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Training Medical Assistants for Team-Based Primary Care

The **National Institute for Medical Assistant Advancement (NIMAA)** is a nonprofit education institute training Medical Assistants (MAs) to work in today's high-performing primary care settings.

*NIMAA was created by two Federally Qualified Health Centers, **Salud Family Health Centers** in Colorado and **Community Health Center, Inc.** in Connecticut. The NIMAA advisory board includes distance education, vocational education, medical assisting, workforce, and primary care experts.*

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NIMAA's Goal:
To provide innovative training that combines on-line learning and in-clinic experiences to train Medical Assistants for high-performing team-based care practices.

NIMAA was created by community health centers to provide access to education and employment opportunities in the communities they serve, while addressing a critical workforce shortage.

- NIMAA's innovative training model combines on-line learning at an affordable cost with in-clinic experience that starts the first week of the program.

- Students complete our 29-week post-secondary program prepared for meaningful entry-level employment at a livable wage.

- At the end of the NIMAA school year, the externship site has a pool of candidates who are credentialed and job-ready to work as effective members of the care team.

- Affordable: NIMAA's tuition and fees are $6,785, much less than those charged by private schools.

- The NIMAA program begins in Fall and Spring, and has a graduation rate of 86% (2018–2019).

Apply to be a NIMAA student at **www.nimaa.org**.

Learn more about hosting NIMAA students at **info@nimaa.org**

NIMAA is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools

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NIMAA Program Sites Nationwide

☐ States in which NIMAA is Currently Able to Operate   ★ States with Active NIMAA Externships

NIMAA enters states based on interest, so this map is continuously updated.
Please contact us if you are an interested health center in a state where NIMAA is not currently operating.

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