

ALGORITHM TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE CERTIFIED MEDICATION AIDE CHALLENGE EXAM



Iowa Health Care Association
Iowa Center for Assisted Living
Iowa Center for Home Care

Option One: (For Nursing Students)

Documentation required for option one:

CNA certification in Iowa

Official transcripts that indicate the following:

Clinical or nursing theory course completion within six months of anticipated exam date

Successful completion of a pharmacology course within one year of anticipated exam date

An attestation from a college instructor stating the applicant has demonstrated competence in medication administration

ALL items listed for option one are **REQUIRED** to be eligible to challenge the exam.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Option Two: (For CMAs in Another State)

Documentation required for option two:

CNA certification in Iowa

In addition to having documentation of CNA certification, challengers need one of the following:

Copy of certified medication aide (CMA) certificate from applicant's state of origin

OR

Transcripts showing completion of the course

Name: _____

Date: _____

Required documents listed above, along with this form, need to be submitted to Brenda Irlbeck, VP, Quality Improvement and Regulatory Compliance at brenda@iowahealthcare.org to be eligible to challenge the CMA exam.