



TURN YOUR CARING NATURE
INTO A REWARDING CAREER

Foundations of Healthcare: Medication Aide

[HEALTH OCCUPATIONS]

Caring for others and their well-being is central to what a certified medication aide is all about! A CMA typically works in a long-term care facility, administering medication and treatments to patients in a safe and prescribed manner. Graduates of this program also gain Home Health Aide training, putting you to step ahead in the healthcare field.

LEARNING AT WASHBURN TECH

The certified medication aide (CMA) course introduces the basic concepts of medication administration including drug classifications, drug action and nursing implications for specific drugs. You will gain hands-on experience by working in a clinical setting. *Students who enroll in this program must have a current Kansas CNA license.* Upon completion of the program, you will be prepared to take the Medication Aide Certification and Home Health Aide Certification exams from the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services. However, as stipulated by law, you must be 18 years of age to sit for these tests.

Note: This program, designed for high school students, is a one-semester course that provides foundational healthcare instruction to improve student success and prepare for further nursing education.

JOB AND SALARY OUTLOOK

Kansas Department of Labor expects demand for medication aides to grow by 8 percent between 2020 and 2030. According to KDOL, the average entry-level salary is \$12.95 an hour or \$26,926 annually. The average is \$14 an hour or \$29,120 annually.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students must be 18 years old and score a 5 in both reading and math on the Accuplacer. Other assessments or college coursework can be accepted in place of Accuplacer. See an admissions counselor for details. Students must complete an application and submit a copy of official transcripts.

CERTIFICATIONS

- + Certified Medication Aide
- + Home Health Aide

Build your best self.

TALK TO AN ADMISSIONS
COUNSELOR TODAY!

785.670.2200

CAREERS AS A CMA & HHA »

- + healthcare
- + home plus
- + nursing home
- + assisted living
- + clinics
- + in-home care
- + hospice
- + corrections facility
- + any long-term care setting



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

HOME HEALTH AIDE

Designed for the person seeking to provide direct care services to clients in their home. Home Health Aides assist other healthcare professionals in maintaining and restoring the client to optimum levels of physical and emotional well-being while allowing the client to remain at home.

MEDICATION AIDE

This course is designed for the person seeking to work in a long-term care facility. It introduces students to basic concepts of medication administration including drug classification, drug action and nursing implications for specific drugs. Students participate in hands-on experiences in a clinical setting.

TECHNICAL MATH

Covers basic math and medical math concepts

WORKPLACE SKILLS

Covers the skills, abilities and learning opportunities that have been identified as essential by employers around personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics; workplace ethics topics include continuous improvement, initiative, collaboration, customer service and change management; the course concludes with career exploration activities, developing a career exploration portfolio and participating in a mock interview



APPLICATION CHECKLIST



**MEET WITH
ADMISSIONS**



**TAKE
ACCUPLACER***



**SUBMIT
TRANSCRIPT(S)**



**SUBMIT
RECOMMENDATION
FORM**

2022-2023 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL
Enrollment fee	\$0
Tuition	*FREE
All other fees	\$120
TOTAL	\$120

*Tiered courses are paid by Excel in CTE. Non-tiered courses are paid by the student.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES** (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL
Tools/Books	\$63

COST NOTE

**A list of required tools/books is on a separate sheet of paper and on our website, WashburnTech.edu. Students also will need to purchase supplies such as (but not limited to) pens/pencils, notebooks/paper, three-ring binder, etc. Students may purchase them at the vendor of their choice.

MORE INFO »

For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions.

CALL 785.670.2200

TO TALK W/ ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR