



## Practical Nursing

### Course Description

The mission of the Practical Nursing program is to provide the technical instruction and skill development for the student to become gainfully employed in the nursing field.

The curriculum includes classroom study and supervised clinical practice in hospitals, nursing homes, and allied health facilities. The students study basic nursing skills such as body structure and function, conditions of illness, nutrition, and medications. The clinical experience provides supervised nursing care of medical, surgical, obstetric, pediatric, and geriatric patients.

The practical nurse works under the supervision of the registered nurse or physician or as an assistant of the professional nurse. The practical nursing student must complete the prescribed course of study and clinical experience and then pass the state licensure examination to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

### **Admission Requirements:**

- Applicants must be 18 years of age
- Complete a TTCM Application
- Provide a regular high school diploma or GED transcript
- Pass the required entrance exam
- Provide letters of reference
- Physical exam with proof of TB test and required immunizations
- Personal Interview

Students are subject to drug screening and a criminal background check based upon clinical affiliation agreements.

### **Financial Aid**

Financial aid is available to those who qualify through the Federal Pell Grant, Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant, WIA, VA, and Scholarships.

### **Broad Units of Study**

Nutrition	Medical/Surgical Nursing
Anatomy & Physiology	Obstetrical Nursing
Pharmacology	Pediatric Nursing
Geriatric Nursing	Clinical Practice

### **Diploma**

Practical Nursing 1296 Hours

### **Tennessee Technology Center at Murfreesboro**

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### **About the Center...**

The Tennessee Technology Center at Murfreesboro is located near the geographical center of the state, just off of Interstate 24 and the intersection of State Highway 96 and 99. The Center is governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents and is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education.

The Center offers a variety of programs to fill demonstrated needs in the local community. Our students come from Rutherford and all the other surrounding counties. The instructors are all professionals in the fields in which they teach and several have been recognized statewide and nationally.

Full-time preparatory classes are scheduled five days a week for six hours a day. In addition to full-time day classes, supplemental classes are offered each term. A new evening schedule is prepared for each term.

The calendar of the Tennessee Technology Center at Murfreesboro is based on three equal trimesters that include a minimum of 216 instructional days. The three trimesters are:  
Fall—September, October, November, December  
Spring—January, February, March, April  
Summer—May, June, July, August

### **-STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE-**

As set forth in its student catalog, Tennessee Technology Center at Murfreesboro does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, gender, religion, disability, age, veteran status, or citizenship status. The Assistant Director, Judy Henegar, at the TTCM is the Affirmative Action Officer and Title IX Coordinator for the Center. Chris Ayers, Coordinator of Student Services, is the contact for TTCM students with disabilities.



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