

# Certified Medication Administration for the Nurse Aide: Hybrid Class

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.

## Requirements:

To be a medication aide in a licensed Texas facility, you must:

- read, write, speak and understand English
- be at least 18 years old
- be free of communicable diseases
- be in suitable physical and emotional health to safely administer medications
- be a high school graduate or have a high school equivalency

**Applicants must be employed as Certified Nurse Aides listed on the Texas Nurse Aide Registry in active status and currently employed in a facility licensed under Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 242 on class start date or employed on class start date as non-licensed direct care staff in a facility licensed under Chapter 247; a state supported living center or ICF/IID and have 90 days previous employment in the year preceding the class start state.**

\*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.\*