



MISSION STATEMENT

The Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology serve as premier suppliers of workforce development throughout Tennessee. The colleges fulfill their mission by:

- Providing competency-based training through superior quality, traditional and distance learning instruction methods that qualify completers for employment and job advancement;
- Contributing to the economic and community development of the communities served by training and retraining employed workers;
- Ensuring that programs and services are economical and accessible to all residents of Tennessee; and
- Building relationships of trust with community, business, and industry leaders to supply highly skilled workers in areas of need.



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CLASS SCHEDULES

Full-time day classes are offered Monday through Thursday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (schedules are subject to change once clinical rotations start).

Part-time evening classes are offered Monday through Thursday between the hours of 4 and 9:45 p.m.

This program is offered at the main campus.

STUDENT COST

Cost can be found on our website:
www.tcatuppercumberland.edu/programs.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to those students who are eligible. Students can be assessed for eligibility for Federal Pell Grants, Federal SEOG, TN Student Assistance Award, Wilder Naifeh Technical Skills Grant, TN Promise, TN Reconnect, and Federal Work Study. The school also coordinates efforts with the Department of Veteran's Affairs, Voc. Rehabilitation, WIOA, TRA and TOPS.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ARTICULATION

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Upper Cumberland has articulation agreements with local high schools in the school's service area. These agreements establish guidelines by which high school students may receive advanced placement in programs for skills acquired in high school. For more information on how to receive advanced placement, contact your high school guidance counselor or the Student Services Office at TCAT Upper Cumberland.

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PRACTICAL NURSING

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Practical Nursing program is a 12-month full-time or 16-month part-time diploma program. The program 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 earn 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.

OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the program the student is prepared to take the State Board of Nursing Exam, and may upon passing become a Licensed Practical Nurse.



ADMISSION POLICY

Applicants must take the Health Education Systems Incorporated (HESI) exam and receive 70% or higher in reading and math to be admitted into the Practical Nursing program.

A. Applicants Not Enrolled in High School

Applicants not enrolled in high school are eligible for admission provided that:

1. They are at least 18 years of age or have a high school diploma or equivalent.
2. They declare an occupational objective or demonstrate through testing or counseling reasonable potential for achieving that objective.

B. Applicants Enrolled in High School

Applicants enrolled in high school are eligible for admission provided that:

1. An agreement authorizing such admission concluding between the local Board of Education and the Tennessee College of Applied Technology. Such agreements are subject to the approval of the chancellor or his designee.
2. Admission of Foreign Non-Immigrants. Foreign non-immigrant applicants are eligible for admission if they meet the same conditions required for other applicants.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

STEPS FOR ENROLLMENT



PICK A PROGRAM



FILL OUT ONLINE APPLICATION



SUBMIT PROGRAM SPECIFIC APPLICATION MATERIALS (IF REQUIRED)



REQUEST/SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS



COMPLETE FAFSA



SET UP YOUR TCAT STUDENT EMAIL

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COURSES

First Trimester

Worker Characteristic
Basic Nursing Principles
Fundamentals of Nursing
Administration of Medication & Basic IV Theory
Anatomy and Physiology
Clinical I

Second Trimester

Worker Characteristic
Pharmacology I
Mental Health
Medical & Surgical Nursing I
Maternity Health
Clinical II

Third Trimester

Worker Characteristic
Clinical III
Advanced Professional Vocational Relations
Pediatric Nursing
Pharmacology II
Medical & Surgical Nursing II

CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS

Certificates

Nurse Aid

432 hours

Diplomas

Practical Nurse

1296 hours

