

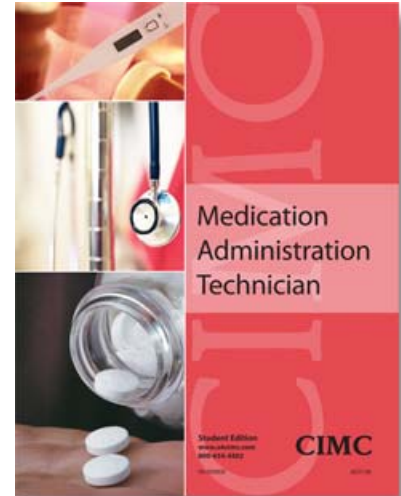
Medication Administration Technician (MAT)

This update of CIMC's *Medication Administration Technician* curriculum features a new, friendly format. Powerpoint files are available to be downloaded for use in the classroom. The curriculum meets the requirements for students needing MAT certification.

Units include:

- ◆ Ethical/Legal Issues and Documentation
- ◆ Administering Medications
- ◆ Vital Signs

Medication Administration Technician covers the Therapeutic Services pathway in the Health Science cluster.



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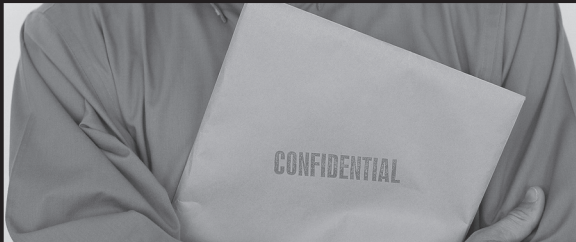
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Activity 2 Respond to Ethical and Legal Situations



As a MAT you will encounter situations involving legal and ethical issues. You should be prepared to respond before the situation arises. Knowing your legal and ethical responsibilities will allow you to respond in such a way that benefits you, your employer or agency, and the residents of your facility.

Work with a partner or in a small group. Read each of the scenarios. Discuss what each of you would do in each situation. Share your ideas with the class. Write your final answers in the blanks below each scenario.

1. A friend's neighbor is one of your residents. The friend asks you about the neighbor's condition and what type of treatment is being given.

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2. You have witnessed another employee performing actions which you consider to be negligent.

3. You are asked to perform a task for which you are familiar but have not been adequately trained.

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4. An elderly resident who has numerous health problems is contemplating suicide. The resident has asked you to help him/her acquire enough of a certain medication (such as aspirin) so that he/she may overdose.

5. A co-worker is having personal problems. The co-worker considers you a friend and has confided personal information to you. Some of the other employees are now asking you about the co-worker.

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6. You are documenting medication for a resident. After you have completed the documentation, you realize that you made a mistake in documenting the medication.

7. A resident has given informed consent for privileged information regarding the resident's condition to be shared with the resident's employer.
