Nebraska CTE

Medication Aide Certification

Demonstrate key proficiencies of medication aides. HS.HS.12.1	**a** Physically demonstrate giving or applying the right medication to the right person at the right time, in the right dose, and by the right route. HS.HS.12.1.A
	b Demonstrate evidence of proper record-keeping of medication dosages and timing. HS.HS.12.1.B
	c Demonstrate proper monitoring of patients for desired effects and any side effects, interactions, and contraindications associated with medications. HS.HS.12.1.C
Demonstrate key career readiness skills of medication aides. HS.HS.12.2	**a** Describe traits of a healthcare professional. HS.HS.12.2.A
	b Recognize barriers and elements of communication. HS.HS.12.2.B
	c Recognize subjective and objective information. HS.HS.12.2.C
	d Demonstrate the ability to follow verbal and nonverbal instructions, including reading and listening. HS.HS.12.2.D
	e Demonstrate effective communication, active listening, and interpersonal skills with patients and healthcare professionals. HS.HS.12.2.E
Apply regulations, policies, laws and legislated rights of clients in the healthcare setting. HS.HS.12.3	**a** Describe the legal and ethical responsibilities, limitations, and implications of personal actions within the healthcare delivery setting. HS.HS.12.3.A
	b Summarize the patient's Bill of Rights. HS.HS.12.3.B
	c Describe the laws governing harassment, abuse, and neglect. HS.HS.12.3.C
	d Apply confidentiality standards for Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). HS.HS.12.3.D
Apply safe work practices and health and safety policies and procedures to prevent injury and illness. HS.HS.12.4	**a** Describe existing and potential hazards to clients, co-workers, and self. HS.HS.12.4.A
	b Interpret safety signs, symbols, and labels in the work environment. HS.HS.12.4.B
	c Apply personal safety procedures based on Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regulations. HS.HS.12.4.C