

Chapter 2

Types of Medical Practice

Objectives:

- Describe medical specialties and specialists.
- Explain the purpose of the American Board of Medical Specialists.
- Describe the duties of several types of allied health professionals with whom medical assistants may work.
- Name professional associations that may help advance a medical assistant's career.

Vocabulary:

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| • Acupuncturist | • Neurologist |
| • Allergist | • Oncologist |
| • Anesthetist | • Orthopedist |
| • Cardiologist | • OMM |
| • Chiropractor | • Otorhinolaryngologist |
| • Dermatologist | • Pathologist |
| • Doctor of osteopathy | • Pediatrician |
| • Endocrinologist | • Physiatrist |
| • Family practitioner | • Physician assistant |
| • Gastroenterologist | • Plastic surgeon |
| • Gerontologist | • Primary care physician |
| • Gynecologist | • Radiologist |
| • Internist | • Surgeon |
| • Massage therapist | • Triage |
| • Nephrologist | • urologist |

Practice Assignments:

_____ **Read Chapter 2**—pages 21-35 or 36

_____ Preview Chapter 2 **PowerPoint Presentation**

_____ Complete **Workbook Review**—pages 7-10

- Vocabulary Review 1-32
- Content Review 1-20

Formative Assessments:

_____ Complete **Student Tutorial CD**

- Administrative Practice
 - Medical Specialties
- **Print Progress Report**

_____ **Chapter 2 Quiz**

Summative Assessments:

_____ **Application Activities #3**—Identify skills for three medical specialties—page 37