



TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

HARTSVILLE

716 McMurry Blvd East, Hartsville, TN 37074 and 415 Tennessee Blvd, Lebanon, TN 37087

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Dear Prospective Nursing Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Practical Nursing (PN) Program. Our mission is to be the premier provider of **workFORCE** development training for Macon, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, and Wilson counties. I would like to explain to you a few specifics about the Program.

To apply for the Program, a potential applicant must first successfully pass the HESI Exam. This exam is offered at our college at various times each month at a cost of \$50.00. The HESI consists of two basic units: reading comprehension, and mathematics. Both (math and reading) units must be simultaneously passed. Exam scores are kept on file and are valid for two (2) years. The passing score is 70%. Transfer HESI scores are acceptable, provided they meet stated criteria. Registration for the HESI is on the reverse side of this letter.

Potential applicants passing the HESI will be given an application packet. The packet includes a request for a high school transcript/GED equivalency, forms of recommendation, completion of a school application as well as a program application, essay, physical job requirements, MMR and Varicella (Chicken Pox) immunizations, financial aid application, and photo ID. Application packets must be returned by a date specified by the Coordinator of Student Services. Returned application packets will be reviewed for completeness and eligible applicants will be contacted with further instructions. Following the selection process, a class will be selected to begin training. The Tennessee Board of Regents which regulates all Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology has mandated that all incoming practical nursing students be required to complete a background check. The cost will be incurred by the student.

The PN class meets for one (1) year. One class begins in September and ends in August; and a second class begins in January and ends in December.

Deadline for the September 2024 Class is Monday, May 20, 2024

Deadline for the January 2025 Class is Monday, October 21, 2024

The approximate cost is \$8,100.00. Financial assistance is available for eligible applicants; FAFSA applications should be completed and processed at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The federal school code for our College is **013893**. Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grants, up to \$ 2,000.00 per year, are available to qualifying applicants. Tennessee Promise and Tennessee Reconnect are also available to qualifying applicants.

Thank you for your interest in the Practical Nursing Program. Please contact the college at the phone number listed above if you have questions. Good luck as you pursue your career goals!

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HESI EXAM PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Those interested in seeking admission to the Practical Nursing Program at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Hartsville MUST first successfully pass the HESI exam. The test is scheduled to be given as follows:

DATE:

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

(Note: 2.5- hours timed test. Please arrive 30 minutes early to login to account.)

PLACE:

Tennessee College of Applied Technology Hartsville
716 McMurry Blvd East, Hartsville, TN 37074

(Upon arrival at Center, please enter at the entrance Office.) **(LOCATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

COST:

\$ 50.00 **(NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE)**

(Payment accepted by Money Order, Check, or Credit Card (MC/VISA))

Due to the increase in the number of prospective applicants, you can now pre-register for the HESI exam by filling out the Test Pre-Registration Form below, attaching your payment, and returning to the Center. In return, you will receive a receipt which will serve as your proof of registration (please bring this receipt and a photo ID with you when you come to be tested.)

NOTE: Please note that pre-registration is on a first-come/first-serve basis until registration is full (7 testers per exam time).

Also, please note that Registration/Payment on day of test is only optional, if space is available.

For math and reading practice test questions, please visit www.hesia2practicetest.com

HESI EXAM PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____
Preferred Test Date: _____
Amount of Payment: \$ 50.00 (please check) _____ Money Order _____ Check _____

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