

QMAP Update as of 4-20-10

Legislation mandated the implementation of a 5-year expiration date for all Qualified Medication Administration Persons. Because of this our Department requires the re-qualification of Medication Administration Person (QMAP) over 5 years. The new regulations become effective January 1, 2010.

Information for employers and students:

- Students should not work the graveyard shift before attending the QMAP class and should not work overnight before testing.
- Students must read, write and speak English
- Student should have basic math skills
- Students must provide identification at the class
- It is mandatory for each employer to continue "on the job training and mentoring" for all qmaps

Re-qualification guidelines:

1. If the QMAP qualification is over 5 years old the student will need to re-qualify.
 - a. Qualified medication managers must continue to re-qualify every 4 years.
 - b. Because both of these student types have previous experience they have the option of taking the "Exams Only".
2. The employer of the re-qualifying QMAPs has two options: (Please inform the instructor which option when making the student reservation)
 - a. Require re-qualifying students to take the entire class and exams. The fee is \$55.00
 - b. Exams only. The fee is \$30.00 If a test out student fails they must take entire course
3. The students are required to pass the written exam (minimum 85%) and pass the hands on practicum (100% minimum).

Expired QMAP Timeline:

4. 10+ years have until December 31, 2010 to re-qualify as QMAP
5. 5-9 years have until December 31, 2011 to re-qualify as QMAP

Website:

You may visit our website at www.healthfacilities.info on the left side of the page there is a link titled Medication Administration Program. Click on it, you will be directed to another page. From that page there are several things you can do:

- View the current QMAP class schedule
- View a list of instructors by geographic area
- View the Medication Administration Video Handbook.
- View the Advanced Study Sheet
- View the updated version of Chapter XXIV – Medication Administration Regulations.
- View medication error information – in progress
- View a list of frequently asked questions – in progress
- Verify current Qualified Medication Administration Persons
 - Only those students in good standing will be searchable.
 - You can search by any of these combinations:
 - Students first name,
 - Students last name
 - QMAP ID (last four digits of the social security number provided by the student)

If you have questions regarding the Medication Administration Program please contact Val Peake.

Sincerely,

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