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State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational Requirements	State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational Requirements
Alabama		x	Nebraska		x
Alaska		x	Nevada		x
American Samoa		x	New Hampshire		x
Arizona		x	New Jersey		x
Arkansas		x	New Mexico		x
California		x	New York		x
Colorado		x	North Carolina	*	
Connecticut		x	North Dakota		x
Delaware		x	Northern Mariana Islands		x
Florida		x	Ohio		x
Georgia		x	Oklahoma		x
Guam		x	Oregon		x
Hawaii		x	Pennsylvania		x
Idaho		x	Puerto Rico		x
Illinois		x	Rhode Island		x
Indiana		x	South Carolina		x
Iowa		x	South Dakota		x
Kansas		x	Tennessee		x
Kentucky		x	Texas		x
Louisiana		x	US Virgin Islands		x
Maine		x	Utah		x
Maryland		x	Vermont		x
Massachusetts		x	Virginia		x
Michigan		x	Washington		x

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Minnesota		x	West Virginia		x
Mississippi		x	Wisconsin		x
Missouri		x	Wyoming		x
Montana		x			x

Comments: Medication Aide requirements vary by state and factor in other individual factors; including credentials, training, and job experience. It's important to note that not all states have reciprocity agreements or requirements. All states that have approved this position mandate certification.

Aides must have successfully completed an instructor training program or course approved by the NC Board of Nursing.

Students who successfully complete the program or course are eligible to take the Medication Aide Examination to qualify for listing on the North Carolina Medication Aide Registry.

Student applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Some states use different terminology for 'Medication Aide', including:

- Medication Assistant
- Certified Medication Assistant (CMA)
- Qualified Medication Administration Personnel
- Medication Technician
- Trained Medication Assistant