



Certified Medication Technician (CMT)

This program prepares you for a job as a: **Certified Medication Technician (CMT)**

Average nationwide yearly salary range: **\$21K to \$35K***

Percent of job growth between 2010 and 2020: **29%+***

Industry certifications you will earn in this program: **National Career Readiness Certificate Plus (NCRC+)**

Industry certifications you will be prepared to earn: **MO Certified Medication Technician**

While earning the Certified Medication Technician certificate you will:

- Learn to assist LPNs and RNs with medication therapy
 - Learn industry approved curriculum from experienced instructors at our state-of-the art Health Science Institute
 - Take a strong first step in a rewarding, in-demand career field
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Who: This program is open to current Certified Nursing Assistants' wanting to start a new career as a certified medication technician. You will be tested during the enrollment process to determine your academic skills.

Where: Metropolitan Community College-Health Science Institute, 3444 Broadway, KCMO 64111.

When: Classes begin several times a year. For more information, please contact us at 816.604.5025.

How long: 13 weeks

This program is funded by the MoHealthWINS program administered by the Missouri Community College Association, with support from Metropolitan Community College and various community partners.

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**Cost based on in-district tuition rate

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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 students the skills needed to assist licensed practical nurses or registered professional nurses in medication therapy. CMTs work in long-term care facilities, home health care, agencies and private duty care. Our program teaches you to assist LPNs or RNs in preparing, administering and charting medications.

The program 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.

Courses required:

Unit 1	Basic Review of Body Systems
Unit 2	Body Systems and Medication Effect
Unit 3	Medical Terminology
Unit 4	Infection Control
Unit 5	Medication Classifications

Student Qualifications:

- Verification of a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED) Certificate.
- 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 or a letter from a previous long-term care employer if unemployed.

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