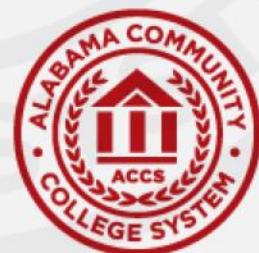


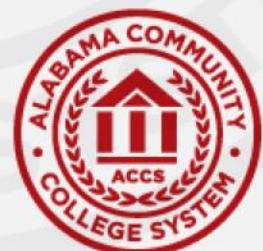
Implementation of Medication Assistant courses

July 28, 2020



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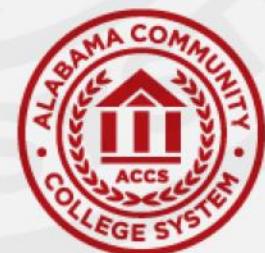
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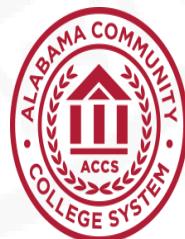


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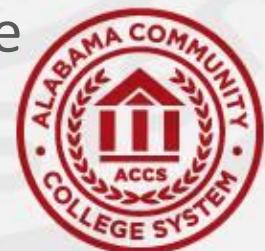
Medication Aide Implementation Objectives

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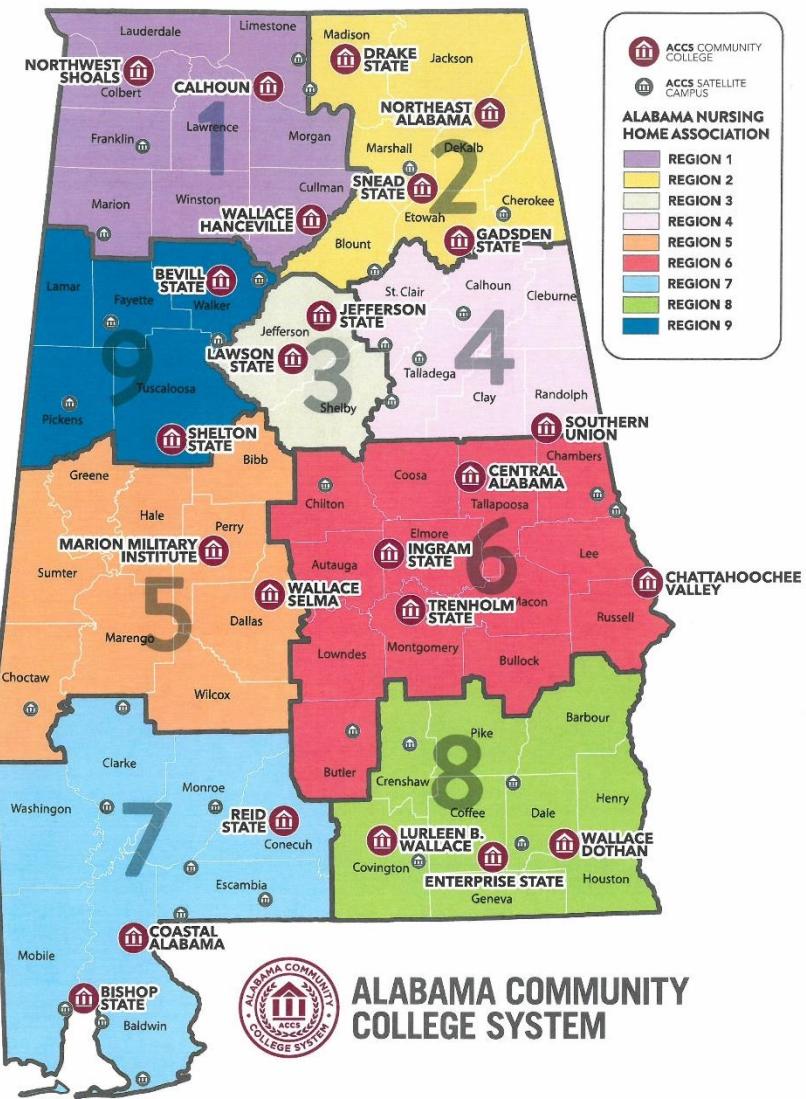


Medication Aide Overview

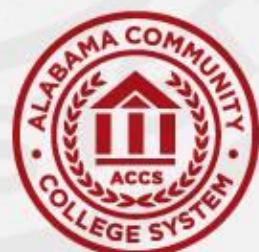
- First thing to know...this is not a new program to the State of Alabama
- Medication Aide is a 100-hours of training specific to administering medications under the direct supervision of a nurse
 - Participants do NOT have to be a nurse aide prior to participation/certification
- This is NOT intended to replace LPNs in any area of the healthcare workforce



Workforce Demand & Partnerships



- Alabama Nursing Home Association
 - Christy DeGraffenreid
 - Christy@anha.org
- Provide regional contact information for your area and share regional data on demand



Program Approval & Specifics

- Graduates of this program will be candidates for a certification through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, so program approval is required prior to implementation
- Program approval is done through the **ACCS Intent to Offer** form and is required for Alabama Board of Nursing reporting



Alabama Community College System Intent to Offer Course Form - Medication Assistant

A. General Information:

1. Name of Institution: _____
2. Date of Application Submission: _____
3. Proposed Program Implementation Date: _____
4. Course Offering: Non-Credit Credit
5. Course format: Traditional Hybrid
5. Location:

Campus	Off-Campus Site	Agencies

Instructional Site Clinical/Industrial Site

B. Training Materials

1. Textbook: _____
2. Other materials: _____

C. Institutional Contacts:

Medication Assistant Course Lead Instructor Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Medication Assistant Course Coordinator Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Workforce Dean/Director Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Complete following signature ONLY if also offering as credit hour option:

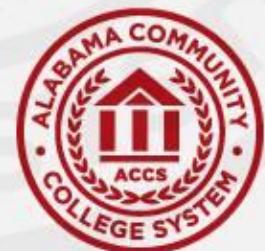
VP/Dean of Instruction Telephone _____ E-mail _____

President Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Completed forms should be emailed to Director of Health Programs, Kenneth Kirkland at Kenneth.kirkland@accs.edu

Admission Criteria

- Satisfactory Criminal/Consumer Background Check and Drug Screen
- 17-years at the time of course completion
- **Credit Courses:**
 - Must meet general admission criteria for the college/nurse assistant program



Curriculum & Materials

- Curriculum
 - Regardless of how your school offers the curriculum it must meet 100 clock hours with 60 of those hours being class/lab and the remaining 40 hours in supervised clinicals
- We strongly recommended utilize the Nebraska Healthcare Associations textbooks and instructor materials
 - Meets national requirements
 - The most up to date materials (2017)
 - Instructor manual/slides
 - Membership in NHCA gains access to discounted course/instructor materials



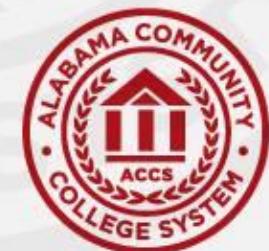
Medication Aide Training

student manual



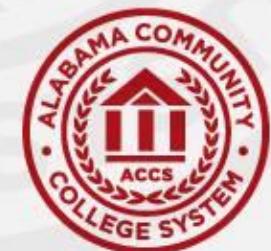
Certification & Outcomes

- Medication Assistant Certification Exam (MACE) is offered through Pearson Vue testing centers
- Candidacy for this exam requires approval by the Alabama Board of Nursing
- Programs will be asked to submit to my office a list of program completers by **FN | LN | Overall Grade | Last 4 SSN**
 - This process will be temporary until all non-credit training is integrated into banner and able to produce official transcript of non-credit training**
- A yearly report of the following information will be shared with ACCS on a calendar year basis
 - Number of participants
 - Number of completers



Implementation Considerations

- Prior to offering in community contact Christy at the Alabama Nursing Home Association for list of regional/community contacts
- Non-credit programs should collaborate with their nursing programs to avoid overcrowding shared clinical sites
- SNAP/TANF/WIOA are viable funding streams
- Contact Kenneth.Kirkland@accs.edu or 334-293-4519 with follow-up questions





Q & A

Thank you for Attending

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