



If you're interested in a career in CERTIFIED MEDICINE AID, this training could be a good option.

#### 1. Organization providing the training:

Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC)

#### 2. Physical location where training occurs:

CCBC-Randallstown  
3637 Offutt Road  
Randallstown, MD 21133

#### 3. Description of the training offered:

Certified Medicine Aides are currently employed in the Geriatric Nursing Assistants (GNA) role for at least 12 months and have been recommended by their current Director of Nursing to pursue the Certified Medical Aide Training. Certified Medicine Aides assume the responsibility of safely administering non-parenteral medications under the supervision of a licensed nurse. The course includes instruction in both theory and the clinical setting and focus is on all approved routes of medication administration and the scope of responsibility of the CMA.

#### 4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

Upon successful completion trainees will be awarded a Continuing Education Workforce Training Certificate and the Maryland Board of Nursing will indicate that the student is a Certified Medicine Aide.

- Certification: Certified Medicine Aide

#### 5. Am I eligible?

Applicants must:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Be a Maryland resident.
- Have a High School Diploma or GED®.
- Be able to pass the CASAS Exam (Math and Reading on 8<sup>th</sup> Grade level).
- Have received the COVID vaccination.
- Have a sincere desire to continue working within the healthcare industry.

- Be committed to completing all requirements of the program.
- Be willing and able to continue employment in a new role upon training completion.
- Be a licensed Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA) with one year of documented experience and recommendation from the current Director of Nursing.
- Submit proof of current Basic Life Support CPR certification (American Heart Association).
- Successfully pass both a federal and state background check.
- Successfully complete a drug screening.
- Provide results of a Tuberculosis skin test (PPD) or clear chest X-ray if PPD results were previously positive. PPD results must be no more than 12 months old when beginning clinical rotation.
- Provide proof of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) immunizations or a positive titer.
- Provide proof of completion of Hepatitis B vaccination series or sign a waiver releasing the College and clinical site of any legal or medical responsibilities resulting from exposure to the Hepatitis virus.
- Provide proof of varicella immunization or a positive titer.
- Provide proof of influenza vaccination (seasonal).

#### **6. What is the application process?**

Current employer verification of need and referral from BACH, along with a recommendation from the current Director of Nursing. To get more information about this training program, interested candidates should contact the Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare (BACH) directly at 410-931-3757 or at [sward@baltimorealliance.org](mailto:sward@baltimorealliance.org).

#### **7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment as a Certified Medicine Aid?**

Certified Medicine Aides can expect to receive a working promotion from their current GNA role, with a wage increase determined by their current employer.

#### **8: How much do I have to pay for this program?**

There is no cost to applicants.

#### **9. Where can I find more information?**

For more information, contact BACH at (443) 931-3798 or [info@baltimorealliance.org](mailto:info@baltimorealliance.org)