

NEW SECTION

WAC 246-827-0530 Medical assistant-emergency medical technician

—**Application.** Application requirements - Applicants for a medical assistant-emergency medical technician credential must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Submit a completed application on forms provided by the department;
- (2) Submit proof of completion of high school education or its equivalent;
- (3) Hold a credential in good standing as an emergency medical technician under chapter 18.73 RCW, advanced emergency medical technician under chapter 18.71 RCW, or paramedic under chapter 18.71 RCW;
- (4) Any fee required in WAC 246-827-990; and
- (5) Fingerprint cards for national fingerprint based background check pursuant to RCW 18.130.064(2), if requested by the department.

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—**Qualifications and training.** (1) Any person with an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic certification in good standing is eligible for a medical assistant-emergency medical technician certification with no additional training or examination requirements.

(2) A medical assistant-emergency medical technician may perform the duties outlined in RCW 18.360.050 (5)(a) when delegated by, and under the supervision of, a health care practitioner if the duties are within the scope, training, and endorsements of the underlying emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic certification.

(3) The medical assistant-emergency medical technician certification is transferable only between hospitals licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW.

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—**Administering medications and injections.** A medical assistant-emergency medical technician shall be deemed competent by the delegating health care practitioner prior to administering any medication authorized in this section. Medications must be administered under a valid order from the delegating health care practitioner and shall be within the delegating health care practitioner's scope of practice. The order must be in written form or contained in the patient's electronic health care record.

(1) Medication administration shall not be delegated when:

(a) The medication may cause life-threatening consequences or the danger of immediate and serious harm to the patient;

- (b) Complex observations or critical decisions are required;
- (c) A patient is unable to physically ingest or safely apply a medication independently or with assistance; or
- (d) A patient is unable to indicate awareness that they are taking a medication.

(2) To administer medications, the delegator shall ensure a medical assistant-emergency medical technician receives training concerning: Dosage, technique, acceptable route(s) of administration, appropriate anatomic sites, expected reactions, possible adverse reactions, appropriate intervention for adverse reaction, and risk to the patient. The delegator must ensure a medical assistant-emergency medical technician is competent to administer the medication.

(3) A medical assistant-emergency medical technician may only administer medications if the medications are:

(a) Administered only by unit or single dosage, or by a dosage calculated and verified by a health care practitioner. For purposes of this subsection, a combination or multidose vaccine shall be considered a unit dose;

(b) Limited to vaccines, opioid antagonists, and oral glucose, as authorized by a health care practitioner under the scope of his or her license; and

(c) Administered pursuant to a written order from a health care practitioner.

(4) Establishing intravenous lines: A medical assistant-emergency medical technician may establish intravenous lines for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes, without administering medications, and remove intravenous lines under the supervision of a health care practitioner.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-24-014 and 17-22-088, filed 11/27/17 and 10/27/17, effective 3/1/18)

WAC 246-827-990 Medical assistant—Fees and renewal cycle. (1)

Credentials must be renewed every two years on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for medical assistant-certified, medical assistant-hemodialysis technician, ~~((and))~~ medical assistant-phlebotomist, and medical assistant-emergency medical technician credentials:

Title of Fee	Fee
Initial credential	\$145.00
Renewal	145.00
Late renewal penalty	75.00
Expired credential reissuance	55.00
Verification of credential	25.00
Duplicate credential	10.00

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for a medical assistant-registered credential:

Title of Fee	Fee
Initial credential	\$115.00
Renewal	110.00

Title of Fee	Fee
Late renewal penalty	60.00
Expired credential reissuance	40.00
Verification of credential	25.00
Duplicate credential	10.00