

TEXAS HEALTH SCHOOL - (713)932-9333

MEDICATION AIDE

Objective: The Medication Aide Program is designed to prepare Nurse Aides and students for administration of medicines under supervision and guidance stipulated by the Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Long-Term Care Division, Medication Aide Permit Program. The students will learn the following topics:

- Procedures for preparation and administration of medications
- Responsibility, control, accountability, storage, and safeguarding of medications
- Use of reference material
- Documentation of medications in residents' clinical records
- Minimum licensing standards for facilities covering pharmaceutical service, nursing service, and clinical records
- Federal and state certification standards for participation under Title XVIII (Medicare) and Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act pertaining to pharmaceutical service, nursing service, and clinical records
- Lines of authority in the facility
- Responsibilities and liabilities associated with the administration and safeguarding of medication
- Allowable and prohibited practices of permit holders in the administration of medication
- Drug reactions and side effects of medications commonly administered to facility residents
- Rules covering the medication aide training program.

Students will learn how to use these skills and procedures via classroom and clinical hands-on training. Graduates are eligible to register for the examination required for Medication Aide Permitting under the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 242, Sub Chapter N. Medication aide graduates will be qualified for entry-level employment as direct care staff in long-term or personal care facilities, correctional institutions, state schools, and state hospitals.

**Length: 9 Weeks Day
9 Weeks Evening**

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Subject	Lecture	Lab	Extern	Credits
MDA-100 Introduction to Medication Aide & Basic Concepts	32			3.0
MDA-200 Basic Principles of Medication Administration	20			2.0
MDA-201 Demonstration Skills of Medication Administration		20		1.0
MDA-300 Drug Therapy of Common Disease Processes	32			3.0
MDA-400 Age Related Patient Medication Administration	12			1.0
MDA-500 Care Planning and Role of Medication Aide	4			0.0
MDA-600 Clinical Practice (Externship)			10	0.0
MDA-601 Return Skills Demonstration		10		0.5
Total Clock Hours	100	30	10	10.0

Quarter Credit Hours: 10.0