



# CERTIFIED MEDICATION TECHNICIAN

## ENHANCE YOUR SKILL SET

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The CMT program teaches you to assist licensed practical nurses (LPNs) or registered nurses (RNs) in preparing, administering and charting medications. You must have six months experience as a licensed certified nurse assistant (CNA) to take this class and sit for the certified medication technician (CMT) exam.

This course prepares individuals to become certified as medication technicians for employment in intermediate care or skilled nursing facilities. They will be qualified to administer selected categories of nonparenteral medications to residents of long-term care facilities and to assist licensed nursing personnel in medication therapy, according to state-approved curriculum.

### CONTACT HOURS

60 + 8 hours clinicals

### STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- Social Security Number
- 18 years of age (unless affiliated with a high school program)
- Government issued photo ID
- High school diploma or GED
- Completed MCC application – [www.mcckc.edu/apply](http://www.mcckc.edu/apply)
- Student must have six months of employment as a CNA and be listed as active on the Missouri CNA Registry
- Two separate Mantoux Tuberculosis (TB) skin test results
- Family Care Safety Registry – [www.dhss.mo.gov/FCSR](http://www.dhss.mo.gov/FCSR)
- Criminal Background check with MCC provider

### CAREERS

- Certified medication technicians work in a variety of health care settings, including:
- Long-term care facilities
- Home health care
- Agencies
- Private duty care

### SALARY

The average salary of a Certified Medication Technician in the Kansas City area is \$30,830 annually.\*

\*Salary source – U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021

## WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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