



Department:

Health Science

Course Description:

This course is designed to provide the continuing education required for the Certified Medication Aide (CMA) to maintain certification.

Course Competencies:

At the completion of this course students will be able to...

1. Describe any changes that have occurred in the role and responsibilities of a Certified Medication Aide.
2. Determine appropriate techniques in caring for supplies and medications.
3. Describe the proper administration of all types of medications.
4. Identify new medications and the effects of these medications on body systems.

Course Content:

1. CMA Role and Responsibility
2. Care of Medication (Storage and Supply)
3. Medication Handling
4. Medication Administration
5. Forms of Medication
6. Overmedication
7. Resources for Drug Information
8. Drug Classification Update
9. Drug-Drug Interactions
10. Food-Drug Interactions
11. Body Systems/Biological Effects

Learning Assessments:

Lecture and student participation in class discussion will be utilized for this course.

Instructional Materials:

Handouts from the instructor, including the most recent medication information, will be used for this course.



Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

On-Campus Students: At enrollment, any on campus student may complete a form that will allow them to self-identify any disability.

Off-Campus Regional Students: Self-identify your disability and accommodation needs with the Regional Coordinator and/or instructor, preferably prior to the first class meeting.

Online Students: Self-identify your disability and accommodation needs by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator. Students must provide their own programs to allow accessibility on their home computer.

Any student may also identify their disability by completing an online form located on the HCC homepage under Students Services/Resources/Disabilities. Questions should be directed to the Disabilities Coordinator.