

Medication Aide Certified
Proposed training curriculum for Crestwood Rehab and Nursing

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I am a fully credentialed LPN (UT license number 11020887-3101) with nearly 10 years of experience between Georgia and Utah. I have experience in long term care, hospital setting, outpatient surgery center setting, MD office settings and drug/alcohol detox setting.

Will be using Hartman's Complete Guide for the Medication Aide book

Class times would be approximately 10am-3pm (5 hours) once per week located at Crestwood Rehab and Nursing and last approximately 12 weeks to equal 60 classroom hours. Once 60 classroom hours are completed, 40 hours of clinical time would take place at Crestwood Rehab and Nursing with Instructor and clinical staff.

Each student will be provided with a copy of Hartman's Complete Guide for the Medication Aide book during the duration of the class for study purposes.

Throughout duration of course, Medication Aide students will learn

- 7 rights to medication administration
 - Resident identifiers
 - Dating of medications
- Proper handling of medications
 - Medication error procedures
 - Never leaving meds at bedside
 - Cart/Computer security
 - Documenting in eMAR
- Procedure if medications are unavailable
 - Crushing medications
 - No pre pouring medications
- Proper disposal and documentation of wasted/refused medications
 - Hand hygiene during medications pass
 - Bowel protocol
 - No storage of personal items on medication cart
- Education on route of medications to administer; ie eyedrops, inhalers, etc
 - Medications that need vital signs before administering
 - When and what to report to nurse on shift

Med Aide students will have the knowledge to pass the Medication Aide Certified state exam through DOPL