



MEDICATION ASSISTANT-CERTIFIED (MA-C) PROGRAM



Applicant Qualifications:

- Currently listed in good standing with the state's certified nurse aide registry continuously for a minimum of one year.
- Completed at least one (1) continuous year of full-time experience as a certified nurse aide in a Skilled Nursing Facility in the state of Arkansas.
- Current employment at an ASBN approved facility.
- High school diploma or the equivalent.
- Accuplacer entrance exam scores which reflect literacy and reading comprehension. All prospective students must take the Next-Generation ACCUPLACER test. Test scores must be at or above the 50th percentile in order to be considered for admittance to the Program.
 - Minimum average score of 250 on Next-Generation Reading and Writing Tests.
- Satisfactory results on criminal background check, or the submission of documentation establishing a satisfactory criminal background check performed in the last twelve months.

Students will sit for the MA-C certification exam upon successful completion of the course.

Program Breakdown:

47 Hours Didactic
15 Hours Lab
24 Hours Supervised Clinicals
16 Hours Precepted Clinicals
(102 total clock hours)

Tuition Coverage:

AHCA has secured grant funding through the Arkansas Office of Skills Development to offset the cost of student tuition (Includes textbook, supplemental materials, and certification exam fee). Facilities are expected pay students their typical hourly wage while attending AHCA's MA-C Training Program in lieu of tuition payment.

To Apply: Visit www.eventleaf.com/e/MACprogram

Questions? Contact AHCA at 501-374-4422 or MACprogram@arhealthcare.com

More information available from the Arkansas State Board of Nursing
www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/asbn-medication-assistants-certified

Upcoming Medication Assistant-Certified (MA-C) Training Program Dates

Little Rock

January 8-18: Classroom Instruction
January 19 & 22-23: Supervised Clinical Instruction
January 24-25: Precepted Clinical Instruction
January 31: MA-C Certification Exam

Hot Springs

January 29-February 8: Classroom Instruction
February 9 & 12-13: Supervised Clinical Instruction
February 14-15: Precepted Clinical Instruction
February 21: MA-C Certification Exam

Fort Smith

January 29-February 8: Classroom Instruction
February 9 & 12-13: Supervised Clinical Instruction
February 14-15: Precepted Clinical Instruction
February 20: MA-C Certification Exam

Conway

February 26-March 7: Classroom Instruction
March 8 & 11-12: Supervised Clinical Instruction
March 13-14: Precepted Clinical Instruction
March 19: MA-C Certification Exam

Russellville

April 1-11: Classroom Instruction
April 12 & 15-16: Supervised Clinical Instruction
April 17-18: Precepted Clinical Instruction
April 23: MA-C Certification Exam

Additional Dates: Location to be Announced

March 25-April 4: Classroom Instruction
April 5 & 8-9: Supervised Clinical Instruction
April 10-11: Precepted Clinical Instruction
April 17: MA-C Certification Exam

June 17-27: Classroom Instruction
June 28 & July 1-2: Supervised Clinical Instruction
July 3 & 5: Precepted Clinical Instruction
July 11: MA-C Certification Exam

May 20-31: Classroom Instruction
June 3-5: Supervised Clinical Instruction
June 6-7: Precepted Clinical Instruction
June 13: MA-C Certification Exam

**Jonesboro and Arkadelphia
Dates to be Announced**