

**AMT Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)  
Certified Exam Topics Correlation Chart**

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2. Employment outlook	1, 2
3. General responsibilities	1, 2
<b>B. Anatomy and Physiology</b>	
1. Anatomy and Physiology	23-35
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3. Study of diseases and etiology	23-35, 19-21, 46
4. All body systems	23-35
5. Diagnostic/treatment modalities	46-48, 52, 53
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2. Combining word elements to form medical words	23-35, Appendices
3. Medical specialties and short forms	23-35, Appendices
4. Medical abbreviations	23-35, Appendices
<b>D. Medical Law and Ethics</b>	
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2. Legal terminology pertaining to office practice	3
3. Medical/ethical issues in today's society	3
4. Risk management	3, 13, 22
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1. Dealing with difficult patients with normal/abnormal behavior	4
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3. Caring for cancer and terminally ill patients	4
4. Emotional crisis/patients and/or family	4
5. Various treatment protocols	4, 14
6. Basic principals	4
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(3) Appointments and scheduling	11, 12
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(1) Basic bookkeeping	18
(2) Billing and collections	17
(3) Purchasing	8
(4) Banking and payroll	18
3. Insurance (including HMO's, PPO's, co-pays, CPT coding, etc.)	15, 16
4. Equipment and Supplies (including ordering/maintaining/storage/inventory)	5, 8
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(2) Professional conduct and appearance	1, 4
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