

Credential in Certified Medication Aide

Program Overview

Upon completion of this credential program, students will be able to pass a certification exam and complete basic medication administration to long-term care for patients under the direction of a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or Registered Nurse (RN).

To Learn More About This Program

Contact the Nursing and Health Services Office at 269-782-1236 or nhs@swmich.edu.

Credential Requirements

To earn this credential, students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher, fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below, and complete a minimum of 7.5 credit hours.

Course Offerings

The course within this program will be offered in a hybrid format.

Prerequisite Courses:

- Students are required to possess a current Michigan CNA license for two years.
- Students are required to successfully complete the Accuplacer exam prior to registering for the course.
- No course prerequisites are required, but previous knowledge of medical terminology is helpful.
- This position requires students to be on their feet for most of the shift. Students should be able to lift more than 20 lbs.
- Students will be required to undergo a criminal background check and drug screening. Students concerned with possible findings on their background check should talk to the Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences before registering for the class.

Credential Course

Course ID	Course	Credits
HEED 122	Medication Aide	7.5 credits

Total Program Credits: 7.5