The Medication Aide program is a marketable skills program that generates an institutional certificate. Certified Nurse Aides and non-licensed direct patient care staff gain knowledge essential to prepare and administer designated medications accurately and safely.

**Student Requirements:**

I. Employed on the first day of class by a nursing home as a Certified Nurse Aide currently on the Texas Nurse Aide Registry, in a skilled Medicare or Medicaid facility.

II. Employed on the first day of class as a non-licensed direct-care staff person of a:

   1. State School; or
   2. Personal Care Home that is licensed under the Health & Safety Code, Chapter 247; or
   3. MHMR program operated under the jurisdiction of TXMHMR; or
   4. Correctional facility (prison) administered by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;

   and also employed as a direct care staff person for at least 90 days of continuous employment within the past twelve months before the course begins.

Hospitals and Home Health agencies do not qualify as employers. To ask if your facility qualifies, call the Texas Medication Aide office in Austin at 512-438-2025.

**AND**

- 18 years of age before the first day of class
- No criminal convictions or probation
- No illegal drug use
- Able to interact with others, and the elderly, in a positive manner
- Able to follow written and verbal instructions
- Able to communicate effectively (Instruction in English)
- Be in good general health

*State Certification Test Fee: $25, due during second week of class*

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Med Aide Update Course is offered quarterly (January, April, July, October) at Vernon College. Please register at least 3 days prior to class. Registration hours are 8a-5p Monday through Thursday & 8a-12p Friday.

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**IMPORTANT** Registration is preferred at least two working days prior to the start of class. Tuition must be paid in full at time of registration prior to start of class. Students must be registered in order to attend class.

For additional information, please call Continuing Education at 940 689-3713.

Please note there are minimum and maximum class sizes.