

Kentucky Medication Aide

Student Name _____

Enrollment Date _____ Academic Year _____

Emplid _____ Scores: Math _____
Reading _____

Miscellaneous Information: Before students can register for the Kentucky Medication Aide course (KMA 100), students need to complete the application process to Gateway (which includes submission of a high school transcript or GED scores); and also, complete and meet the criteria outlined in the required KMA application. Gateway's application form is available at www.gateway.kctcs.edu or students may fill out an application at any one of the Gateway campuses. The required KMA application is available at http://www.gateway.kctcs.edu/Academics/Programs_of_Study/kma.aspx, from the Nurse Aide Program Coordinator's office (room 215/Edgewood Campus), or by calling (859) 815-7643. Upon successful completion of the Kentucky Medication Aide Course with a grade of C or greater, students are eligible to take the Kentucky Medication Aide state test. Once the student successfully passes the KMA state test, the student's name will be placed on the Kentucky Medication Aide Registry as a State Registered Kentucky Medication Aide with the Cabinet for Health Services of Kentucky. Criminal background checks and/or toxicology tests are becoming standard requirements for employment, especially at health care facilities. Such requirements also apply to students who rotate through health care facilities as part of the required educational experiences.

Note: KRS 216.789: Prohibition against employing persons in long-term care facilities, in nursing pools providing staff to nursing faculties or in assisted-living communities, who have been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor dealing with abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult.
(Students who have been convicted as stated above will not be denied entrance to any academic program unless KCTCS policy stipulates otherwise.)

Note: The purpose of the KMA course is to prepare the Medicaid Nurse Aide to administer specific medications in a long-term care facility, as delegated and supervised by a licensed nurse. Additional duties that the employer may delegate are not covered in this course (KRS 314.011 and 201KAR 20:400 Section 2).

CERTIFICATE – KENTUCKY MEDICATION AIDE: 5 Total Credit Hours

Required Scores: Pre-Algebra–34 / Reading–76/ Writing–NA	Cr Hr	Grade
KMA 100 Kentucky Medication Aide <i>Prereq: ((MNA 100 or NAA 100 or NAA 125) and six months of work experience as a Kentucky Medicaid Nurse Aide) or Consent of Instructor</i>	5	

(RELATED) CERTIFICATE – MEDICAID NURSE AIDE: 3 Total Credit Hours

Required Scores: None	Cr Hr	Grade
NAA 100 Nursing Assistant Skills I (or MNA 100 or NAA 125) <i>No prerequisite</i>	3	

To be considered for KMA Program, students must meet one of the following placement criteria:

- **Complete Compass testing and receive a Pre-Algebra score of 34 or greater and a Reading score of 76 or greater**
- **Submit an ACT Math score of 19 or greater, and an ACT Reading score of 20 or greater**
- **Complete required developmental courses with a grade of C or greater**

Developmental Courses: Once students complete and pass a developmental course with a grade of 'C' or higher, they have the option of retesting or moving into the next level of developmental. Once students have completed and passed ALL levels of developmentals, they can be placed into General Education courses, including College Algebra, and are not required to retest.

Developmental Math	Cr Hr
MAT 55 – Pre-Algebra <i>Compass score 24-41 in Pre-Algebra</i>	3
Developmental Reading	
RDG 20 – Improved College Reading <i>Compass score 49-69</i>	3
RDG 30 – Reading for the College Classroom <i>Compass score 70-82</i>	3

I have reviewed this advising sheet with my advisor and understand course requirements and preferred sequence of courses necessary to complete a credential. Also, I do understand that there may be course changes with future curriculum revisions that may affect a change in course requirements listed on this sheet.

Student: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____