

CERTIFIED MEDICATION TECHNICIAN (CMT)

Non-Credit Classes



Certified Medication Technicians are trained to set up medications, administer them to the proper patient/resident and document administration in the medical record. A CMT functions under the supervision of a professional nurse within parameters of State approved credentialing. CMTs are responsible for providing direct patient care.

This program meets the classroom requirement (60 hours) of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services requirements for Certified Medication Technician.

Program Information

- The purpose of the Certified Medication Technician (CMT) training program is to prepare individuals for employment as CMTs in an intermediate care or skilled care nursing facility.
- The class consists of instruction in these areas: basic review of body systems and medication effect on each system; medical terminology; infection control; and medication classifications.
- The program is designed to teach skills in administration of non-parenteral medications (drug administered orally or by inhalation) that will qualify students to perform this procedure to assist licensed practical nurses or registered professional nurses in medication therapy.
- The program is approximately 10 weeks long and prepares individuals to sit for the state certification examination.

The student will experience 8-16 hours of job shadowing with a licensed RN, LPN or CMT and 8 hours of clinical practice in an approved facility, under the direct supervision of the instructor.

Upon completion of both classroom and clinical components, the student will be eligible to take the state exam to become a Certified Medication Technician through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Students must be at least 18 years of age at the start of the program, have six months of employment as a CNA, submit a letter of recommendation from their employer, and have their high school diploma or GED/HSE. Class size is limited to 10 students.

Cost: \$900

Includes TABE testing

** Please call to schedule testing*

Tuition is all inclusive

Tuition assistance may be available to eligible applicants.

Dates

Orientation - Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Classes will be held

August 2nd through November 2nd

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30am - 2:00pm

East Central College, Union