

Medication Aide

2026

In the Medication Aide program, learn preparation and administration of designated medications by nurse aides and non-licensed nursing personnel employed in licensed healthcare agencies including the responsibilities associated with such administration. We also offer the Medication Aide update course for those currently certified and needing to renew their credentials.

Course cost: \$1,200 includes book, consumable supplies.

Financial Assistance: May apply for WEG funding and /or Workforce Scholarship.

Certification: Weatherford College Certificate of Completion will be awarded after successful completion of the course and clinical.

Graduates will sit for the Certified Medication Aide exam with DHHS. Permit and exam fee \$25.00. Exam Fees are the responsibility of the student.

Not Included: State Required Fingerprint Based Background Check Agreement form (student responsible for processing \$40.00). Drug screen is approximately \$40.

ADA Statement:

Any student with a documented disability (e.g. learning, psychiatric, vision, hearing, etc.) may contact the Office of Disabilities located in the Welcome Center, room 121, in the Academic building on the Weatherford College Weatherford Campus to request reasonable accommodations. Phone: 817-598-6350 Office Location: Office Number 125 in the Academic Building Weatherford College 225 College Park Drive Weatherford, TX



Dates	Day	Location	Time
1/20-4/16/26	T, W, TH	Rm 132	8:30am-12:30pm
Dates	Day	Location	Time
9/15 - 12/10/26	T, W, TH	Rm 132	8:30am-12:30pm
Maximum Enrollment - 14 Students			

This program is a total of 144 mandatory hours by DHHS.

REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION & CLINICAL are on the back of this flyer.

APPLY ONLINE TODAY!



Visit our website at wc.edu/wf or call 817-598-8870.



Registration Packet Checklist

On First Day of Class:

- You must be a Certified Nurse Aide listed in active status on the Texas (TX) Nurse Registry and currently employed in a TX facility licensed under TX Health and Safety Code Chapter 242.

...OR...

You must be employed as non-licensed direct care staff member in a TX Assisted Living facility licensed under Health and Safety Code 247, or an ICF-IDD facility, State Supported Living Center, or the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and have at least 90 days previous employment in the 12 month period (1 year) preceding class start date. *An applicant employed as a CNA is exempt from the 90 day requirement.*

(HOME HEALTH AGENCIES, STAFFING AGENCIES & HOSPITALS ARE NOT LICENSED UNDER MEDICATION AIDE REGULATIONS).

- Must complete forms listing the facility where you will be employed on the first day of class. If you are a non-licensed direct care staff person, you must list the facility where you were employed for 90 days during the 12 months prior to the start date of the class. Must supply the name, address, and phone number of the above-stated facility, as well as the administrator's name.

- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT TO ENSURE THAT THE FACILITY LISTED ABOVE AGREES TO ALLOW THE STUDENT TO PERFORM THE REQUIRED 10 HOURS OF CLINICAL TRAINING OR THE STUDENT MUST SECURE A DIFFERENT FACILITY FOR THE REQUIRED CLINICAL TRAINING.**

Within 10 days after 1st day of class:

- A non-refundable application fee of \$25 (submitted to TULIP) to the Texas Health and Human Services along with the General Statement Enrollment form.

The following documents must be included in the Registration Packet to be considered for registration: **Check boxes when you obtain each document:**

- Minimum age-18
- Certified, unaltered and notarized H.S. Diploma, GED
- Valid Driver's License or photo ID
- Signed Social Security card
- Satisfactory Criminal Background Check (WC is responsible for processing)
The Texas Department of State Health Services may deny a person the opportunity to take the examination for a medication aide permit if a person has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offense that directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of a medication aide. Call 817-598-6409 for more information.
- Employability Check (WC is responsible for processing.)
- Hepatitis B-Three dose series - or - Two dose series must be received a positive Hep B titer
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella-born before 1957-one dose or positive titer is required, born in or after 1957-two doses one month apart or positive titer required
- Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)-one dose within the past 10 years is required
- Tuberculin Skin Test (TB)-negative reading or chest x-ray is required
- Varicella (chicken pox)-two doses unless first dose is prior to age 13, report of a positive titer, or documented date of illness is required
- Immunization fees are the responsibility of the student.**

PRIOR TO Clinical (not prior to registration) YOU MUST OBTAIN:

- Urine Drug Screen-Must be 9 or 10 panel with itemized negative results from a lab completed NO MORE THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR to clinical/practicum (Instant results and 5-panel not accepted).

Drug Screen fees are the responsibility of the student. YOU MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN CLINICAL IF NEGATIVE DRUG SCREEN IS NOT RECEIVED.

*Without proper documentation, you will not be able to enroll in Health Professions classes.
NO EXCEPTION.*