

TBR-The College System of Tennessee
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The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Hartsville is a member of TBR – The College System of Tennessee, the largest system of higher education in the state. The Tennessee Board of Regents is the governing board of the System, which is comprised of 13 community colleges and 27 technical colleges.

The primary purpose of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology is to meet the occupational and technical training needs of our community, including employees of existing and prospective businesses and industries of the State. The College fulfills this purpose by providing both career-centered and needs-centered training. Career-centered training encompasses the center's full-time programs.

Needs-centered training addresses the specific training or re-training needs of individual businesses or industries. All needs-centered courses are designed with the help of the company's management team to ensure that employees receive the skills needed to meet specific technical skill requirements.

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Hartsville is governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents and is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the :

Council of Occupational Education

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Hartsville Campus

- Administrative Office Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Computer Information Technology
- Industrial Maintenance/Mechatronics
- Machine Tool Technology
- Practical Nursing
- Welding Technology

Lebanon Campus

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Computer Information Technology
- Machine Tool Technology
- Patient Care Technician
- Practical Nursing
- Welding



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Practical Nursing



**REAL
SKILLS.**

**REAL
JOBS.**

The mission of the Practical Nursing Program is to prepare individuals for successful mastery of the competencies required of the practical nurse and for successful completion of the National Licensure Exam leading to licensure as a licensed practical nurse.





PROGRAM INSIGHTS

The Practical Nursing 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. 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.

Classroom and clinical instruction teaches students how to provide basic bedside care. They become skilled in taking vital signs such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse, and respiration. They also learn to treat bedsores, prepare and give injections and enemas, apply dressings, and report adverse reactions to medications or treatments. In addition to providing routine bedside care, LPNs in nursing homes may also help to evaluate residents' needs, develop care plans, and supervise the care provided by nursing assistants.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Employment in this occupation is expected to increase faster than the average for all occupations in response to the long-term care needs of a rapidly growing population of elderly people, and to the general growth of health care.

COURSE AWARDS AND LENGTH

Diploma

Practical Nurse 1296 hrs.

Certificate

Certified Nurse Assistant 432 hrs.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates, upon licensing, may become employed in hospitals, nursing homes, home health care agencies, physician's offices or clinics. Jobs are also available in emergency medical centers; ambulatory care centers and health maintenance organizations.

EXPECTED WAGES

Approximately \$18/hour

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

Go to: tcathartsville.edu/future-students/gainful-employment-disclosures

ADMISSION

Applicants seeking admission to the Practical Nursing program must:

- Make application for admission to the technology Center.
- Submit evidence of high school graduation or GED equivalency.
- Attain passing scores on the HESI Test.
- Complete & submit PN packet by deadline.
- Upon acceptance to the program, submit evidence of a recent physical examination by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner.
- Report for enrollment upon notification of acceptance.
- Complete and successfully pass a background check.

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology is an AA/EEO employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, ethnic or national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, disability, age (as applicable), status as a covered veteran, genetic information, and any other category protected by federal or state civil rights law with respect to all employment, programs and activities sponsored by the College. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Contact the Vice President at 615-374-2147.

COST OF TRAINING

Tuition and fees approximately	\$4,236
Books and supplies approximately	\$1,900
Testing /Miscellaneous approximately	\$725

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.tcathartsville.edu.

ENROLLMENT

Classes are formed on a yearly basis and filled with those who successfully complete the screening process

TRAINING SCHEDULE

The classes meet Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (meeting times for the clinical portion may vary.)

For More Information Contact:
Student Services at (615) 374-2147

2018-2019 COE Annual Report

Completion Rate	77%
Placement Rate	89%
Licensure Rate	96%

