

## Promotional: Medication Administration: Basics

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### **Requirements:**

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 0.5 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 30 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

### **Educational activity description:**

Staff who can legally administer medications (RN, LPN, Medication Aide, Medication Assistant, Medication Tech) must develop the habit of performing this task in accordance with state, local, and federal laws. Medication administration must be consistent with accepted standards of practice. This course outlines basic principles of medication administration in a long-term care setting. It is appropriate for introduction, review, or remediation purposes.

### **Target audience:**

The target audience for this educational activity is nurses in a long-term care setting, medication aides or technicians and other interested persons. Information is geared to practitioners with a general working knowledge of current practice trends and literature related to the subject matter. The focus is on increasing understanding and competent application of the subject matter.

### **Learning outcome:**

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about basics of medication administration by passing a quiz with 85% or greater accuracy.

### **Learning objectives:**

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify five (5) basic rights of medication administration.
2. Select three (3) courses of action for medication refusal.
3. Identify three (3) standards of practice for a medication pass.

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