

State of Massachusetts Certified Medication Aide (CMA) Training Program

FREE ONLINE WEBINAR: Overview of the CMA Training Program

July 22, 2026 @ 12:00 - 1:00PM



Join us to learn more about the CMA role, training requirements, and certification process within long-term care.



Who is a CMA?

A Certified Medication Aide (CMA) is a trained and certified healthcare professional authorized by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) to administer medications in long-term care settings. CMAs play an important role in promoting safe medication practices, supporting resident centered care, and serving as valued members of the interdisciplinary care team.



Webinar Details

The **Center for Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Research (CDDER)** at **UMass Chan Medical School** will present an overview of the CMA Training Program.

Topics will include:

- Eligibility requirements for a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) to become a CMA
- Role and responsibilities of a CMA
- An overview of the 8-week CMA training program
- The role and responsibilities of the onsite clinical preceptor
- What to expect during the state testing and certification process



Audience

Administrators, nurses, CNAs, and other long-term care professionals interested in learning about the Certified Medication Aide (CMA) role, training, and certification.

Webinar Registration

To register for the webinar, scan the QR code, visit https://umassmed.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7dBoF4kpSrS-BtW0Y4qMxw#/registration



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