



Application Process for Practical Nursing

ON-GROUND PROGRAM (Begins first day of classes every May)

Qualification deadline – Last Friday of February at noon each year

To apply for the program, you should submit an electronic application at the TCAT McMinnville website www.tcatmcminnville.edu. In addition, all nursing applicants must complete The Allied Health [Application for Enrollment](#). The form is also available on-campus and can be downloaded from the Practical Nursing program page or Admissions page on the TCAT website.

The application for enrollment is incomplete until the following are provided:

- an official high school/GED transcript
- proof of MMR, Hepatitis B, and Varicella immunizations.
- complete prerequisite classes in Anatomy & Physiology and Dosage Calculations for Nursing (**or submit a transcript showing the candidate has passed Anatomy & Physiology I & II with a B average at a community college or university within the past 5 years**)

Applicants who are enrolled in prerequisite classes before the qualification deadline will be considered for the Nursing Program subject to passing grades and space availability.

All potential students are encouraged to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA is the form students use to apply for the federal Pell Grant (need based) and the state Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant during the one-year length of the Practical Nursing program. Students may also qualify for the Tennessee Promise or Tennessee Reconnect grants. Go to the website www.fafsa.gov to complete a FAFSA. **The prerequisite classes do not qualify for state or federal financial aid.**

On-campus prerequisite classes start every trimester: January, May, and September dates will be shared closer to term.

Anatomy and Physiology

Summer Term – Beginning of May

Fall Term – Beginning of September

Spring Term- Beginning of January

(Application deadline is the last Friday of the prior month)

*A&P will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15-7:15 p.m. in Room 401
Cost for the 80-hour course is \$316 plus books (approximately \$70).*

Required book: The Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology, ISBN# 978-0803-669-376

Dosage Calculations for Nurses

Summer Term – Beginning of May

Fall Term – Beginning of September

Spring Term- Beginning of January

(Application deadline is the last Friday of the prior month)

Dosage Calculations will meet on Mondays from 4:15-7:15 p.m. in Room 401.

Cost for the 40-hour course is \$246 plus books (approximately \$100).

Required Book: Calculate with Confidence, 8th Edition, ISBN: 978-0323-696-951

Books for both on-ground classes are available at the campus bookstore and must be purchased prior to beginning class.

Online Prerequisite classes are also available each term online.

****Online courses are self-taught. There is NO lecture.**

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Dosage Calculations for Nurses - Cost \$246 plus books

Additional information about the Practical Nursing Program is available at
<https://tcatmcminnville.edu/programs/practical-nursing> .

For more information call Student Services at 931-473-5587.