

Health Occupations (AVHO)

Courses

AVHO 102 Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) (5 Hours)

This course provides classroom and clinical instruction for the primary care of clients in long-term and acute-care facilities. Students learn skills for daily hygiene, bedside care, vital sign measurement, positioning and safe transfer of clients. The class prepares and schedules the student to take the Kansas CNA examination. 96 total contact hrs.

AVHO 103 Certified Nurse Aide Refresher Course (CNA-R)* (1 Hour)

Prerequisites : Kansas CNA Certification and department approval.

This 21-hour CNA refresher course provides classroom and laboratory experience to update the inactive CNA. The student will discuss the nurse aide's responsibility in the current health care system and the importance of resident rights. The student will demonstrate safety measures, infection control procedures, personal care skills, measurement of vital signs and transfers, positioning and turning. 21 contact hours.

AVHO 104 Certified Medication Aide (CMA)* (4 Hours)

Prerequisites : Completion of JCCC placement requirement, proof of Kansas CNA certification, a current TB skin test within the last year with negative results, current CPR for Health Care Providers documentation and a Social Security card.

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. 80 contact hrs.

AVHO 108 Certified Medication Aide Update (CMA-U)* (1 Hour)

Prerequisites : Proof of Kansas CMA certification and Proof of Kansas CNA Certification.

This course meets the continuing education requirements for licensed Certified Medication Aides. The course includes review of commonly used drugs and their interactions with foods and other drugs. Also included are discussions of legal implications and regulations related to administration and record keeping, biological effects of medications on the elderly and a review of basic safety principles. 15 contact hours.