

**Occupation Title:** Medical Assistants

**EMSI Data As Of:** September 2016

**Industry Sector:** Health Science and Medical Technology

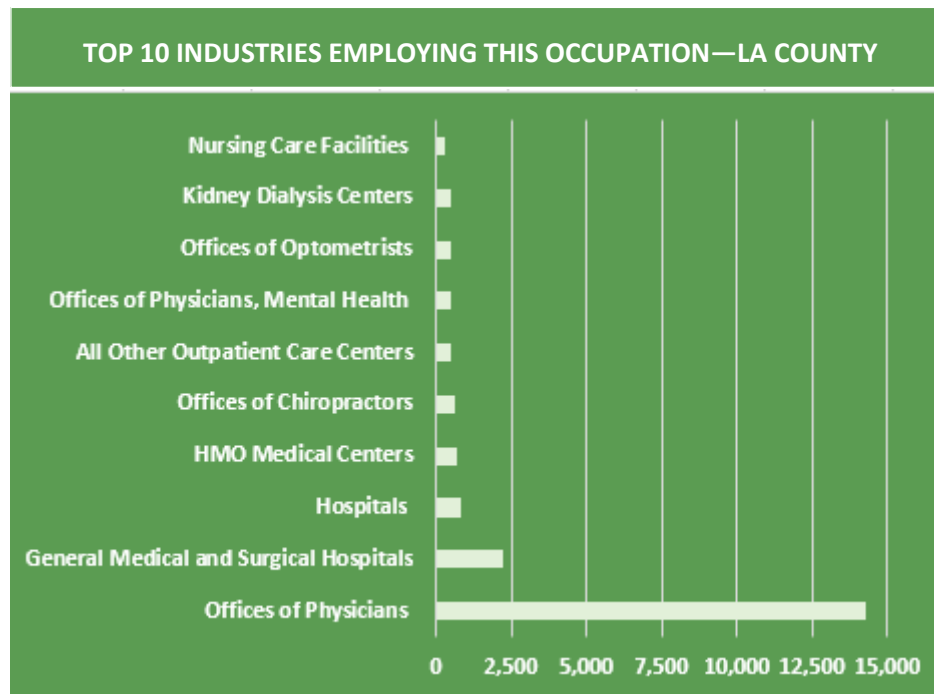
**Standard Occupational Classification Code:** 31-9092

2015-2019 JOB OPENINGS AREA DISTRIBUTION					
Area	# of Jobs 2015	# of Jobs 2020	% Change 2015-20	Replacements 2015-20	Job Openings 2015-20
Los Angeles County	23,839	27,002	13%	2,712	5,875
Orange County	7,245	8,428	16%	842	2,025
Long Beach	1,124	1,256	12%	128	260

*% Change* represents employment growth projected in the next five years (new jobs created).  
*Replacements* are the number of jobs that are projected to be open due to retirements and turnover.  
*Job Openings* represent all job openings, whether the jobs are new or due to retirements /turnover.

EMPLOYMENT WAGE INFORMATION- LA COUNTY				
2015 Employment Wage Statistics	Rate type	Entry level	Median	Experienced
	Annual Wage or Salary	\$26,416	\$32,676.80	\$39,020.80
	Hourly Wage	\$12.70	\$15.71	\$18.76

*Earnings exclude benefits. Median earnings represent the wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount*



### REAL-TIME EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS- LA COUNTY

Employer	Title(s)
Quest Diagnostics	Patient Services Assistant
Providence Health & Services	Medical Assistant
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated	Patient Service Representative
UCLA Health System	Medical Assistant,
All's Well, Inc.	Medical Assistant
DaVita Inc.	Medical Assistant
The University of Southern California	Clinical Assistant, Medical Assistant
Cedars- Sinai Medical Center	Medical Assistant
Western Dental Services, Inc.	Patient Coordinator
Officeworks Services, LLC	Medical Assistant

**Medical Assistants:** Perform administrative and certain clinical duties under the direction of a physician. Administrative duties may include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding information for insurance purposes. Clinical duties may include taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, and administering medications as directed by physician.

**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), Chiropractor Assistant, Clinical Assistant, Doctor's Assistant, Medical Assistant (MA), Medical Office Assistant, Ophthalmic Technician, Optometric.