

Summary of Zoom Meeting January 27, 2022

The Medication Aide Training Program will begin March 21, 2022. The Lecture will be done through zoom. Class time will be from 9 AM – 2 PM, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays. The last class day will be April 6, 2022.

There is a required skills training/check off of #38 skills that can be done between March 21 and April 6, or immediately after April 6. The student must complete the skills check offs and lecture prior to the clinical hours.

The first step is for the facility to choose their students. The students MUST be a certified nursing assistant with 1000 hours of experience in the last 24 months in long term care. The student must have a GED or high school diploma.

The second step is to have the student fill out the application and pre-tests. The facility must also have a background check within the last year, have a letter of recommendation from the student's supervisor and have the application signed by the student and the facility administrator. The application can be found in the attachment provided by CHCA. The application is due by March 11, 2022 to email peggyjhamlin@gmail.com.

An ancillary instructor will be utilized to do the skills check offs, this RN must complete the form that is attached, and send to peggyjhamlin@gmail.com by February 28, 2022. A clinical preceptor who oversees the students clinicals will also need to complete this form and send to peggyjhamlin@gmail.com by Feb. 28, 2022. One RN can fulfill both roles.

A facility who is on the Restricted List cannot have skills training/check offs or clinicals in their facility unless they obtain a waiver to have the training. Please see the attached list of facilities on the Restricted List. IF a facility is listed on the Potential List they may have the training at their facilities.

Textbooks and workbooks must be ordered by each facility.

Mosby's Textbook for Medication Assistants (second edition is preferred, which is available for shipping after Feb. 16 from Barnes and Noble) First Edition will be acceptable, ISBN-13 978-0323046879 ISBN-10 9780323046879

Workbook for Mosby's Textbook for Medication Assistants, First Edition, ISBN-13 978-0232049009, ISBN-19: 0323049001

This Medication Aide Training Program is not to be confused with a QMAP program. This training program meets a much higher number of training hours, approx.. 120 hours and is an intense program with a focus on pharmacology.

Upon completion of all aspects of the training program, lecture, skills training/check offs and clinicals, the student will be qualified to complete their application as a certified nursing assistant applying for medication aide authority. Once the application is processed, the student

will be able to schedule a certification test. Please download the Medication Aide Student Handbook from the DORA website. See link. (previously sent)

There will be a formal registration for facilities to complete and send payment to CHCA. It is estimated to be \$200 per facility.