Certified Medication Technician Program

This program provides the classroom instruction necessary to obtain Certified Medication Technician (CMT) certification in Missouri. The CMT is permitted to administer medications to residents in a long term care setting (not in hospitals).

There are three components to the CMT Program: pre-test, class/clinical, final exam.

Pre-test: The CMT pre-test is the basic math and English test required by the state of Missouri for admission into the CMT class. Students may test up to three times per semester. Additional fees apply for re-testing. Tests are given by appointment only.

Class/Clinical: Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours of classroom preparation and demonstration. Students must score at least 80% on all classroom tests to complete the state requirements. An additional 24 hours of clinical observation at the student's employing facility is required for completion.

Final Exam: The Missouri CMT final exam is administered to students who have successfully completed the class and clinical requirements through SCC. The exam consists of a written exam and a practicum (clinical) exam. The student must score at least 80% on the written exam and successfully demonstrate appropriate techniques during a regularly scheduled medication pass in a clinical facility. The exam may be taken up to two times within a 90-day period. Additional fees required for re-testing. An additional certification fee and a passport size photo (approximately 1" x 1.5") are required on the day of the test. The certification fee is $20 and must be paid by money order.

Program Requirements:

- Be at least 17 years of age.
- Prior to class, documentation of a high school diploma or GED certificate must be provided.
- Be a CNA in Missouri with at least six months of documented work experience.
- Be employed in an ICF or SNF that is willing and able to provide supervision for the clinical observation hours.
- Have a letter of recommendation from an Administrator or Director of Nursing at employing facility.
- Be able to communicate effectively in English. Students may sign up for English as a Second Language (ESL) classes offered at SCC free of charge. Call 636-922-8411 for a schedule of free ESL classes.
- Prior to the start of class, a copy of a Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) background screening must be provided. This screening must be no older than 90 days. The current cost for this screening is $10. Visit www.health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr for registration form.
- Prior to the start of class, student must provide a copy of a negative TB test, 2-step TB test, or acceptable chest x-ray results.

Visit our website for schedule of classes and registration forms for the CMT Class.

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Estimated Costs as of 8/20/13

Course	Lab Fee*	Books/Supplies Fee*	Testing Fee*	*Total Fees for students
CMT Pre-Test			$35.00	$35.00
CMT Class/Clinical	$26.00	$14.00		$40.00
CMT Final Exam			$15.00	$15.00

Costs and fees are subject to change
*Fees are the responsibility of the student and are not covered under the grant.

Note: Estimated costs outlined in this document could vary and may not include all costs related to participation in this program.