

Program Information	Contact Information	Date Updated
Medication Aide PHM-4100, PHM-4100MA	Carolyn Lingard Interim Program Coordinator, Nursing Assistant I and II Programs NAI_NAII_MEDAIDE@forsythtech.edu	June 2025

This document supports your research into medication aide training and credentialing on a state-by-state basis, encompassing the United States territories as well.

Educational Preparation: Forsyth Technical Community College’s Medication Aide program trains individuals to safely administer medications under the supervision of licensed healthcare providers in long-term care or assisted living settings.

Licensure and Certification: Certification requirements vary by state. In North Carolina, for example, a Medication Aide must complete a state-approved course and pass the NC Medication Aide exam. Other states may have different titles (e.g., Certified Medication Technician or Medication Assistant) and varying scope of practice. Students must check with the state's health department or nursing board for exact requirements.

[Forsyth Tech Website](#)

[Additional Resource \(1\)](#)

[Additional Resource \(2\)](#)

**Disclaimer:** It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Medication Aide are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for Medication Aide licensure/certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Alabama		X
Alaska		X
American Samoa		X
Arizona		X
Arkansas		X
California		X
Colorado		X
Connecticut		X
Delaware		X

<b>State</b>	<b>Meets State Educational Requirements</b>	<b>Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements</b>
District of Columbia		X
Florida		X
Georgia		X
Guam		X
Hawaii		X
Idaho		X
Illinois		X
Indiana		X
Iowa		X
Kansas		X
Kentucky		X
Louisiana		X
Maine		X
Maryland		X
Massachusetts		X
Michigan		X
Minnesota		X
Mississippi		X
Missouri		X
Montana		X
Nebraska		X
Nevada		X
New Hampshire		X
New Jersey		X

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
New Mexico		X
New York		X
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota		X
Northern Mariana Islands		X
Ohio		X
Oklahoma		X
Oregon		X
Pennsylvania		X
Puerto Rico		X
Rhode Island		X
South Carolina		X
South Dakota		X
Tennessee		X
Texas		X
US Virgin Islands		X
Utah		X
Vermont		X
Virginia		X
Washington		X
West Virginia		X
Wisconsin		X
Wyoming		X