

Agapé Home Care Training Center

68-Hour Medication Aide Course



Course Overview

Instructor

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The Medication Aide Program prepares students to safely administer, or to assist in client self-administration, medications in specific settings. This class includes lecture, skills lab, and clinical experiences. Students will be able to facilitate or assist the client with the administration of insulin, prepare for safe administration of medications to clients in assisted living facilities, maintain aseptic conditions, understand basic pharmacology, follow appropriate procedures for documentation and much more.

Phone

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This course will prepare Nurse Aides, PCAs, and/or Direct Care Staff to take the examination for certification by the state as a Medication Aide.

Email

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Cost

This course costs \$550.00 is due before the first day of class to save your seat in the class. We accept cash, money orders, cashiers' checks, and credit cards. Credit cards will have an additional 3% processing fee. Included is a \$75.00 non-refundable administration fee. If a student drops out, the remaining days of the course will be refunded at a rate of \$40.00 per day not attended due to dropping out. All refunds will be in the form of a check.

Office Location

299 McLaws Circle
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Office Hours

8am - 4pm
Monday-Friday

Learning Content

- Duty Area 1: Preparing to Function Effectively as a Medication Aide
- Duty Area 2: Maintaining Aseptic Conditions
- Duty Area 3: Facilitating Client/Resident (C/R) Self Administration or Assisting with Medication Administration
- Duty Area 4: Assisting C/R with Self Administration of Prepared Instillations and Treatments
- Duty Area 5: Assisting with the Diabetic C/R and Insulin Preparation/Injection

Grading Scale & Weights

100-90	A	Unit tests: 30%
89-80	B	Skills Tests: 25%
79-70	C	Final Test: 25%
Below 70	Fail	Clinicals: 20%

Additional Course Information

- The 68-hour Medication Aide course has a day & a night version.
 - Day class – M-Fri, 9:00am – 2:30pm, 30 mins for lunch; 15 sessions; times for clinicals are different & will be given day 1 of class.
 - Night class – M-Fri, from 4:00pm to 9:00pm, 15 sessions; times for clinicals are different & will be given day 1 of class.
(If a session is cancelled, your instructor will contact you.)
- **Attendance** – All sessions of class are expected to be attended. **If a session is missed, it will be made up the next time the course is taught.** Please make these arrangements with the instructor directly.
- **Dress Code** - During clinicals, each student must wear plain black scrubs, closed-toed shoes, and the provided identification badge of Agapé Home Care Training Center.
- **Classroom Rules**
 1. Be a few minutes early to class each day, or ON TIME.
 2. Attend all 15 days of class. (See attendance notes above.)
 3. Silence cell phones and put them in a bag or purse during class. Cell use during class is prohibited.
 4. Dress for the class will be appropriate, as we will practice skills on each other. (comfortable, body-covering clothing, and non-skid, closed-toed shoes)
 5. Come to class prepared with a notebook, paper, pens/pencils, etc.
 6. Restroom visits will be limited to breaks and before & after class.
 7. Each student is responsible for helping to maintain the cleanliness and organization of the classroom, skills lab and supplies.
 8. Be prepared to participate in blood-sugar testing by having a finger pricked.
- **Requirements**

The following will be required to begin this training class. (These should be completed **PRIOR** to Day 1.)

- A current Certified Nurse Aide License, an NA certificate of Completion or a PCA/Direct Care Aide Certificate of Completion
- A Social Security Card, passport or birth certificate
- Photo-identification such as a Virginia Driver's License or Virginia Identification Card
- A recently completed criminal background check from the Virginia State Police (cost is part of your tuition)
- A completed application
- A negative PPD & Drug test result
- 1 set of plain black scrubs
- Closed-toed, non-skid soled shoes
- Short, neat, clean nails (no more than 1/4 inch in length; NO acrylic or other "fake" nails, no colored polish)
- No observable body piercings, other than 1 in each ear
- No observable tattoos. (Any/All tattoos must be kept covered at all times during training.)
- A notebook, or binder, with paper and pockets, (a binder is suggested) and writing utensils including pens, pencils & highlighters