



TCAT PULASKI

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Career Training

Administrative Office
Technology
Automation, Process &
Production Systems
Basic Dental Assisting
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

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: | Pulaski Campus 1233 East College Street, Pulaski, TN 38478 |
| Program Cost including Tuition, Fees plus Books/Supplies: | \$1,440 per trimester x 3 trimesters=4,320 \$1,279 Books/Supplies; Total Cost \$5,599.00* *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 . | |

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PATIENT CARE TECHNOLOGY/MEDICAL ASSISTING COURSE OUTLINE

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

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

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

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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