



## SCHOOL OF NURSING

### PN PILOT PROGRAM

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION:

- Completed application.
- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Current certification as a Medication Assistant – Certified (MA-C).
- Recommendation from your current employer for consideration for admission.
- Body Structure & Function (3 credit hours) must be completed to begin the program of study. This course must be completed or in progress at the time of application, with a final grade of “C” or higher according to the grading scale applicable to the institution.
- Satisfactory results on criminal background check, or the submission of documentation establishing a satisfactory criminal background check performed in the last twelve months.

#### PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENT:

Ozarka College in Melbourne, Arkansas has agreed to partner with AHCA in this project by enrolling students in a pre-requisite, 4-hour general education course, Body Structure & Function, online. Enrollment for Spring 2024 opens Nov. 4.

#### PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

**January 2025:** First cohort to begin Body Structure & Function online through Ozarka College.

**June 2025:** Commence nursing education classes.

**April 2026:** First cohort to graduate.

The Program contains 36 credit hours in nursing, divided between classroom and clinical training.

The Program is part time:

- Theory/classroom: 26
- Laboratory: 1
- Clinical: 9 (Clinical credit hours are unpaid.)

#### SCHOOL FACILITIES :

##### 3 LOCATIONS

1. LITTLE ROCK
2. ROGERS
3. JONESBORO

FOR MORE INFO :

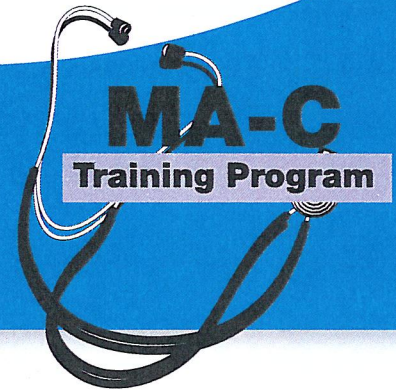


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# MEDICATION ASSISTANT-CERTIFIED (MA-C) PROGRAM



## Applicant Qualifications:

- Currently listed in good standing with the state's certified nurse aide registry continuously for a minimum of one year.
- Completed at least one (1) continuous year of full-time experience as a certified nurse aide in a Skilled Nursing Facility in the state of Arkansas.
- Current employment at an ASBN approved facility.
- High school diploma or the equivalent.
- Accuplacer entrance exam scores which reflect literacy and reading comprehension. All prospective students must take the Next-Generation ACCUPLACER test. Test scores must be at or above the 50th percentile in order to be considered for admittance to the Program.
  - Minimum average score of 250 on Next-Generation Reading and Writing Tests.
- Satisfactory results on criminal background check, or the submission of documentation establishing a satisfactory criminal background check performed in the last twelve months.

*Students will sit for the MA-C certification exam upon successful completion of the course.*

## Program Breakdown:

- ▲ 47 Hours Didactic
- 15 Hours Lab
- 24 Hours Supervised Clinicals
- 16 Hours Precepted Clinicals
- (102 total clock hours)

## Tuition Coverage:

AHCA has secured grant funding through the Arkansas Office of Skills Development to offset the cost of student tuition (Includes textbook, supplemental materials, and certification exam fee). Facilities are expected pay students their typical hourly wage while attending AHCA's MA-C Training Program in lieu of tuition payment.

**Questions? Contact AHCA at 501-374-4422 or [MACprogram@arhealthcare.com](mailto:MACprogram@arhealthcare.com)**

More information available from the Arkansas State Board of Nursing  
[www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/asbn-medication-assistants-certified](http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/asbn-medication-assistants-certified)