



Medication Aide

3/16/2021 – 5/20/2021

Medication Aide Course Number 4300003 (7080)

Purpose: The medication aide course consists of the 6-hour Prepare to Care Core education, 40-42 hours of classroom work, 10-20 hours of clinical at the work place supervised by Iowa RN, and the state final written exam with 80% or better score. The purpose of this course is to prepare individuals to safely administer non-parenteral medications in agencies/facilities licensed by DIA. The emphasis is on safe administration and students are provided with classroom, laboratory and clinical experiences to assist in achieving the course competencies.

Course Pre-requisites: The student must be drug free, working in an agency/facility licensed by DIA. If employed in a certified nursing facility you must be employed for at least 6 months and be sponsored by the facility. If employed in a residential or related type of agency licensed by DIA you must provide a letter of recommendation from the administrator of the facility in which you are employed. All pre-requisites must accompany the registration. This class includes the state exam.

Course Structure: All participants must satisfactorily complete the Prepare to Care Core (6 hour) module prior to progressing onto the Medication Aide course. The Prepare to Care Core course will be the first 6 hours of class (3/16/21 and 3/18/21 attendance is mandatory). At the time of enrollment each student must identify the RN who will supervise the validation of competencies in the clinical area.

Required Book: Students must purchase and bring to class with them the text book Mosby's Textbook for Medication Assistants, by Sorrentino & Remmert ISBN #978-0-323-04687-9. This book can be purchased from the MCC bookstore or online vendors.

Date/Time/Location: Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3/16/21 & 3/18/21, 8:30a – 12:30p and March 23, 25, 30, April 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 from 8:30 am-12:30 pm at the MCC room 537. State Final Test May 20, 2021 at 9:30am.

Cost: \$475, covers the cost of the class, final exam and certificate of completion.

Clinical Experience: Medication Administration at your employer can take place after the April 29th class. You must complete and return your medication administration documentation before you can take the final exam.

Final Exam: Thursday, May 20 2021 at 09:30 am at MCC room 537. Bring a pen with you for final exam and your completed skills forms.

Instructor: Yvette Anderson RN, Certified Prepare to Care & Medication Aide instructor

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Registration Deadline:

Registration Process: The employer and the employee/student will complete the Medication Aide Registration/Sponsor form and the Medication Aide-Certified, Facility Recommendation form. These forms will be faxed to Julie Thomas at 641-754-1445 or emailed to Julie.Thomas@iavalley.edu. The student will receive an email confirming the registration has been processed.

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