

Welcome to Futuro Health!

Where the Future of Care Begins



*Jump Start Courses into
Medical Assistant Program*

The Student Journey:
What you Need to Know



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About Futuro Health

Futuro Health is committed to your success, and we are excited to be a part of your education and career journey!

We are a new non-profit organization established through a commitment of \$130 million from Kaiser Permanente and SEIU-United Healthcare Workers West (SEIU-UHW). Our mission is to increase the wealth and health of all communities by growing the largest network of credentialed allied healthcare workers in the nation, starting in California. We believe that investing in education, skills training, and retraining results in better paying jobs for workers, better care for patients, and better workers for employers to hire.

California has an enormous projected shortage of healthcare workers -- over 500,000 needed by the year 2024 – mirroring the labor market need across the nation. The U.S. will need to hire 2.3 million new healthcare workers by 2025 in order to adequately care for its aging population. This is a huge and daunting challenge that will not be fixed by business as usual.

Starting in California and scaling up across to additional states, Futuro Health is pursuing a new, affordable education-to-work model. We offer adults who are interested in allied health with career exploration opportunities, education financing, and support towards a credential or licensure attainment. We do the work to evaluate and pre-select education courses, programs and partners so that your training is related to the skills and occupations that are in demand. During your education journey towards earning your credential, we help you be more competitive for high demand allied health jobs by developing your “soft” skills -- which are highly valued when working with patients and care teams. Finally, we connect you into a large network of healthcare workers and patients who can support you through your studies and into your first (or next) job in the healthcare industry.

Our goal is to graduate 10,000 new licensed and/or credentialed allied healthcare workers by 2024. We want you to be one of them. Are you ready?

Our Partners

Visit futurohealth.org/about/our-partners/ for the most updated list of partners.



The Futuro Health Difference

The health care field provides many opportunities for people interested in being of service to others. Whether you would like to work directly with patients or work behind the scenes, there are many different entry level and more advanced roles available.

Futuro Health can help you take your first (or next) step in the world of healthcare in a variety of ways. We have coaches available to help guide you along your education journey. We call them Futuro Health Navigators. For many adults, it has been a while since they have last been in school and, while some things have stayed the same, other aspects of being a student have changed.

Your life circumstances are different now, too. Preparing for a career in healthcare will require time and commitment from you and the support of those around you. Your Navigator can guide you on how to talk with your family or supervisor, how to apply and get enrolled, how to make time for your studies, and more. Once you've enrolled in a course or program, your Navigator will continue with you as you undertake your coursework, including any lab or clinical work, and cheer you on towards attaining your healthcare credentials. You are not alone.



And, as you progress through your educational journey, you'll meet not only fellow students but others who work in or care about the healthcare field. They can help you think through questions specific to success in your studies as well as how to navigate a healthcare career.

In 2020, we are waiving tuition for a number of our courses and programs during our first year of operation, thanks to the contributions of our founding partners, Kaiser Permanente and SEIU-UHW. This is quite an opportunity for you and allows you to complete your education without taking on significant debt for tuition payments. Space is limited. If you are among the lucky ones invited to take the next step, act quickly. Share your commitment with your Navigator.

For all these reasons, we hope you agree that Futuro Health is a great opportunity for you!

Jump Start into Medical Assistant Courses

The Jump Start into Medical Assistant courses include Anatomy & Physiology and Medical Terminology. Having a strong foundational knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and medical terminology is key to your success as a Medical Assistant. Futuro Health offers these courses through a number of our education partners and, if you have not yet taken them, we will enroll you first into the Jump Start into Medical Assistant courses.

Jump Start courses help students begin their educational journey online, acquire knowledge common across multiple allied health careers, and improve their candidacy for an education

program through Futuro Health. You must successfully complete these courses with a “C” grade or higher as a prerequisite to being considered for admission into a Medical Assistant Program.

Jump Start courses are fully online and are offered sequentially. While the course length may vary by education partner, you can expect your homework time to be approximately 6-8 hours per week in addition to 8 hours per week required to do the coursework.

If you have completed a course in Anatomy and Physiology in the last five years at an accredited college or university and received a “C” grade or higher, you do not have to repeat this course.

If you have completed a course in Medical Terminology at any point in the past and received a grade of “C” or better, you will not need to re-take this course.

Please Note: Unofficial transcripts are required to prove course completion in these prerequisite courses and will need to be submitted to your education provider prior to beginning your Medical Assistant program.

To learn more about current and future steps please review the Student Journey Checklist below.



Jump Start Checklist

Admission to Jump Start into Medical Assistant courses

- » Skip this step if you already completed and passed Anatomy & Physiology with a grade C or better (completed in the last five years from an accredited institution) AND you passed Medical Terminology with a grade C or better
- » Tuition is waived in 2020

- Connect with a Futuro Health Navigator
- Pay \$50 registration fee
- Pay \$20/mo membership for education & training
 - » SEIU-UHW members exempt
- Complete Student Agreement
- Complete onboarding modules (coming soon)

Student Costs: What Do I have to Pay For?

We know that student debt is a barrier to many who want to enter and move up in the healthcare field. Futuro Health is pursuing a new, affordable education-to-work model. While we are still evolving this model and the information below is subject to change, here is what you can expect in terms of cost to you in 2020.

Tuition

For a number of courses and programs occurring in 2020, our first year, Futuro Health is waiving tuition. This is quite an opportunity and savings. You will be able to do your studies without taking on any debt for your tuition.

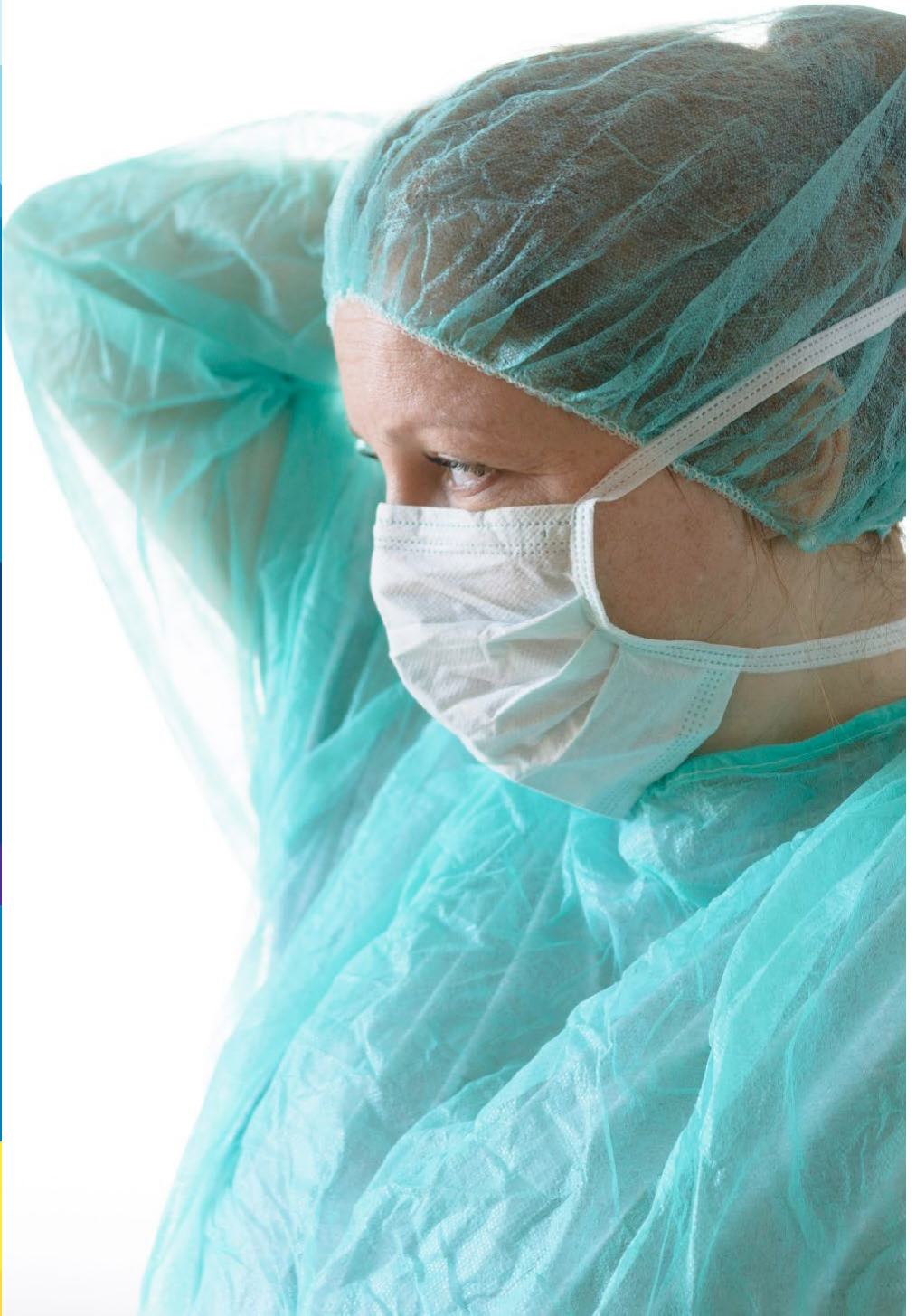
Registration Fees

All courses and programs have a nonrefundable registration fee which is used to cover administrative costs. The registration fee for Jump Start into Medical Assistant is \$50. You will work with your Navigator to complete the payment process.

Monthly Membership for Education and Training

We know you're ready to take the next step in your studies and career, and to ensure that you are successful in navigating the journey ahead, you will be connected with a large network of healthcare workers and patients dedicated to making sure that all communities have access to affordable, high-quality care provided by valued and respected caregivers. They can support you through your education and training and into your first (or next) job in the healthcare industry. Joining this community costs \$20 per month. This is a unique benefit that sets Futuro Health apart and gets you connected to a community of healthcare workers who are dedicated to helping you advance in your career. You will work with your Navigator to complete the payment process.

Cost: \$20/month membership for education and training



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