

# Get paid to become a Medical Assistant



St. Charles is launching a new, internal growth and development program in partnership with Central Oregon Community College for caregivers interested in becoming certified medical assistants.

This 9-month program will allow caregivers to become a fully certified MA while continuing to work in their current role at St. Charles. MA trainees will be paid their hourly wage while completing classes after hours with labs on Saturdays. St. Charles will also cover the cost of tuition.

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## Here are the details of the program:

- Interested caregivers can apply to be an “MA trainee” [here](#).
- **The deadline to apply is Dec. 13, 2021.**
- A math placement test is required.
- The first class will begin March 28, 2022.
- The goal is to train 24 MAs in 2022.
- Those caregivers who are accepted into the program will remain as 0.75 FTE in their current role; 0.25 of their FTE will be as a student at their current rate of pay.
- Those caregivers who are accepted into the program will be asked to commit to working as an MA for St. Charles for at least two years.
- Once accepted into the program, attendance to every class is mandatory.
- Everyone will be placed in a medical assistant position after successfully completing the program.

