

## Medication Aide (MA) Course Description

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to train the beginning Medication Aide to provide a safe way for individuals other than licensed health care professionals (doctors, nurses, etc.) to provide medications to individuals who are not able to take medications by themselves.

### COURSE OUTLINE

#### Section I

- Unit 1. Basic Competencies
- Unit 2. Basic Procedures
- Unit 3. Supporting Procedures

#### Section II

- Unit 4. About Drugs
- Unit 5. The Musculoskeletal System
- Unit 6. Skin and Mucous Membranes
- Unit 7. The Urinary System
- Unit 8. The Circulatory System
- Unit 9. The Respiratory System
- Unit 10. The Nervous System
- Unit 11. The Digestive System
- Unit 12. The Endocrine/Reproductive System
- Unit 13. The Eyes and Ears

#### Section III

- Unit 14. Additional Activities/Directed Procedures

## Nebraska State Registry Requirements

- Have demonstrated the minimum competencies for placement on the Registry
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be of good moral character
- Have completed a minimum of 40 hour course
- Have passed an examination approved by the Department
- Be a U.S. citizen, or qualified alien under the Federal Immigration Naturalization Act



## Class Schedule

Classes are held by Central Community College-Grand Island in CIT Building room 907. All 48 class hours are mandatory.

### Day

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday*  
8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

**October 9 — October 18**  
Vital Signs: October 4 (1-5 pm)

### Night

*Monday and Wednesday*  
6:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.

**August 23—October 4**  
Vital Signs: August 21 (6-9 pm)

**November 1 — December 13**  
Vital Signs: October 30 (6-9 pm)

**COST: \$372**

The cost includes tuition, fees and textbook. Payment in full is required at time of registration. Books will be distributed during the first class session. Students successfully completing the class and attending the required 48 hours will receive three semester credit hours and a document of attendance from Central Community College.

Tuition is in-state only and may be subject to change.

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution.



# Medication Aide

Central Community College-Grand Island

Fall 2017

Health Services



# Medication Aide (MA) Registration / Application

Name Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

CCC ID:  OR Social Security #: --

\*\*\* Your Social Security number is required for placement on the State of Nebraska Certification Registry. #

Date of Birth: -- Former/Maiden Last Name Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # Home/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that by signing this registration form, I am considered enrolled, and unless officially drop or withdraw from school, I am responsible for all tuition and related fees for my classes.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Medication Aide 17/FA HLTH 1210

A vital signs class is required for students who have **not** completed a Nursing Assistant class **or** do not have experience taking vital signs.

Classes are held at Central Community College –Grand Island

\_\_\_\_\_ August 23 — October 4 (CG100)

\_\_\_\_\_ Vital Signs: August 21 (17/RE HLTH 7403 CG101)

\_\_\_\_\_ October 9 — October 18 (CG101)

\_\_\_\_\_ Vital Signs: October 4 (17/RE HTLH 7403 CG102)

\_\_\_\_\_ November 1 — December 13 (CG102)

\_\_\_\_\_ Vital Signs: October 30 (17/RE HTLH 7403 CG103)

Please check one of the following that best describes what you plan to complete while enrolled at CCC?

### Occupational Program:

- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree
- Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)
- Diploma
- Certificate

### Academic Transfer Programs:

- Associate of Arts (AA) Degree
- Associate of Science (AS) Degree
- Deciding

### Course only:

- to transfer to another college
- for improving job/personal skills

**COST: \$372**

Vital Signs: \$22.50

Paid by:  Check  Cash  Other

Mail check payments to:  
Student Accounts  
Central Community College  
PO Box 4903  
Grand Island NE 68802

### Please complete:

Gender:  Male  Female Are you a single parent?  Yes  No

Do either of your parents have a bachelor's degree?  Yes  No

Are you a US citizen?  Yes  No If not, Visa Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Have you lived in the State of Nebraska for the last 6 months?  Yes  No

Year of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ OR year of GED earned: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity:**  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino

**Race:**  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Asian  Black or African American

Native Hawaiian/ or Other Pacific Islander  White

## Vital Signs Requirement

Cost: \$ 22.50

The ability to take and monitor vital signs is a requirement for participation in a Medication Aide class. A 3-clock hour vital signs skills class is scheduled approximately one week prior to the start of each Medication Aide class at a cost of \$22.50. Students who have not completed a Nursing Assistant course or are not familiar with taking vial signs are required to register for the vital signs class.

## Payment/Cancellation Policy

Early registration is encouraged because classes fill quickly. Enrollment is limited and registrations will be honored in the order they are received. Payment must accompany registration at least one week prior to the class start date.

Classes may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. If a student registers for a class that is cancelled they will be notified and given the option of a refund of registration payment or registration transferred to another class session.

A student must cancel before the start of the second day of class for a refund.

Class inquires can be made by calling toll free to 877-222-0780 ext. 7442, direct at 308-398-7442 or email [knewhouse@cccneb.edu](mailto:knewhouse@cccneb.edu).

**Project HELP** is a CCC program designed to assist income eligible individuals achieve an education and career in healthcare. They've already helped more than 1600 people by providing gas cards, tuition assistance and waivers, job search assistance, and so much more!

Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Call 308-398-7950 to see if you qualify.

## Smoke Free Campus

To support a healthy environment for students, employees and others, Central Community College has implemented a college-wide smoke-free and tobacco-free policy.

## Medication Aide (MA)



Classes are taught by a qualified, approved instructor and will utilize the Nebraska Health Care Association curriculum accepted by the Nebraska Health and Human Service Systems.

An approved agency will administer the required state testing. Information about testing will be provided the first day of class.

## Re-competency Testing

Central Community College-Grand Island is an approved testing site of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Nursing Assistant and Medication Aide written and skills re-competency exams.

Individuals previously listed on the Nebraska Nurse Aide or Medication Aide Registry who have lapsed or become inactive are eligible to reactivate their registration by successfully completing the clinical skills and written exams.

If you have questions about re-competency testing or want to schedule a testing appointment call 308-398-7442 for dates and fees.

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Communities  
and Opportunities*

For information on other classes offered through Central Community College visit our website at:

**[www.cccneb.edu](http://www.cccneb.edu)**