



Practical Nursing

12 Month Program Day and Night Classes Offered at KRHSEC,
Day Classes at Blount Memorial Hospital, and Evening Classes in Union County
Day Class (M-TH, 8:00am to 4:00pm) Night Class (M-Th, 2:00pm to 10:00pm)

About

The Practical Nursing 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.

Practical Nursing is entry level nursing. Graduates are prepared with the background and skills to give knowledgeable, basic nursing care to patients with varying degrees of physical needs.

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) work under the supervision of registered nurses and doctors. Positions are available in hospitals, long term care facilities, physician's offices, home health agencies, and in industry.

Curriculum and Courses

All full-time TCAT Knoxville programs include Workplace Characteristic courses each trimester.

- Basic Nursing
- Fundamentals
- Administer of Meds & Basic IV
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Clinicals I, II, III
- Pharmacology I & II
- Mental Health
- Medical and Surgical Nursing I & II
- Maternity Health
- Advanced Professional Vocational Relations
- Pediatric Nursing

How To Apply

- ☐ Complete TCAT Knoxville Application for Enrollment online at www.tcatknoxville.edu.
- ☐ Complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.studentaid.gov. Our school code is 004025.
- ☐ Complete the Allied Health admission requirements on the next page by the application deadline.

Completion Awards

1296 Practical Nursing Diploma

Placement Rate (as of 2022)

87%

Licensure Rate (as of 2022)

90%



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ALLIED HEALTH ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

All Allied Health applicants for Dental Assisting, Practical Nursing, and Surgical Technology must submit an application by visiting www.tcatknoxville.edu/future-students/admissions.

In addition to submitting an application, it is recommended that all applicants complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.studentaid.gov to see if they are eligible for financial assistance to fund their education. **TCAT school code 004025**

Applicants must submit all general admissions requirements, program specific requirements, and point system documentation, if required by program. **All requirements must be received by the published deadline to be considered for acceptance.** Completion of admissions does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

Requirements for Practical Nursing Applicants

- Student must be **18 years of age** by the start of class and submit an active state-issued photo ID or driver's license
- A copy of a **high school transcript or its equivalent**, or a scanned copy of a standard high school diploma.
- **Take and pass the HESI Exam.** Exam covers Math and Reading Comprehension and the cost is \$50.00. Passing scores are 60 in math and 70 in reading exam.
 - Applicants are responsible for submitting a copy of their HESI scores with their application because scores are not automatically linked with other application documents on the date of their exam.

Required HESI Exam Scores by Program

Practical Nursing:
60 Math, 70 Reading

- **Proof of below immunizations:**
 - **Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR):** 2 series immunization (2 shots) OR a titer showing immunization within the last year's time
 - **Varicella:** 2 series immunizations (2 shots) OR a titer showing immunization to chickenpox within the last year's time *[if you have had the chickenpox, you must get a titers test done]*