



TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

HARTSVILLE

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Dear Prospective Nursing Applicant:

*Thank you for your interest in our Practical Nursing (PN) Program. It is the mission of the school 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 Test. This test is offered at our center at various times each year at a cost of \$40.00. The HESI consists of two basic units: reading comprehension, and math abilities. Both math and reading units must be successfully passed with a score of 70 in each section. Test scores are good for and kept on file at this school for two (2) years. 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. Selection is based on HESI scores. Following the selection process, a class of 30 students will be selected to begin training. All incoming practical nursing students be required to complete and successfully pass a background check prior to the first day of class. 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; a second class begins in January and ends in December.

Deadline for the January, 2020 Class is October 4, 2019

Deadline for the September, 2020 Class is April 17, 2020

Deadline for the January, 2021 Class is October 2, 2020

The approximate cost is \$6,000. 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 school is 013893. Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grants, up to \$ 2,000.00 per year, are available to qualifying applicants.

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

Sincerely,

*Annette Bohanan
Coordinator of Student Services*

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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:

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| Thursday, August 22, 2019 9 a.m. | Thursday, April 9, 2020 9 a.m. |
| Thursday, September 19, 2019 9 a.m. | Thursday, April 16, 2020 9 a.m. |
| Thursday, September 26, 2019 9 a.m. | Thursday, May 14, 2020 9 a.m. |
| Thursday, October 3, 2019 9 a.m. | Thursday, May 28, 2020 9 a.m. |
| Thursday, October 17, 2019 9 a.m. | Thursday, June 18, 2020 9 a.m. |
| Thursday, November 7, 2019 9 a.m. | Thursday, July 16, 2020 9 a.m. |
| Thursday, November 21, 2019 9 a.m. | Thursday, July 30, 2020 9 a.m. |
| Thursday, January 23, 2020 9 a.m. | Thursday, August 13, 2020 9 a.m. |
| Thursday, February 13, 2020 9 a.m. | Thursday, August 20, 2020 9 a.m. |
| Thursday, February 27, 2020 9 a.m. | Thursday, September 17, 2020 9 a.m. |
| Thursday, March 19, 2020 9 a.m. | Thursday, September 24, 2020 9 a.m. |
| Thursday, March 26, 2020 9 a.m. | Thursday, October 1, 2020 9 a.m. |

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

- PLACE:** Tennessee College of Applied Technology Hartsville
(Upon arrival at Center, please come to Business Office.)
- COST:** \$ 40.00 (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.

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: \$ 40.00 (please check) Money Order Check

Payment is NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE

First time TCAT Tester: Yes No

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