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National Medical Assistant Recognition Week
October 19-23, 2026

Charlotte Technical College along with the Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) of American Medical Technologist (AMT) will observe National Medical Assistant Recognition Week (MARW), October 19-23, 2026. Honoring the critical role and the professional excellence that medical assistants provide in the delivery of healthcare to patients is an important step in growing the awareness of the profession. The 2026 theme, “The Power Behind Patient Care” further emphasizes their commitment to patient care.

The following events, celebrations, and recognition events are scheduled:

Monday 10/19/26 - 7:30-8:30 **Digest** some donuts with us!

Tuesday 10/20/26 - 11:00-12:00 Enjoy some **nutrition** with us at Papa G’s.

Wednesday 10/21/26 - all day at Kingsway Elementary providing health screenings to all the students.

Thursday 10/22/26 - all day celebration at Charlotte Technical College

Friday 10/23/26 - 11:00-2:30 Join us for a Pizza Party.

Medical assistants certified by AMT as RMA must pass a rigorous exam and have the required education and experience to receive this professional certification. Whatever

the setting - behind the scenes or out in your community - medical assistants are by a patient's side, working as key members of the health care team.

From October 19-23, 2026, please join these professionals in celebrating Medical Assistant Recognition Week and their vital role in promoting and protecting your health.

“Medical assistants provide an invaluable service to both the patient and the healthcare providers in the community. We recognize their dedication to the profession and to the industry,” says Kathy Cilia, CAE, AMT Executive Director.

American Medical Technologist (AMT) is a not-for-profit certification agency and professional membership association that is highly recognized by employers, educators, and allied healthcare professionals for its credentialing reputation and diverse membership affiliation benefits it provides to its more than 100,000 members. AMT's 12 allied health certifications in the medical, dental, and laboratory fields are driven by integrity and practicality to ensure that student applicants and education programs meet employer expectations for competency and real-world healthcare skills. AMT continuously validates its certificants' knowledge and offers career advancement certification programs and continuing education to enhance members' versatility in the allied healthcare workplace. AMT is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). More information about AMT is available by visiting www.americanmedtech.org.