

Certified Medication Aide Certificate

This 80-hour course covers information related to many commonly prescribed medications. Students learn the classification, side effects and techniques of administration, including preparations and accurate distribution of medications. The safety of clients in long-term care will be discussed and demonstrated by students. Clinical practice sessions will be conducted in a long-term care facility.

The Kansas CMA examination is administered to successful completers of this course.

The employment outlook for the future is excellent. Facilities employing the CMA include long-term care nursing centers as well as other types of group homes and agencies.

Note: The prerequisite for admission into this course includes the completion of a JCCC placement requirement. Copies of the following will be required the first day of class: proof of current 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.

(Major Code 3560; CIP Code 51.2603)

Certified Medication Aide Program web page (<http://www.jccc.edu/academics/credit/nursing/certified-medication-aide/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

Johnson County Community College (JCCC) is committed to offering high-quality affordable programs that focus on developing knowledge and skills conducive to life-long learning. Both the General Education Student Learning Outcomes (<https://www.jccc.edu/about/leadership-governance/administration/institutional-effectiveness-branch/outcomes-assessment/learning-outcomes.html>) and Institutional Learning Outcomes (<https://www.jccc.edu/about/leadership-governance/administration/institutional-effectiveness-branch/outcomes-assessment/institutional-learning-outcomes.html>) convey JCCC's approach to programmatic outcomes. Additionally, students who successfully complete the Certified Medication Aide Certificate from JCCC will be able to:

- Accurately describe the role and responsibilities of a medication aide.
- Successfully classify major drug groups as to their actions, indications, adverse effects and nursing implications.
- Demonstrate competent nursing skills applicable to the CNA/CMA role.
- Contrast normal human body functioning from abnormal patterns.
- Discuss changes caused by the disease processes.
- Administer medications accurately and safely that have been identified in the Kansas CMA curriculum.

Certificate Requirements

Required Course

Code	Title	Hours
AVHO 104	Certified Medication Aide (CMA)*	4
Total Hours		4

Total Program Hours: 4

* This course has registration requirements.