



## CMA Certified Medication Aide

### Description

The Certified Medication Aide program focuses on the knowledge and skills needed for safe medication administration in long-term care facilities. Graduates are eligible to take the Kansas certification examination to become certified. This program builds upon the role of a certified nurse aide (CNA) and includes accurately measuring, administering and documenting medications to residents.

### Student Learning Outcomes

Communication - The student will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively using written and/or oral communication.

Information Literacy - The student will recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information.

Problem Solving - The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze information and solve problems.

Workplace Skills - Demonstrates a mastery of workplace skills/soft skills, exhibits initiative, adapts to varied situations

### Program Outcomes

- 1 The student will be able to safely administer medications according to facility policy and proper procedures, including following all of the rights for medication administration, including documentation.
- 2 The student will be able to understand medications effecting different body systems, body parts and general body function.
- 3 The student will be able to understand the role and responsibilities of being a CMA including regulations, ethical responsibilities, communication, infection control, safety with medication administration with relationship to Pharmacodynamics, medication forms, abbreviations, mathematics, standards and names while using appropriate drug resources.

### COC Certified Medication Aide

**Total Credits 5**

#### Fall

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
GRA 119	Medication Aide	5	Technical Studies