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Q: What is a Career Zoom Health Care Series?

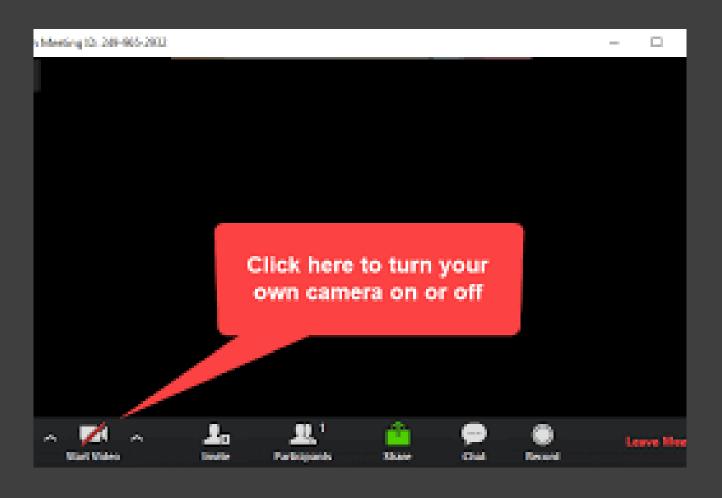




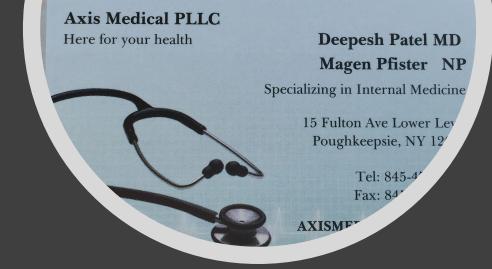


A: An opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the Health Care profession to see if it might be a good fit for you.

Housekeeping Items



- While the speaker is talking everyone will be on mute.
- Have your camera on and be visible to the speaker. This is your chance to connect with a professional face-to-face.
- Use the chat feature to ask questions.
- Respond to the poll questions when they appear.
- Email <u>amy.watkins@wcsdny.org</u> if you have any questions.





TODAY'S SPEAKERS

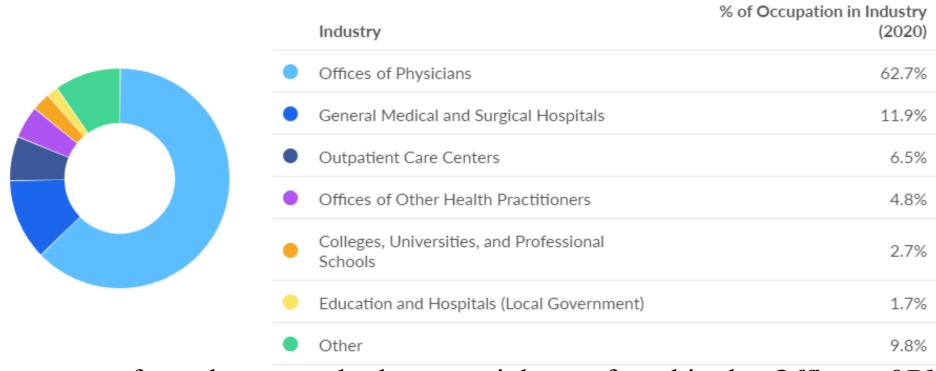
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Where are the Jobs?

Certified Medical Assistant

Most Jobs are Found in the Offices of Physicians Industry Sector



You can see from the research, that most jobs are found in the Offices of Physicians as well as General Medical and Surgical Hospitals, Outpatient Care Centers and Offices of other Health Practitioners.

Certified Medical Assistant

National Salary Range \$26,000-\$49,000

216 Employers in the region compete for talent.

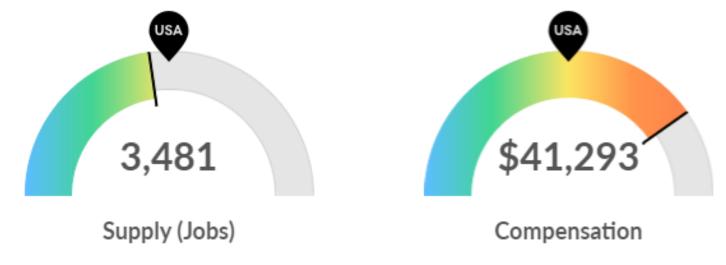
Currently there are 3,481 jobs.

The median salary is \$41,293



216 Employers Competing

Average Hiring Competition Over a Thin Supply of Regional Talent



Certified Medical Assistant

Do I need to go to college?



To become a **Certified Medical Assistant***, you will need a **high school diploma** or equivalent. You can become certified as a medical office assistant with the Certified **Medical Administrative Assistant** certification. Many go to college to get an **Associate's Degree** to be more competitive in their field.

^{*}Note: "Medical Assistant" is not a title that is licensed in NYS. The Certification does **not** afford additional privileges to perform extra tasks in New York State because they are still unlicensed persons.



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Magen Mullaney
Family Nurse Practitioner
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Where are the Jobs?

Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Practitioner

Most Jobs are Found in the Offices of Physicians Industry Sector



You can see from the research, that most jobs are found in the *Offices of Physicians*. As FNP and Certified Medical Assistant's work is closely linked, you can see from the graphs that the percentage of workers are similar in *General Medical and Surgical Hospitals*, *Outpatient Care Centers and Offices of other Health Practitioners*.

Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Practitioner

National Salary Range \$81,000-\$152,000

188 Employers in the region compete for talent.

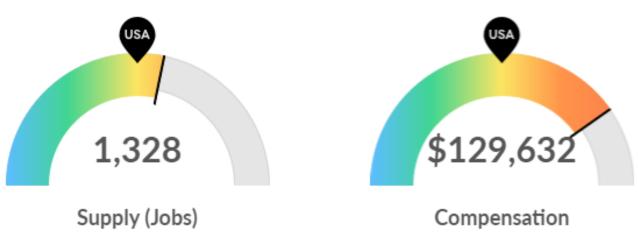
Currently there are 1,328 jobs.

The median salary is \$129,631.



188 Employers Competing

Aggressive Hiring Competition Over a Deep Supply of Regional Talent



Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Practitioner Do I need to go to college?



Most FNP's first earn a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, then take and pass the NCLEX-RN to become a Licensed RN. Once this is completed a Master's Degree (MSN) is necessary to land a job as a FNP.



Laraine Kautz
Workforce Development Liaison
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Education & Training Options

There are a variety of programs available that will lead you to a career in healthcare. <u>CollegeBoard.org</u> can help you sort through some options based on your preferences (geographic, delivery method, speed, cost etc.) At Dutchess Community college you can earn your Clinical Medical Assistant Certification or begin your nursing career with the following programs:

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant

Medical Assistant with Clinical Externship through CareerStep at DCC (Credit Free Program)

Length of time: 510 Hours (self-paced 4 to 12 months)

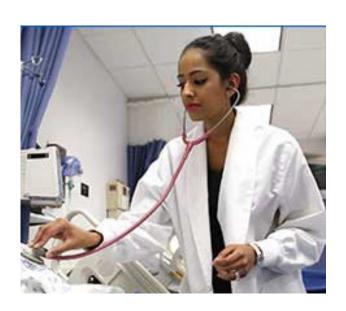
Nurse Practitioner

Nursing A.A.S. (64 Credits)

Length of time: 2-3 years.

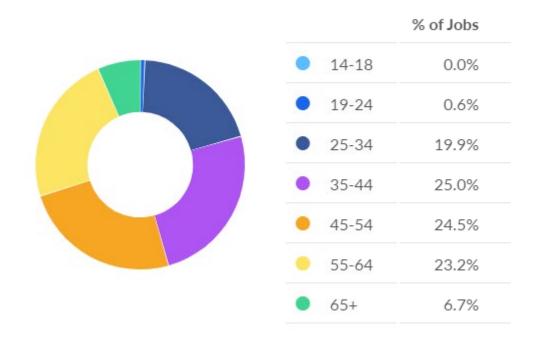
Transfer to B.S.N. program





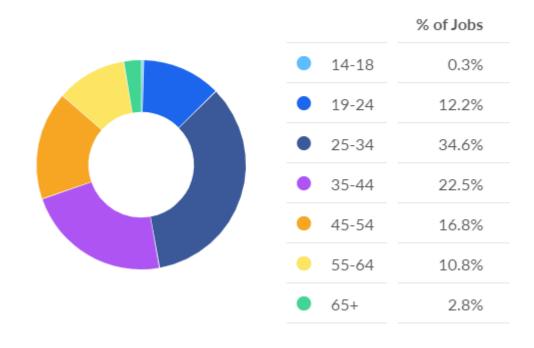
Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Practitioner

Occupation Age Breakdown



Certified Medical Assistant

Occupation Age Breakdown



You can see the age progression here. As nurse practitioners gain education and experience- more enter the field. There are very few NP's under the age of 24. The Medical Office Assistant career could be a stepping-stone on the Nursing Career Path- to gain experience in the field as well as to earn an income while learning.

TOP COMMON SKILLS

What Skills Do I Need?

Nurse Practitioner

Certified Medical Assistant

You can see that the top common skills for both professions include communication skills and customer services skills. These skills can be acquired now in an internship or a part-time job.

Communications Communications (Profiles)

> Management Management (Profiles)

Spanish Language Spanish Language (Profiles)

Compassion (Profiles)

Computer Literacy Computer Literacy (Profiles)

> Detail Oriented Detail Oriented (Profiles)

Interpersonal Communications Interpersonal Communications (Profiles)

> Research Research (Profiles)

Multilingualism Multilingualism (Profiles)

> Leadership Leadership (Profiles)

Communications Communications (Profiles)

Customer Service Customer Service (Profiles)

> Clerical Works Clerical Works (Profiles)

> > Scheduling Scheduling (Profiles)

Detail Oriented Detail Oriented (Profiles)

Management Management (Profiles)

Coordinating Coordinating (Profiles)

Computer Literacy Computer Literacy (Profiles)

> Basic Math Basic Math (Profiles)

Operations Operations (Profiles)









When to tune in?

- Each month will include guest speakers from Health Care fields. Professionals will share about their experiences and answer the most frequently asked questions collected from the survey.
- There will be time for a Question
 & Answer at the end of each
 session.
- Mark your calendar! Every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 12:30-1:15 PM.



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Thank you!





