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Career Training

Administrative Office Technology Automation, Process & **Production Systems Building Construction Technology CNC** Machining Technology Computer Operating Systems, Networking & Cybersecurity 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
Service Center
South Lawrence Instructional
Service Center

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 |
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| 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: | \$1,540 per trimester x 3 trimesters = 4,620 \$2,278 Books/Supplies; Total Cost \$6898.00 *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 www.tcatpulaski.edu

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Practical Nursing Course Outline

| First Trimester | Hours |
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| Worker Characteristics | 6 |
| Basic Nursing (Prof Vocational Relations Nutrition Geriatrics) | 90 |
| Fundamentals | 124 |
| Administration of Medications and Basic IV Therapy | 80 |
| A&P | 96 |
| Clinical I | 36 |
| Nurse Aid Certificate (324 Hours) | 432 |

| Second Trimester | Hours |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Worker Characteristics | 6 |
| Pharmacology I | 51 |
| Mental Health | 60 |
| Medical & Surgical Nursing I | 75 |
| Maternity Health | 60 |
| Clinical II | 180 |

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

Admission Requirements:

- * Applicants must be 18 years of age
- * ACT (current high school graduates) or entrance exam score or pass HESI exam
- 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.