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Career Training **Administrative Office Technology** Advanced Manufacturing Education **Building Construction Technology CNC Machining** Technology **Computer Operating** Systems and Network Technology Electrical and Plumbing **Construction Technology** HVAC/R **Industrial Electricity Industrial Maintenance Technology** Patient Care Technology/ **Medical Assisting** Pharmacy Technician Practical Nursing Residential/Commercial Wiring and Plumbing Welding Technology

Campus Locations
Lawrenceburg Instructional
Service Center
North Lawrence
Instructional
Service Center
Northfield 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<br>1233 East College St., Pulaski, TN 38478   |
| Program Cost including Tuition, Fees and Books/Supplies: | \$1,346 per trimester x 3 trimesters<br>\$2,521 Books/Supplies; Total Cost \$6,559*<br>*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

#### AA/EEO

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### **Practical Nursing Course Outline**

| First Trimester  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 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  |
| Nurse Aid Certificate (324 Hours)                              |           |

| Second Trimester             |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| 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 |

| Third Trimester                            |            |
|--|------------|
| 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   |
| Practical Nursing Diploma                  | 1296 Hours |

#### **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.