

Medical Assistant (MA) Training Program

A CAREER PATH IN HEALTHCARE

The “**MA NOW**” Training Program is a tuition-free program for eligible candidates. If accepted into the program, you will be on a solid career track into healthcare.

About the Program

Ochsner Health System, Delgado Community College, JOB1 and Providence Community Housing have partnered through a grant from New Orleans Works (housed at the Greater New Orleans Foundation) to offer this program. The MA program covers a four month period in which students receive classroom and clinical instruction. Students will receive hands-on training through rotations in a wide range of departments. Additionally, the program also includes training for students to be certified in CPR, HIPPA and OSHA.



What are the duties of a Medical Assistant?

Medical Assistants provide direct patient care under the supervision of a licensed healthcare provider. Duties include scheduling and receiving patients, preparing and maintaining medical records, serving as a liaison between physicians and other healthcare professionals, taking patient histories and vital signs, collecting and processing specimens, assisting the licensed healthcare provider with examinations and treatments. Medical assistants are trained to operate various equipment, screen patients, recognize and respond to emergencies.

Program Application Eligibility Requirements

- High School diploma or equivalency
- Successful completion of drug screen and criminal background check
- Must be able to commit to the 16 week program: July – October, 2013

Employment at Ochsner

After successfully completing the program and hiring requirements, participants will be placed into a Medical Assistant position at one of Ochsner’s New Orleans area neighborhood health centers.

How do I apply to the MA Training Program?

To apply, please complete an application online at: www.Ochsner.org/careers.

Come learn more!

INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, June 5

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Sojourner Truth Community Center

2200 Lafitte Street

New Orleans, LA

Help us give you a warm welcome and let us know if you will attend by emailing Careers@ochsner.org

Please apply to the **Medical Assistant – “MA N.O.W” Training Program** position, job # **021168**.

Applications must be submitted by midnight on June 9, 2013.

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