



Student Catalog Addendum

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The Valley College Student Catalog is available at this link [Catalog - Valley College](#). If you would like a paper copy of the handbook, please contact the Campus Director at the campus.

On Page 71: Within the Medical Clinical Assistant program description (prior to Career Opportunities) the following information regarding certification (CCMA) will be added to the catalog. If you have any questions regarding the CCMA exam, please contact the Online Director of Academic Affairs.

Medical Clinical Assistant – Most states do not require Medical Assistants to hold certification. However, many healthcare employers may require or prefer certification. Students who graduate from this program are eligible to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) exam. Valley College does not require students to sit for certification and does not offer a course designed solely for exam preparation. However, the curriculum has been thoughtfully aligned with the NHA's **Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) Test Plan**, which outlines the knowledge and skills assessed on the certification exam. The current test plan is available on the NHA website at www.nhanow.com.

Valley College cannot guarantee a candidate's eligibility to sit for or pass a certification exam. Students are not automatically certified upon graduation.