

Stop Dreaming. Start Doing!

Classes begin September 2018

Train to be a Medical Assistant with **NIMAA** today!



The National Institute for Medical Assistant Advancement (NIMAA) is a learning institute offering an innovative and affordable approach to medical assistant training. Created by front-line primary care providers, NIMAA trains MAs to work in high performing, team-based care organizations, combining the latest on-line teaching tools with hands-on learning in leading primary care clinics, including Central City Community Health Center (Riverside County) and Unicare Community Health Center (San Bernardino County).

NIMAA-trained medical assistants are prepared from day one to work as effective members of the primary care medical team, allowing them to command living wages and benefits. Participants in the 7-month program have achieved a 96% graduation rate with most now hired in the clinics where they did their clinical practice. And, NIMAA can be the first step on the ladder to other career opportunities in the growing health care sector.



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Dear Candidate,

Would you be interested in becoming a Medical Assistant and getting trained in primary care best practices at a community health center/clinic in either San Bernardino or Riverside county? The Community Health Association Inland Southern Region has partnered with the National Institute for Medical Assistant Advancement (NIMAA). This is a new national initiative which is offering a medical assistant training program in the Inland Southern Region of California.

The application process is **now open** for the class starting September 2018. The Community Health Association and NIMAA is offering this seven-month program to train new medical assistants to work as effective members of the health care team here in the Inland Southern Region and in other high performing primary care organizations. NIMAA is a national program providing first class on-line instruction. At the same time as students are studying online, they will be practicing their skills in our members' health centers and clinics throughout San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

NIMAA is highly affordable compared to most other MA training programs. The tuition for 2018 is \$6000, plus \$660 in fees, and a \$25 application fee. **The Community Health Association is providing an opportunity this year for financial support.**

APPLY TODAY!

I hope you will take a moment to visit the Association's website, www.chair.org, and NIMAA's website, www.nimaa.org, to learn more about this exciting new educational initiative. Interested parties can apply for admission directly on the NIMAA website.

We welcome questions about the program and registration process. Please direct any questions you may have to Iris Garcia at igarcia@chair.org, or write directly to NIMAA at info@nimaa.org.

Thank you,



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