

## Plan of Study Continuing Education - Alamo Colleges

Student Name	Banner ID	Program	Campus(s) Specific
		Medication Aide	SAC
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Program Description			

The Medication Aide certification course is intended to provide knowledge and experience for licensed healthcare workers (CNA, PCT & MA) or individuals working under licensed personnel. This course will provide the training and instruction needed to prepare Certified Nurse Aides and LVNs to administer routine medications to individuals working in nursing facilities, immediate care facilities for individuals with an intellectual disability, correctional institutions, or assisted living facilities to administer. The medication aide course also expands knowledge and experience learned in other training programs to allow individuals more time and instruction on pharmacology and safe administration of medication.

This program is mandated by the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 242, Subchapter N, concerning the administration of medications to facility residents, and the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 142, Subchapter B, concerning the administration of medication by a home and community support services agency. Alamo Colleges Continuing Education at SAC is a Texas HHS approved training provider.

Sequence Single Course	Notes:							
Completion Status	Course Title(s)	Rubric	Contact Hours	CRN	Prerequisite(s)	Grade Mode	Training Mode	
	Medication Aide	NURA 1013	140			P/NR	Hybrid	
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## **Program Requirements**

Possess proficiency in English (reading, writing, and speaking skills)

You are at least eighteen (18) years of age

Proof of employment and /or healthcare license\*
\*Active Texas CNA, PCT & MA license must be in good standing

Registered Nurse students can also seek medication certification while in school to obtain employment while attending RN school.

Background check & fingerprinting

High School diploma

Students should review the CE Allied Health Requirements Checklist prior to entering.

MUST COMPLETE APPLICATION - Contact dst-alamolCD@alamo.edu

This form is an outline of courses required to complete the elected Continuing Education program.

Reference the course syllabus; the syllabus provides an overview of the assignments and activities in a course. It is your quide to what to expect from the course and to your responsibilities as a student.

	Yes	No
CE to Credit pathway eligible:		X
Prior Learning Credit eligible:		X

CE students have access to the ACES portal at https://aces.alamo.edu. ACES is your official access point to student resources and information. All Alamo Colleges CE students are given a banner ID number and official Alamo Colleges e-mail; your Official Alamo College e-mail address will be the official form of communication between you and the college.

CE courses require a minimum of 80% attendance; some State Regulated courses require a specific number of hours to qualify for a certification from a credentialing body. Students are expected to attend class on the first day and throughout the program. Students may be dropped who do not attend the first class meeting or make contact with the instructor regarding the absence.

For fully online courses, an attendance verification activity is assigned and must be completed. For courses that are less than 3-days the student is expected to complete the attendance activity on or before the Census Date

CE students may have the option to convert CEU's to academic credits for qualifying programs which may lead towards an academic certificate or associate's degree at any of the Alamo Colleges. A six-hour academic requirement must be met before the CEU's can be transferred into college credit.

The Alamo Colleges District's grading system is available in the Academic Standards section of the academic catalog on the left hand navigation bar. A grade of NR (Not Recorded) is posted on your transcript when your instructor has not assigned a final grade. To change a grade of NR, you should follow up with the instructor or, reach out to dstalamolCD@alamo.edu for further guidance.