

# McLennan Community College Health & Human Services Continuing Education

## Medication Aide Recertification

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

This class will provide the necessary information to fulfill the state certification board requirements for re-certification of CMA's. The course is required once yearly for all medication aides, before their CMA certification expires. Class components include: an introduction to the C.E. training program required by the state of Texas, review of medication aide training program rules, update and review of generic and brand-name drugs, review of medical terminology, medical asepsis, infection prevention and control, drugs effect on body systems, factors affecting/determining drug action/drug absorption, care planning, instructors selection of new/timely study material, and instructors summary, review and evaluation.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND/OR PREREQUISITES

- Participation in the class is limited to nurse aides who have completed the medication
- Enrollment is limited to 40 (see NOTE 1)
- Bring necessary information/supplies to class (see NOTE 2)

**CLASS/SECTION NUMBER:** NURA 1041

**CLASS SCHEDULE:** Last Thursday of each month (unless otherwise specified) 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**CLASSROOM LOCATION:** CSC Building, Room TBA

### CLASS REQUIREMENTS/NOTES:

**NOTE 1:** Texas Department of State Health Services requires 7 clock hours of re-certification time. Therefore, students **MUST** arrive at the classroom prior to 8 a.m. on the morning of class. The classroom doors will be locked at 8 a.m. and no one will be admitted to class after that time.

**NOTE 2:** Students **MUST** bring two forms of identification with them to class. One **MUST** be the students' CMA certification, and the other **MUST** be a picture ID (preferably a Texas driver license).

**NOTE 3:** Students **MUST** sign-in, at the door, when arriving for class, and upon entering the classroom, fill out a roster form, which includes the students' CMA identification number.

**NOTE 4:** Students should bring pen/paper to class. Testing may be employed at the end of the class, to evaluate the individual students' retention of information.

**For additional information, please call 254-299-8888**

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