



Alvin College

Medication Aide to Vocational Nursing Bridge Program

Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ Meet all requirements for the Traditional VN Program
- ❖ Have current Med Aide certification from Texas Health & Human Services
- ❖ Have current Nurse Aide certification from Texas Health & Human Services
- ❖ Minimum of 6 months experience as a CNA at a long-term care facility

Traditional VN Program Requirements

- ❖ Be admitted to Alvin College
- ❖ Provide proof of prior education (GED, Diploma, or College Credits)
- ❖ Satisfy Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements
- ❖ HESI A2 exam scores - minimum of 70 in the Reading Comprehension section and 65 Cumulative score
- ❖ Hepatitis B vaccinations or immunity titer

Medication Aide to VN Bridge Program Structure

- ❖ Classes begin each summer semester
- ❖ First semester is 2 courses instead of 5 courses in the traditional VN program
- ❖ First semester theory courses are online; lab skills and check-offs are in-person at the Alvin College Main Campus 2 days per week. Class prep time is essential for success.
- ❖ Students attend with traditional VN program students for the second and third semester courses held at the Alvin College Main Campus
- ❖ May substitute BIOL 2401 & 2402 for VNSG 1420 Allied Health Anatomy & Physiology in the first semester (see restrictions in the VN instruction packet)

Course Fees and Expenses

- ❖ First semester
 - CEVNSG 1071: \$1,300
 - VNSG 1420 Allied Health A&P In-district: \$465; Out-of-district: \$669
- ❖ Second semester courses: In-district \$1,920; Out-of-district \$2,685
- ❖ Third semester In-district \$2,550; Out-of-district \$3,400



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Application Process

- ❖ Apply to Alvin College (select the current semester). The Apply Texas website is <https://www.applytexas.org> or scan



- ❖ Apply to the Nursing Dept. in October. The VN website is <https://www.alvincollege.edu/vocational-nursing/application.html> or scan



- ❖ Look for your “successful submission” email to acknowledge receipt of your nursing application
- ❖ Submit hepatitis B vaccination or immunity records with application
- ❖ Attend an applicant meeting during the application period. Meetings are listed in the application instructions and on the nursing webpage.
- ❖ Check your milestones to verify all requirements were completed before the application deadline
- ❖ Applicants are notified of their status by the end of January
- ❖ VN Program Information and Applications Instructions are at <https://www.alvincollege.edu/vocational-nursing/pdf/AppPacket-2027Admission.pdf> or scan

