



# TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

PULASKI

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## Career Training

- Administrative Office Technology
- Advanced Manufacturing Education
- Basic Dental Assisting
- Building Construction Technology
- CNC Machining Technology
- Computer Operating Systems and Network Technology
- Criminal Justice: Correctional Officer
- Electrical and Plumbing Construction Technology
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Industrial Electricity
- Industrial Maintenance Technology
- Patient Care Technology/ Medical Assisting
- Pharmacy Technology
- Practical Nursing
- Residential/Commercial Wiring & Plumbing
- Welding Technology

## Training Locations

- Main Campus (Pulaski, TN)
- Lawrence County Instructional Service Center
- Lawrenceburg Instructional Service Center
- North Lawrence Instructional

## PATIENT CARE TECHNOLOGY/MEDICAL ASSISTING

The Patient Care Technology/Medical Assisting program is designed to provide the student with a thorough understanding of basic nursing care, including providing direct bedside care to patients in a variety of settings. The PCT/MA is a multi-disciplinary technical assistive healthcare personnel. PCT's/MA's are educated to provide basic nursing care under the supervision or direction of a Physician, Advanced Practice Nurse, Registered Nurse, or Licensed Practical Nurse. The education shall be in an organized program with planned learning experiences in a logical sequence, including both theory and clinical. Upon completion of the program and certification tests, each PCT/MA will obtain certifications in Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy Technician and ECG Technician. Class time includes subject lecture, lab time and clinicals. To be eligible for admission, you must either have an acceptable ACT score of 17 (valid for one year after graduation) or a HESI score of 60 in reading and 50 in math.

### Employment Opportunities:

- Hospitals
- Doctor's Office/clinics
- Long term care facilities

### Program Instructor:

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## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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| Classes Offered:  | Full-Time: Monday - Friday 8 to 2:30   |
| Program Length:   | 1296 Hours (3 trimesters)  |
| Program Location:   | <b>Pulaski Campus</b><br>1233 East College Street, Pulaski, TN 38478   |
| Program Cost including Tuition, Fees plus Books/Supplies: | \$1,336 per trimester x 3 trimesters=4,008<br>\$1,360.12 Books/Supplies; Total Cost \$5,368.12*<br>*These costs are subject to change. |
| Requirements:   | Complete the Admissions Process Checklist  |
| Financial Aid:  | Available to those who qualify   |

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and gainful employment, please visit our website at [www.tcatpulaski.edu](http://www.tcatpulaski.edu).

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# PATIENT CARE TECHNOLOGY/MEDICAL ASSISTING COURSE OUTLINE

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| <b>First Trimester</b>                       |                  |
| Worker Characteristics                       | 6 Hours          |
| Nursing Aide                                 | 96 Hours         |
| Anatomy & Physiology and Medical Terminology | 120 Hours        |
| Nurse Aide Clinical                          | 24 Hours         |
| Phlebotomy                                   | 150 Hours        |
| Phlebotomy Clinical                          | 36 Hours         |
| <b>Phlebotomy Certificate</b>                | <b>186 Hours</b> |
| <b>Nurse Aide Certificate</b>                | <b>432 Hours</b> |

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| <b>Second Trimester</b>                |                  |
| Worker Characteristics                 | 6 Hours          |
| Electrocardiography                    | 125 Hours        |
| Electrocardiography Clinical           | 48 Hours         |
| Medical Assistant I                    | 253 Hours        |
| <b>Electrocardiogram Certificate</b>   | <b>864 Hours</b> |
| <b>Patient Care Technology Diploma</b> | <b>864 Hours</b> |

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| <b>Third Trimester</b>           |                   |
| Worker Characteristics           | 6 Hours           |
| Math Meds                        | 36 Hours          |
| Medical Assistant II             | 79 Hours          |
| Clinical                         | 311 Hours         |
| <b>Medical Assistant Diploma</b> | <b>1296 Hours</b> |

## Admission Requirements:

- \* **Applicants must be 18 years of age**
- \* **Complete a TCAT-P application online**
- \* **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**
- \* **Take and pass HESI exam with score of 60 in reading; 50 in math.**

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

For More Information, Please Contact  
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