



HCT148 Medication Aide Syllabus

Course Information

Credits	5
Campus	Washburn Institute of Technology
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Description

The Medication Aide course is designed for the person seeking work in a long-term care facility. The course introduces the student to basic concepts of medication administration including drug classifications, drug action, and nursing implications for specific drugs. Student participation in hands-on experience in a clinical setting is an integral part of the course. Upon completion of the course, students are eligible to receive a Medication Aide Certificate after passing the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services exam. Prerequisites: CNA Certification

Textbooks

Kansas Department of Health and Environment Medication Aide Curriculum. 2003

Student Learning Outcomes:

- A. Communicate effectively
- B. Integrate technology
- C. Learn effectively
- D. Demonstrate cooperative teamwork skills
- E. Apply safety in the workplace
- F. Think critically and creatively
- G. Demonstrate responsible work ethics

Competencies

- 1. Refer to Kansas State Medication Aide curriculum for list of competencies.
- 2. Describe the medication aide's role in health care delivery.
- 3. Identify who is responsible for the medication aide's actions.
- 4. Describe safety precautions to avoid harm to residents.
- 5. Demonstrate skills including administering oral medications, topical medications, aerosol medications, rectal medications, and vaginal medications.
- 6. Demonstrate knowledge of medications including side effects and nursing care implications.

Guidelines for Success

Assessment Plan

Assessment is an integral part of the educational process at Washburn Tech and accurate feedback is an important tool in continuously improving the institution's technical programs. Students can expect to participate in assessment activities prior to entry into programs, within specific courses and following program completion for specific fields of study.

Grading Rational and Grading Scale

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%

Attendance

Classroom attendance requirement is 90%; clinical attendance is 100%.

Disability

The Special Support Services (SSS) Office is responsible for assisting in arranging accommodations and for identifying resources at Washburn Institute of Technology for persons with disabilities. Qualified students with disabilities **MUST** register and provide documentation with the office to be eligible for services. New requests for accommodations should be submitted two months or more prior to the date services should begin; however, contact the SSS Office as soon as a need may arise. Depending on the accommodation request, four to eight week lead time may be needed for timely and effective provision of services. SSS coordinates and assist in arranging services it deems appropriate of eligible students on a case-by-case basis.

If you are a student with a disability that may substantially limit your ability to participate in this class and believe you will need accommodations, it is your responsibility to contact:

Special Support Services Coordinator

Phone: 785-228-6356

E-Mail: gloria.christian@washburn.edu

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