


 MA-certified and MA-registered RCW 18.360.050 Authorized duties		
Tasks	MA-Certified	MA-Registered
Fundamental Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrapping & autoclaving equipment & instruments Biohazardous materials disposal Practicing standard precautions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrapping & autoclaving equipment & instruments Biohazardous materials disposal Practicing standard precautions
Clinical Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing, assisting, & performing in aseptic/sterile procedures (except in hospitals) Taking vital signs Preparing patients for examination Venipuncture & capillary blood draws ID, SQ & IM injections Observing & reporting patient signs or symptoms Urethral catheterization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing for sterile procedures Taking vital signs Preparing patients for examination Observing & reporting patient signs or symptoms Eye drops & topical medications Vaccines (PO, IN, SQ, IM) Urethral catheterization


 MA-certified and MA-registered RCW 18.360.050 Authorized duties (cont'd)		
Tasks	MA-Certified	MA-Registered
Patient Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telephone/in-person screening to gather information Obtaining vital signs Obtaining & recording patient history Preparing & maintaining examination & treatment areas Preparing patients/assisting with routine and specialty examinations, procedures, treatments & minor office procedures Maintain medication & immunization records Screen & follow-up on test results as directed by practitioner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telephone/in-person screening to gather information Obtaining vital signs Obtaining & recording patient history Preparing & maintaining examination & treatment areas Preparing patients/assisting with routine and specialty examinations, procedures, treatments & minor office procedures using no more than local anesthetics Maintain medication & immunization records Screen & follow-up on test results as directed by practitioner

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Tasks	MA-Certified	MA-Registered
Specimen Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capillary puncture & venipuncture Obtaining specimens for microbiological testing Instructing patients in proper technique to collect urine & fecal specimens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finger or heel stick capillary puncture (WAC 246-827-0330) Obtaining specimens for microbiological testing Instructing patients in proper technique to collect urine & fecal specimens
Diagnostic Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrocardiograms (EKGs) Respiratory testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Laboratory Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLIA-waived testing Moderate complexity non-waived CLIA tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLIA-waived testing Moderate complexity non-waived CLIA tests
Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over-the-counter medications Vaccines Legend drugs/scheduled III – V controlled substances <p>See MA-C Medication Table</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye drops Topical ointments Vaccines (combination or multi-dose)


 MA-certified Medication Administration WAC 246-827-0240		
Drug Category	Routes Permitted	Level of Supervision Required
Controlled substances schedule III, IV, and V	Oral, topical, rectal, otic, ophthalmic, or inhaled	Immediate supervision
	Subcutaneous, intradermal, intramuscular, or peripheral intravenous injections	Direct visual supervision
Other legend drugs	All other routes	Immediate supervision
	Peripheral intravenous injections	Direct visual supervision

• Only unit dose or single dose medications or by a dose calculated by the practitioner
 • Multi-dose vaccines or combination-dose vaccines shall be considered a unit dose
 • May not start an IV, may interrupt, inject and restart at same rate
 • No Schedule II, cancer/chemotherapy or experimental drugs
 • Must have order documented in medical record

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 MA-certified training and exam requirements	
Training:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School or program accredited by the ABHES or CAAHEP Program through school with accreditation recognized by USDE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 720 clock hours of training in MA skills Clinical externship of no less than 160 hours Registered apprenticeship administered by WA state department 720 hours of MA education with 160 hour externship and documentation of training in all skills within scope of MA-certified 7 hours HIV/AIDS training
Exam:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed within last five years AAMA, AMT, NCCT, or NHA

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 MA-registered requirements	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attestation of endorsement from supervising health care practitioner as defined in RCW 18.360.010(3) Attestation form provided by DOH as part of application Attests that MA-registered is properly trained and competent to perform tasks allowed under RCW 18.360.050(4) May only perform tasks attested to May not add tasks outside of what is allowed under RCW 7 hours HIV/AIDS training Credential is not transferrable

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