

Allied Health Continuing Education Summer Schedule 2026

Completed applications will be accepted April 1-30, 2026

Accepted applicants will be notified via Pirate Portal email May 4-8, 2026.

NURA 1041: Medication Aide for Nurse Aide Update

Tuition: \$55

Tuition Includes Renewal

Intensive training in an identified area(s) to meet continuing education and/or renew/update requirements associated with professional licensure or certification. This course was designed to be repeated multiple times to improve student proficiency. This 7-hour online course is approved by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services to meet the annual education renewal requirements for the Certified Medication Aide. This course summarizes current issues, topics or new/updated guidelines for continuing education directly or indirectly related to the role and responsibilities of Medication Aides in Texas. Upon successful completion of the course students will be eligible to renew their Texas Medication Aide Permit certificate. Texas Department of Health and Human Services is now using an online portal to process all Medication Aide Update licensing. Medication Aides needing to renew their certification are required to register through the Texas Unified Licensure Information Portal (TULIP). The system will also provide the status of an application. For instructions on how to create your account and complete the renewal process, visit <https://txhhs.my.site.com/TULIP/s/login/>. Please read all information completely and carefully.

Prerequisites:

- Currently hold a valid or recently expired (up to 365 days) Texas Medication Aide Permit
- Admission Requirements:
- Application

Online

June 3, 2026

Aug. 5, 2026

PLAB 1023: Phlebotomy Technician

Tuition: \$790

Textbook: *Hartman's Complete Guide for the Phlebotomy Technician*

Tuition Includes Textbook & Certification Examination

This 92-hour course is designed to develop skills in the performance of a variety of blood collection methods using proper techniques and universal precautions. Topics include vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles and blood culture, and specimen collection on adults, children and infants. Emphasis on infection prevention, patient identification, specimen labeling, quality assurance, specimen handling, processing, accessioning, professionalism, ethics and medical terminology. Phlebotomists work in various medical settings including hospitals, medical offices, clinics, and outpatient laboratory settings. This course consists of classroom work, laboratory activities, and clinical practice observation. Upon successful completion of the course students will be eligible to sit for the National Healthcareer Association Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) certificate.

Prerequisite:

- Must be 18 years of age or older

Admission Requirements:

- Application
- Certified copy of High School Diploma or Official Transcript with expected graduation date or notarized copy of GED
- Negative PPD Tuberculosis Skin Test or Negative Interferon-Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs) TB Blood Test
- Hepatitis B complete series
- MMR complete series
- Varicella complete series or laboratory evidence of immunity
- Tdap within the last 10 years
- Upon acceptance into the course a criminal background check and 10-panel drug screen will be done using an outside agency

Main Campus

June 1-Aug. 19, 2026

Mondays & Wednesdays

6-9 p.m.

Health Science Center, Room 133