

TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY NASHVILLE

100 White Bridge Road, Nashville, TN 37209

PRACTICAL NURSING

Next Class Offerings: January 2017

HOW TO APPLY TO THE PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM

1. You must take the Compass Assessment and pass the test.
2. Once you have passed the test, you will receive your application and packet.
3. **The deadline date to have the packet complete is Friday, October 28, 2016.**
4. Once you have completed and returned the application packet, you will receive notification letter to attend a **mandatory** information session.

TCAT NASHVILLE COMPASS ASSESSMENT TEST INFORMATION

All applicants are required to take the Compass test. Registration for the COMPASS is available on-line only @ www.registerblast.com/ttc/exam The Compass test fee is \$18.00, payable on-line only.

The Compass Assessment Test consists of Math Skills and Reading Comprehension Skills. **Minimum passing scores are 50 in Pre-Algebra and 80 in Reading Comprehension.** **Passing the test does not guarantee admission into the nursing program.** ACT Scores of a **19 or above in all subject matters** will be accepted in lieu of the Compass Assessment Test. The ACT scores are valid only if taken within the last 2 years from the date of applying.

Program Length

The length of the program is 12 months (1296 hours). Class meets Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. the first trimester. Second and third trimester, class will be two days a week from 7:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. and clinical will be three days a week from 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Class and clinical dates and times are subject to change based on clinical space availability). For the costs of the program, please refer to the expense sheet available on the school website.

TCAT Nashville complies with all non-discrimination laws: Title VI, Title IX, Section 50 & ADA

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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