Reaching New Heights

CAREER LADDERING FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANTS



Step #3 Team lead/supervisor role

- Training other medical assistants
- Writing schedules
- Ordering supplies
- MA advocacy

*Remember to always keep your certification current, including continuing education requirements.



Step #1 Entry level position

- Working in the field
- Becoming certified

According to employers, newly certified medical assistants entering the workforce are prepared.



Very prepared
Prepared
Somewhat prepared
Not prepared

Step #2 Taking on additional tasks

- Assisting in health coaching patient communications
- Flow management
- Patient navigator
- Scribing

Top communication skills medical assistants need to develop.





Active listening

 Non-verbal communication

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