

2023-2024 NWKTC Catalog and Student Handbook

Certified Medication Aide (C.M.A)

Description:

This course provides an introduction to the classification and side effects of common medications. Key concepts include the techniques of administration, preparation and accurate distribution of medications. Safe administration of oral medications is discussed and demonstrated.

Degree/Certificates awarded:

Certificate of Completion

Accreditation/Certification:

Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services – Certified Medication Aide

Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

• Register to challenge the Kansas C.M.A. exam if all certification requirements are met

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

AL 155 CERTIFIED MEDICATION AIDE

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This course includes the development of knowledge related to many commonly prescribed medications. Students will learn the classification, side effects and techniques of administration, including preparation and accurate distribution of medications. Safe administration of oral medications is discussed and demonstrated. Students will be scheduled to take the Kansas CMA examination.

Pre-requisite: Students must already be a certified nurse aide before enrolling this course. Students must be at least 18 years of age before enrolling in this course.