

NIMAA at The Wright Center

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medical assistant advancement

THE WRIGHT
CENTER
for
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HEALTH

Team Members

- Kathleen Barry, Deputy COO
 - Organization Implementation and oversight
- Nicole Munley and Amber Bello, MA and Co- MA Managers
 - NIMAA Preceptors and Site Facilitators
- Melissa Lemus
 - NIMAA graduate and current MA

How and why we got started?

- Challenges with limited schools and skilled staff in the area
- Looking for opportunities to incentive staff looking to grow careers and skills within the healthcare field
- Reviewed the program that allowed us to have a shared development plan with an accredited organization

About the program

- 8 month program that combines online learning and in clinic experience
 - Prepares you to sit for 3 different exam options
 - CMA through AAMA (American Association of Medical Assistants)
 - CCMA through NHA (National Healthcareer Association)
 - RMA through AMT (American Medical Technologists)
- 29 week program with a 32-38 hour commitment
 - Trains MA's ready to perform in a high performance primary care settings with the curriculum consisting of
 - The MA role in care coordination
 - Integrated team-based primary care
 - Social determinants of health
 - Taking vitals, venipuncture, administering vaccines, etc.

A Typical Student's Week



 Online Learning

 In Clinic Shift

 Synchronous Session

 Skills Lab

* This is an example schedule of a week that includes a skills lab, but skills labs do not occur every week of the NIMAA program.

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