

Program Number 30-510-5
Technical Diploma • One Term

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This course is designed for current certified nursing assistants looking to grow professionally by learning the role and scope of the medication assistant and how to administer select medications safely. Course content includes basic principles of medication administration, simple math calculations, the scope of the medication assistant, and simulated and clinical experiences.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Adhere to the scope and practice of a medication assistant.
- Administer medications as allowed by DHS 129 regulations.
- Adhere to the rights of medication administration and safety.
- Protect client rights and confidentiality.

CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Contact Health & Human Services Division.
- You must have a sponsoring employer and contract before attending.

Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
	Term 1	
30510109	Medication Assistant	3

TOTAL 3

Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your program counselor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2023-2024 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.



MEDICATION ASSISTANT...prepares experienced nursing assistant, current on the Federal Nursing Assistant Directory, to administer medications to residents of a Skilled Care Nursing Facility. The scope of the course covers the role of the Medication Assistant, legalities of medication administration, control and storage of drugs, techniques of administering drugs, and record keeping. The combination of lecture/discussion classes, practice labs, and clinical experience also covers drug actions and impact on body systems, utilization of drug reference materials, and recognition of drug side effects. Qualifies the graduate for inclusion in the State of Wisconsin Nursing Assistant Directory as trained and approved to administer medications. **CONDITION:** 305105 Medication Assistant admission requirements met