



# TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

**PULASKI**

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## PRACTICAL NURSING

The mission of the Practical Nursing Program is to prepare students through classroom and clinical training to be productive members of the healthcare team. A high school diploma or HiSet/GED is required. Applicants should have good mental and physical health, high morals, ethical standards, and an interest and aptitude for the occupation of nursing. The length of the course is approximately 12 months. Completion of the program results in a Practical Nursing Diploma. Applicants of this program should be aware that a mandatory criminal background and drug screening will be required. All applicants must take and pass the HESI exam with the minimum requirement to be considered for acceptance into the Practical Nursing Program. Applications for this program are taken at different times during the year. Please contact the school for the next enrollment dates.

### Employment Opportunities:

- Hospitals
- Doctor's Offices
- Nursing Homes
- Urgent Care Facilities
- Industry Schools

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### ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Classes Offered:	Full-Time: Monday - Friday 8 to 2:30
Program Length:	1,296 Hours (3 trimesters)
Program Location:	Pulaski Main Campus 1233 East College St., Pulaski, TN 38478
Program Cost including Tuition, Fees and Books/Supplies:	\$1,381 per trimester x 3 trimesters \$2,521 Books/Supplies; Total Cost \$6,664* *These costs are subject to change
Financial Aid:	Available to those who qualify
For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website <a href="http://www.tcatpulaski.edu">www.tcatpulaski.edu</a>	

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# Practical Nursing Course Outline

<b>First Trimester</b>	
Worker Characteristics	6 Hours
Basic Nursing (Prof Vocational Relations Nutrition Geriatrics)	90 Hours
Fundamentals	124 Hours
Administration of Medications and Basic IV Therapy	80 Hours
A&P	96 Hours
Clinical I	36 Hours
<b>Nurse Aid Certificate (324 Hours)</b>	

<b>Second Trimester</b>	
Worker Characteristics	6 Hours
Pharmacology I	51 Hours
Mental Health	60 Hours
Medical & Surgical Nursing I	75 Hours
Maternity Health	60 Hours
Clinical II	180 Hours

<b>Third Trimester</b>	
Worker Characteristics	6 Hours
Clinical III	225 Hours
Advanced Professional Vocational Relations	24 Hours
Pediatric Nursing	60 Hours
Pharmacology II	42 Hours
Medical and Surgical Nursing II	75 Hours
<b>Practical Nursing Diploma</b>	<b>1296 Hours</b>

**Admission Requirements:**

- \* **Applicants must be 18 years of age**
- \* **ACT (current high school graduates) or entrance exam score**
- \* **Complete a TCAT-P application**
- \* **Provide a regular high school diploma or HiSet/GED transcript**
- \* **Provide proof of 2 MMR and 2 Varicella immunizations/titers**
  - T.B. Skin Test**
  - Hepatitis B Immunizations**
  - Flu Vaccination**
  - Tetanus**
- \* **Proof of Medical Insurance**
- \* **Proof of Driver's License**

**Students are subject to drug screening, criminal background check, and possibly other vaccinations based upon clinical affiliation agreements.**

For More Information Please Contact  
 Student Services Department  
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