Alexandria Technical and Community College

PNSG 1610: Trained Medication Aide (TMA)

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 3
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course provides the basic knowledge needed for unlicensed personnel to administer medications. This course is not required for the Practical Nursing program.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/01/1999 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Demonstrate an understanding of safety factors when giving medications.
2. Exhibit understanding of principles of medication administration utilizing 6 rights.
3. Demonstrate ability to give medications orally, topically, rectally, and eye/ear drops.
4. Utilize correct procedures for accurate documentation.
5. Describe the correct procedure for medication errors.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of confidentiality in medication administration.
7. Exhibit an understanding of forms and routes of medications, symbols, and abbreviations.
8. Exhibit an understanding of basic anatomy and disease process as it applies to drug therapy.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will be able to exhibit an understanding of administering medications safely and accurately.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted