

# KILGORE COLLEGE

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT-CONTINUING EDUCATION

HEALTH SCIENCES – Bert E. Woodruff Adult Education Center, 220 N.  
Hwy 259, Room 120, Kilgore, Texas 75662  
903-988-3787 or 903-983-8645

### **Medication Administration**

This course is designed to prepare nurse aides who are currently employed in health care institutions with skills needed to administer certain medications. Students completing the Medication Administration course may sit for the State of Texas exam. Other expenses include the required textbook, and a combined state application and exam fee of \$25.

#### **Course Dates:**

February 12, 2025 – April 17, 2025

Hybrid; meets on campus 4 times; 3 times for skills lab and 1 time for student orientation  
9 weeks; 140 hours

#### **Registration Dates:**

Deadline to Register: January 17, 2025

Deadline to submit required documents & payments: January 31, 2025

#### **Tuition Fees:**

\$765.00

#### **Textbook \$128.99:**

Administering Medications McGraw Hill 9th Edition Connect Access + Loose Leaf Book  
ISBN 9781265744755

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Minimum age of 18 years old prior to first class day
- Minimum education of high school diploma or GED
- Current employment as a Nurse Aide in a facility licensed under Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 242 with active status listing on the Texas Nurse Aide Registry **OR** current employment as a non-licensed, direct-care staff, plus at least 90 days employment as a non-licensed, direct-care staff in the year proceeding the first-class day at: A facility licensed under Chapter 242 o A state supported living center o an intermediate care facility for person with an intellectual disability.
- *The following do not qualify: Home Health Agency, Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility Unit in Hospital, Staffing Agency, City-County Jail, and Adult Day Care. If you have any question on your eligibility, please contact the Health and Human Services Medication Administration Office at 512-438-2024.*
- Prospective students must NOT be listed as unemployable nor listed with a revoked or suspended status on the Health and Human Services website.

**Required Documents:** At time of registration, submit the following documents

Copy of driver's license

Copy of High School Diploma/High School Transcripts/GED

All applicants for an examination will be required to submit fingerprints and have their criminal history approved by HHSC before being allowed to take the examination. An applicant for an examination is responsible for paying the cost of the fingerprint-based criminal history check. Locations and information about scheduling an appointment for fingerprinting can be found at [https://www.dps.texas.gov/administration/crime\\_records/pages/FASTSubLoc.htm](https://www.dps.texas.gov/administration/crime_records/pages/FASTSubLoc.htm)

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**Class Location:** Kilgore Campus; Canterbury Bldg; Room 237