



C.M.A. Information

Course Description (5 credit hours):

This course is intended to prepare participants to safely perform the standard duties of a medication aide within Kansas licensed adult care homes. Material will be presented through online forums, quizzes, and critical thinking activities with instructor support or through lecture/discussion. A 25 hour clinical rotation will be completed by the student with the instructor. The state test will be administered at the LCC campus after the completion of classroom/online instruction and clinical rotation. Students must be 18 years old in order to enroll in a Medication Aide course and must have their Kansas C.N.A. license.

In order to enroll in C.M.A. you must complete these steps first:

1. ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills **or** ACT reading **or** COMPASS reading test – ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills minimum score of 69 or if that score is not reached, Reading Comprehension score of 54/ACT minimum score of 13/COMPASS minimum score of 60
2. ACCUPLACER math **or** ACT math **or** COMPASS pre-algebra test – ACCUPLACER minimum score of 50/ACT minimum score of 14/COMPASS minimum score of 34
3. Two-Step TB Skin Test:

The TB skin test is usually done on your inner arm. A small needle is used to put some testing material, called tuberculin, under your skin. In 48 to 72 hours after the test is “planted,” a healthcare professional will need to read the test by checking your arm to see if there is a reaction to the test. **The two-step test means you need to repeat this process within one to three weeks – in other words you will be tested on both arms.** You must receive “negative” results on both tests. Copies of the results should be brought to the campus (room M204) or **faxed to 620-421-4481, attn: Carol** (we must have them in order to enroll you; tests done within the last 10 months will be accepted.)

Lecture and Clinicals (at least 75 contact hours):

The course consists of 75 hours of instruction: didactic/laboratory and clinical sessions. The clinical component must include a minimum of 25 hours. If the course is a hybrid, that means that the 50 hours of classroom instruction are done via the Red Zone; the 25 clinical hours are done at a nursing home.

Scrubs are required to be worn at clinicals.

Costs/Fees – not including state fees (subject to change):

• Cost (In-state):	Tuition & incidental fees \$460 - 5 credit hours
	Liability insurance fee \$16
	Required textbook \$137
	Hybrid course fee \$75
	\$688

If course has clinicals in Parsons or Columbus add \$15 background check fee

Drug Testing Policy

It is the policy of Labette Community College that students who enroll in healthcare programs or allied health courses including, but not limited to, Nursing, Respiratory Care, Radiologic Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Dental Assisting Programs and Certified Nurse Aide, Certified Medication Aide, and Pharmacy Technician Preparation for Exam courses submit to drug and/or alcohol testing when required by a clinical facility, a specific healthcare program policy, or as directed by a reasonable cause event.

Criminal Offenses

There might be offenses that are uncovered in a background check that keep you from being allowed by a facility to attend clinicals there. If you have committed **any** criminal offenses, it is **your responsibility to contact the clinical site directly** to review your history and gain their consent to attend clinicals at their facility.

Cancellations/Refunds

If LCC cancels a course, any payment made to the college will be refunded. If a student drops a course, the amount of the refund, if any, depends upon the census date of that course; if the course is dropped before the census date, then the student receives a full refund, but if it's dropped afterwards, then no refund will be given and the student will be responsible for the cost of the course. The census date for each C.N.A., C.M.A. or H.H.A. course may be obtained by calling the Workforce Education/Career Training/Personal Enrichment office at 620-820-1273.

Illness or Injury

Allied health educators and students will be totally responsible for their own alleged injury or negligence to self or a third party, and further that the clinical facility will be free and harmless of such claims resulting from negligence on the part of college employed allied health educators and students.

PLEASE CONTACT CAROL RABIG WITH ANY QUESTIONS:

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