



Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)

Common responsibilities of a CNA include taking and recording vital signs and assisting patients with their physical needs. CNAs may perform procedures under the supervision of a registered nurse.

- Course Description** The focus of the certified nurse aide course is to provide personal care for patients, especially elders living in a longterm care facility. All procedures are taught with a focus on communication, safety, and infection control. The student will be prepared to successfully pass the Kansas certification test of CNAs through the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Health Occupations Credentialing. The course is 90 clock hours which includes 45 of class time, 20 hours of laboratory hours, and 25 hours of clinicals in an approved facility.
- Course Offering** Seward County Community College offers several sections of the CNA course each semester. This course is offered in full semester format. Upon completion of the CNA course, the student is eligible to take the state licensing exam.
- Facilities** The CNA course is offered on the Industrial Technology campus of Seward County Community College. Students will have the opportunity to learn in a mixed classroom/lab facility setting.
- Admissions Procedures** Applications for admission to the college may be picked up from the Admissions Office on the main campus of SCCC. Students taking the course must turn 16 years of age by October 1st. Students taking the course are also required to pass the TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) with a score of 563 or greater. Call the Adult Learning Center at 620-417-1313 to schedule your test.

Certified Medication Aide (CMA)

Certified Medication Aides learn principles for safe administration of medication and importance of being an effective member of a team within a long term care facility. A CMA is taught the importance of focused approach to preparing and administering medications and continually seeking opportunities to learn more about medications.

- Course Description** The focus of the Certified Medication Aide course is to teach the student the correct procedures for administering oral and topical medications, the action of different classes of drugs, and how to identify and report side effects or adverse reactions of medications. The medication aide program in Kansas is administered by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, Health Occupations Credentialing (HOC). The course includes 75 clock hours including 50 hours in a classroom setting and 25 hours of clinicals in an approved facility.
- Course Offering** Seward County Community College offers several sections of CMA a semester. This course is offered in full semester format.
- Facilities** The CMA course is offered on the Industrial Technology campus of Seward County Community College. Students will have the opportunity to learn in a mixed classroom/lab facility setting, including a mock pharmacy for medication training.
- Admissions Procedures** Applications for admission to the college may be picked up from the Admissions Office on the main campus of SCCC. Students taking the course must turn 18 years of age by the end of the semester that they are enrolled. Students taking the course are also required to pass the TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) with a score of 576 or greater. Call the Adult Learning Center at 620-417-1313 to schedule your test. **Students must be a currently licensed CNA before being enrolling in the CMA course.**
- Program Contact**
Allied Health Division
620-417-1401



Degree Requirements

SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Certified Nurse Aide

Prerequisite: Students taking the course are required to pass the TABE with a score of 563 or greater.

First Semester

NR 1005 Certified Nurse Aide 5 credit hours

Certified Medication Aide

Prerequisite: Students taking the course are required to pass the TABE with a score of 576 or greater. Students must pass their CNA exam before being enrolling in the CMA course.

Second Semester

NR 1004 Certified Medication Aide 4 credit hours

NOTE: If a student tests above 563 for the CNA but not at 576, they must retake the TABE before enrolling in the CMA course.

If a current high school student:

- Students must be able to provide their own transportation to school and the clinical site
- Clinical time will be outside of normal school hours 0630-1530. Dates to be determined.
- A letter grade of a C (75%) or better is a passing grade. Students must be in good standing to progress to clinicals. Failure to meet the course grade will result in withdrawal from the course.

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