

LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

SPECIAL NOTE:

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

<u>COURSE NUMBER:</u>	HEAL 132
<u>COURSE TITLE:</u>	MEDICATION AIDE RECERTIFICATION
<u>SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:</u>	1
<u>DEPARTMENT:</u>	Health Care
<u>DIVISION:</u>	Workforce Education/Community Service
<u>PREREQUISITE:</u>	Must be Medication Aide

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

State approved course. A review of skills essential for the administration, care, and handling of medications. Required every two years by state regulations.

It consists of an overview of current medications and their effects on the elderly, including overmedication and drug abuse, drug-drug and drug food interactions, drug classification update and regulations, and other legal considerations.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Understand and describe current medications and their effects on the elderly.
 - Explain the scope and seriousness of the responsibility of drug administration.
 - Demonstrate skill and understanding in preparing, administering and recording medications.
 - Recall and list the problems associated with the use of drugs in the elderly.
 - Recall and discuss the biological effects of current medications on the elderly persons.
 - Predict and recognize the symptoms and effects of drug interactions and food as well as overmedication and drug abuse.
 - Exhibit familiarity with current drug classification.
 - Recall and discuss present rules and regulations associated with medication administration.