

# Continuing Education

## MEDICATION AIDE



## **Lenoir Community College**

Provides courses for medication aides who may be employed in long term care and/or skilled nursing facilities. Medication Aides who pass medications in long term care/skilled nursing facilities should not be confused with medication aides who pass medications in adult care settings (including assisted living facilities). Medication Aides who pass medications in adult care settings (informally referred to as medication technicians or med techs) are listed on a separate Medication Aide Registry maintained by the NC Division of Health Service Regulation's Adult Care Licensure Section.

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#### **Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing Facility**

This course is designed to meet the training requirements for becoming qualified as a Medication Aide. The course will cover the six rights of medication administration for non-licensed personnel. Topics will include medication administration via the oral, topical and instillation routes, medical asepsis, hand hygiene, terminology, and legal implications. Upon completion, students should be able to take the competency exam and demonstrate skills necessary to qualify for listing on the North Carolina Medication Aide Registry.

#### **Prerequisites**

High School Diploma/Equivalency is required.

### **Medication Aide**

#### **Adult Care Setting**

This course is designed to prepare the unlicensed medical person in adult care homes, assisted living facilities, and group homes for the Medication Administration Exam administered by the NC Division of Facility Services. Students will receive instruction in the correct policies and procedures for administering medications. Topics include, but are not limited to, drug interactions, side effects, administration of liquids, pills, subcutaneous injections and topical treatments. Other topics such as controlled substances and their documentation, dosage calculations, unit dose administration and proper disposal of unused medications and sharps will also be included.

#### **Prerequisites**

High School Diploma/Equivalency is not required.