**20:48:04.01:15.  Medication administration curriculum.** The training curriculum for delegated medication administration must include:

(1)  General information relevant to the administration of medications, including:

(a)  Governmental regulations related to the practice of nursing, the administration of medication, and the storage, administration, and recording of controlled substances;

(b)  Ethical issues;

(c)  Terminology, abbreviations, and symbols;

(d)  Medication administration systems;

(e)  Forms of medication;

(f)  Procedures and routes of medication administration;

(g)  Medication references available;

(h)  The role of nursing assistive personnel in administering medications;

(i)  The rights of medication administration including the right patient, right medication, right dose, right time, right route, and right documentation;

(j)  Infection control policies and procedures;

(k)  Documentation;

(l)  Medication errors;

(m)  Safe medication storage and disposal; and

(n)  Circumstances to consult with or report to the delegating nurse, including the administration of an as-needed medication, a deviation from the delegated instruction of the nurse, or a concerning observation;

(2)  An overview of the major categories of medications related to the body systems, including:

(a)  Cardiovascular;

(b)  Endocrine;

(c)  Gastrointestinal;

(d)  Integumentary and mucous membranes;

(e)  Musculoskeletal;

(f)  Nervous;

(g)  Reproductive;

(h)  Respiratory;

(i)  Sensory;

(j)  Urinary and renal; and

(k)  Immune;

(3)  Instruction on categories of medications relevant to the health care setting where the nursing assistant will be administering medications; and

(4)  Clinical or laboratory instruction demonstrating medication administration and evaluation of individual competence.

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