



# MEDICATION MANAGER CURRICULUM

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## What is the Medication Manager Curriculum?

The Iowa Center for Assisted Living's (ICAL's) new Medication Manager Curriculum will give care providers the necessary tools to effectively manage medication administration and enhance the quality care that they already provide in Iowa assisted living programs. With the knowledge gained from this course, health care providers will be equipped to provide essential care to their tenants.

## Why is this curriculum needed?

Beginning Sept. 1, 2020, all newly hired unlicensed personnel passing medication in Iowa assisted living programs will be required to have successfully completed a medication aide or medication manager program course approved by the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA). Those currently employed in programs will have six months to complete the course.

## Is this curriculum DIA-approved?

ICAL's blended online Medication Manager Curriculum has been approved by the DIA and meets Iowa Administrative Code 481-67.5(2)f.

## How much does the course cost?

The curriculum price is \$149.99 per student.

- **16-HOUR COURSE**
- **SELF-PACED**
- **BLENDED CURRICULUM**
- **AVAILABLE 24/7**
- **DIA-APPROVED**

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# How does the blended online **MEDICATION MANAGER CURRICULUM** work?

- 1.** The student will register for the class online and can choose either the online textbook version of the curriculum or the audio version. Each registrant will be mailed a Medication Manager Workbook that follows the curriculum. **Students must be 18 years or older to qualify for this course.**
- 2.** This is a 16-hour course with 10 hours of online training and six hours of hands-on clinical practicum, which will be completed in the respective assisted living program by the delegating RN.
- 3.** Each of the online modules ends with a quiz that requires a score of 100%. If a student gets any questions wrong, the computer will let them know which answers were incorrect and they can refer to either the online textbook or audio book to find the correct answer. Once the student reaches 100%, they can then go onto the next module.
- 4.** Once all 21 modules and quizzes are complete, the student will move on to the six hours of clinical practicum in their programs. **These six hours of clinical practicum do not replace the need for nurse delegation of all tasks once the course has been completed.**
- 5.** Upon successful completion of the online training and the clinical practicum, the delegating RN will submit required documentation of practicum completion via electronic upload. The RN will then be granted permission to access and proctor the final exam online. Each student will have three attempts to pass the final exam with a minimum score of 80%. If a student does not pass the final exam in three attempts, the student will need to repeat the course.
- 6.** Once the student passes the online exam, a certificate of completion will be awarded, which is portable across Iowa assisted living programs.



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