**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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