



TCAT Upper Cumberland Cost Sheet 2026-2027

Practical Nursing

The mission of the Practical Nursing Program is to provide technical training to prepare members of the community and surrounding areas to become competent providers of health care in hospitals, clinics, long-term health care facilities, and related industries. The Practical Nursing day program is a 12-month diploma program, which consists of a combination of classroom, laboratory and clinical experiences. These experiences expose the student to the wide variety of tasks and responsibilities required of today's practical nurse. The program is approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing. Graduates will obtain a diploma in Practical Nursing and may then be eligible to take the National Council Licensing Exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN) used to obtain nursing licensure in Tennessee.

The Practical Nursing day program is a full-time program and is a 12 month diploma program. Class meets Monday - Thursday from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm. Clinical schedules will be discussed during the general information session.

****All book and supply costs are estimates and subject to change without notice.****

First Term		432 Hours
Tuition	\$1,446.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$85.00	Due at Registration
Practical Nursing Academic Fee	\$100.00	Due at Registration
Liability Insurance (TCAT-Upper Cumberland)	\$20.00	Approximate
ATI	\$910.00	Approximate
Nursing Supply Tote	\$560.00	Approximate
HUM BODY HLTH AND ILLNESS 8th Ed 9780443124440	\$90.00	Approximate
Background check & random drug screen. The background check & drug screen should have been paid after the General Information Session (GIS).	\$65.00	Approximate
Watch, Ladies white band, men black band (Students purchase on own)	\$40.00	Approximate
Retractable clip EZE Name badge Holder (Students purchase on own)	\$8.00	Approximate
Clinical Uniforms Bundle (Students purchase on own)	\$175.00	Approximate
Total Tuition and Fees	\$3,509.00	
Second Term		864 Hours
Tuition	\$1,446.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$85.00	Due at Registration
ATI	\$910.00	Approximate
Practical Nursing Academic Fee	\$100.00	Due at Registration
Total	\$2,551.00	
Third Term		1296 Hours
Tuition	\$1,446.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$85.00	Due at Registration
ATI	\$910.00	Approximate
Nursing Cap (Optional)	\$20.00	Approximate
Lamp of Learning (Optional)	\$20.00	Approximate
LPN School Pin (Optional)	\$40.00	Approximate
Photos, Legends Photography, includes Passport photo	\$30.00	Approximate
State Board Exam, NCLEX	\$200.00	Approximate
Practical Nursing Academic Fee	\$100.00	Due at Registration
Total	\$2,861.00	
Total Program Cost	\$8,921.00	
Total Estimated Program Cost for Nurse Aid 432	\$3,509.00	
Total Estimated Program Cost for Practical Nurse - 1296 Hours	\$8,921.00	

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