



CERTIFIED MEDICATION TECHNICIAN (CMT) PROGRAM

Jefferson College



The purpose of the Certified Medication Technician (CMT) training program is to prepare individuals for employment as a CMT in an intermediate care or skilled care nursing facility. The program is designed to teach skills in administration of non-parenteral medications that will qualify students to perform this procedure to assist licensed practical nurses or registered professional nurses in medication therapy.

The course consists of at least 60 classroom hours of instruction and a minimum of 8-hours of clinical practice under the direct supervision of an instructor.

The class consists of instruction in these areas:

- basic review of body systems and medication effect on each system
- medical terminology
- infection control
- medication classifications.

An individual must successfully complete a final written examination and a minimum two-hour final practicum exam before a certificate can be issued and that individual's name placed on the Missouri State Certified Medication Technician (CMT) Registry.

The CMT Manual version 2008, effective October 30, 2008, and Test Bank are viewable at www.cmttest.org.

Student Qualifications:

- Verification of a high school diploma, HiSet Certificate or GED (General Education Diploma).
- Achieves a minimum score of 8.9 on both Vocabulary and Comprehension tests and a minimum score of 7.0 on Mathematics Concepts and Application on the Tests of the Adult Basic Education (TABE). The TABE test is administered by the public education sector.
- Six (6) months of employment as an approved Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) and listed as active on the Missouri CNA registry before applying to become a CMT.
- Submits a letter to the training agency from the student's administrator or director of nursing recommending the student take the course.

For more information go to:
<http://health.mo.gov/safety/cnaregistry/cmt.php>

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