone to get into other careers in healthcare.
2. **Become job ready in a year.** The Certified MA Program is a 8-12 month hybrid course with online classes and clinical lab in person. **Classes start in January 2022.**
3. **Start your career in a union job.** We're having success getting Futuro MA graduates placed into great union jobs, for those who qualify.
4. **Be the face of healthcare with direct patient care.** MAs are critical to the smooth running of medical facilities! They welcome patients while carrying out a variety of administrative and clinical tasks.
5. **Medical assistants are on high demand.** There are tens of thousands of open MA jobs in California and hundreds with union employers.

\$18/hr.
non-union wage

up to \$31/hr.
above market
union wage

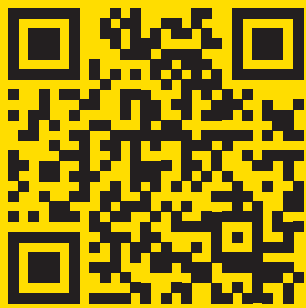
The average starting wages for Medical Assistants.

Are you ready to be a Futuro Health student?

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Ready to start your career in healthcare?

Scan the QR code to join our next future student orientation and learn more about the Medical Assistant program and how to enroll.”



- Sonya Allen-Smith,
SEIU-UHW member at Kaiser Oakland



Future Student Checklist

- Has been referred by an SEIU-UHW member. Make sure you have their full name, phone number, last 4 digits of their employer number, and facility.
 - If referred by a Healthcare Justice member** have their name and phone number on record.
- Has a computer or laptop, or consistent access to one with software capable of handling online platforms.
- Has reliable high-speed internet access.
- Has a plan to be able to commit 3-4 hours to complete online course work.
- Has flexibility to take time off to complete the required 4-6 week MA externship.
- Has reliable transportation to labs.
- Has up to date immunizations including Covid Vaccine at student's expense.
- Can pass both a drug screen and background check with no felony convictions (a cost between \$77-\$119).
- Is 18 years of age or older, able to work in the U.S., a resident of California, and has High school diploma or GED.
- Has a debit or credit card to cover the \$50 registration fee for the **Human Touch Jumpstart Course** and \$100 registration fee for the MA Program, once accepted.

To start the MA program, students must first pass the **Jump Start: Human Touch Healthcare Course**.

- Learn the soft skills essential for patient care that will make you stand out to employers.
- The **free course** is 8 weeks and 100% online.
- Mandatory weekly, one-hour live virtual sessions led by course facilitators.