

PRACTICAL NURSING (REQUIRED STEPS FOR ADMISSIONS)

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ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

MUST Complete with a grade of “80” or higher.

Applicants can also submit evidence of completing A&P from a Tennessee State College or University, A&P I & II, with a grade of “B” or higher.

(To apply for A&P at TCAT, go to tcatmurfreesboro.edu. Create a login ID and start your application by choosing supplemental/special industries from the drop down menu. Under “concentration,” choose Anatomy & Physiology.)

PN HESI W/CRITICAL THINKING

Successfully complete the PN HESI Admissions Exam with Critical Thinking

Minimum passing scores: **70 in math, 70 in reading**

ACT scores are accepted as long as the student is 20 years of age or under and scores must be 19 in each part - Math, Reading & English. A 19 composite score is **not** acceptable. The HESI testing schedule can be found at www.tcatmurfreesboro.edu under the Future Students tab.

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SUBMIT AN ONLINE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Visit www.tcatmurfreesboro.edu/apply. After completing the online application, mail or submit in person the following requirements:

- **High school diploma** OR transcript OR GED/HiSet
- **Proof of MMR immunization** (if born 01/01/1957 or after)
- **Proof of Varicella Zoster immunization** (if born 01/01/1980 or after)
- **Three letters of Reference (two must be from professional references on letterhead, typed and signed.)**

(Your responsibility) Preferred means of submitting documentation is for all documents to be submitted at one time. If you submit documentation via email or mail, you must contact Student Services to confirm your documents have been received and combined with all your documentation *before the deadline to the program (PARTIAL APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.)*

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CHECK YOUR MAIL OR EMAIL

Upon each Allied Health program’s deadline, the program’s instructor will assess completed applications. All applicants who submit completed applications will be notified by mail and/or email as to whether they are accepted into the program or not. This process will take one month.

(OPTIONAL) For additional consideration for admission, please submit the following documents:

- **Proof of CNA certification** (copy of card or online verification).
- **Proof of one year or more employment in a health care field** (verification letter from employer).
- **Proof of community service volunteer work** (verification letter of one year service with 25 service hours or more).

NOTE: Completion of testing and/or prerequisites does not guarantee admittance. Applicants should be aware that acceptance into an Allied Health Program is a **competitive process** and will be based on the highest test scores and/or prerequisite averages. Allied Health Programs are chosen from all applicants that have completed the requirements by the deadline. **(Applications that remain incomplete after the program’s deadline, will not be considered into the Practical Nursing Program for that year.)** You may reapply for the program’s next start date the following year.

PROGRAM	PROGRAM START	DEADLINE TO APPLY
PRACTICAL NURSING (DAY)	MAY 2020	March 23, 2020