

# Quality Assurance



If you like conducting tests, interpreting results, and performing Inspections then consider starting the Quality Assurance Management for Medical Devices Certificate Program at North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE) as your first step to a career in the medical device industry.

## Career Highlights and Opportunity

Medical devices is a growing industry sector that is regulated by strict and evolving FDA standards that require trained employees to understand and enforce quality control measures. Quality Assurance and Control Specialists develop procedures to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, review and evaluate testing protocols, conduct quality systems audits, and implement timely follow-up and corrective actions.

Entry-level Quality Assurance/Control Associates have career growth opportunities in the following positions:

- Quality Control Technician
- Regulatory Associate
- Documentation Associate
- Associate Quality Engineer

## PERSONALITY

People in this career work in jobs that need:

- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Dependability
- Attention to Detail
- Independence
- Integrity

## SKILLS

People in this career often have these skills:

- Reading Comprehension—Reading work-related information
- Problem Solving—Noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it
- Active Listening—Listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions

## JOB OUTLOOK—CA

Number of Jobs in 2016	7,802
2014-24 Job Growth	11% (much faster than average)
Entry-Level Pay in 2016	\$32,619/Annual \$15.68/Hour
Median Pay in 2016	\$50,018/Annual \$24.05/Hour

*Salary and employment outlook will vary depending on the skill, experience, employer, and geographic location.*

*Source: Emsi*

For more information on this career or to explore other careers visit Career Coach at

<https://nocccd.emsicc.com/>



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## Program Information

NOCE's Quality Assurance Management for Medical Devices Certificate Program prepares students for entry-level positions as Quality Control Inspectors, Quality Associate, Data Entry Associate, and Manufacturing Assembler/Operator within the medical device industry. The program provides in-depth instruction on the standards and regulations that govern the development of medical devices.

### Upon completion of the program students will be able to:

- Discuss laws covering the regulation of medical devices
- Understand the U. S. and EU regulatory requirements necessary for the clearance, approval, or release of medical devices
- Perform medical device quality assurance reviews and approvals
- Perform change control measures
- Identify the methods and tools used to control quality
- Discuss the concepts of production and process controls as it relates to product quality
- Write technical correspondences
- Practice and complete the audit process

For more program information visit:

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### PROGRAM FEATURES

- Courses are tuition –free (students are responsible for textbooks and course supplies)
- Convenient evening courses
- Program can be completed in as little as 8-10 months

### BENEFITS

- Become part of this growing industry that requires skilled workers at all levels
- Prepares incumbent workers for promotional opportunities
- Learn how to market yourself through embedded curriculum on employability skills

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be 18 years or older
- Complete an Admissions Application
- Complete an online Orientation at least 24 hours prior to registering

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Have basic math skills
- Have basic English reading, writing, and speaking skills and/or be at an ESL intermediate low level



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