



# TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

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## HOHENWALD

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## PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Items listed below must be submitted for the admission process to be complete. All information must be completed and submitted to [admissions@tcathohenwald.edu](mailto:admissions@tcathohenwald.edu) in PDF format. Requirements may also be submitted in-person to the TCAT – Hohenwald Front Office or by mail. Classes will be chosen based on applicant eligibility; if a class has more eligible applicants than available seats, HESI scores will determine ranking.

- Online application for the Practical Nursing Program ([www.tcathohenwald.edu](http://www.tcathohenwald.edu))**
  
- Official High School Transcript, GED scores or HiSET scores**
  - Must be official – contact the institution that awarded document(s) and have them send document(s) to TCAT – Hohenwald.
  
- Copy of Immunization Records**
  - MMR (2) shots
  - Varicella (2) shots

**\*\*If you cannot provide proof of vaccination, a lab titer proving immunity is required\*\***
  
- HESI Exam Scores (must pass with a 70 or higher in Reading AND Math sections)**
  - Call (931) 796-5351 to schedule exam and/or prep class
  - More HESI information included in this information packet
  
- Practical Nursing Student Contact Form** (included in this packet)

For questions, contact:

Haylee Hall at 931-919-7301  
[haylee.hall@tcathohenwald.edu](mailto:haylee.hall@tcathohenwald.edu)

or

Admissions at 931-796-5351  
[admissions@tcathohenwald.edu](mailto:admissions@tcathohenwald.edu)

# Approximate Cost Sheet for Practical Nursing Day Program

2023-2024

*These items are the students' responsibility*

## Pre-Enrollment Expenses:

HESI Prep Class (optional)	\$15.00
HESI Exam (cost per exam)	\$47.00

## First Trimester Expenses:

Tuition, Student Activity Fee and Technology Access Fee	\$1,373.00
Practical Nursing Special Academic Fee	\$100.00
Textbooks and Required Resources and Supplies	\$1,143.00
AON Student Liability Insurance	\$16.00
Clinical Uniforms and Required Supplies (vendon pricing used for estimate)	\$375.00
Criminal Background Check (TruScreen)	\$30.00
American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$40.00
Physical Exam	Variable
Drug Screen	Variable
MMR, Varicella and Hepatitis B Immunizations and/or Titers	Variable
TDAP, Influenza and COVID-19 Immunizations	Variable
Two-Step Tuberculin Skin Test	Variable
Health Insurance	Variable
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,077.00</b>

Clinical Uniforms and Required Supplies minimum cost is \$195; students may opt to obtain the below items at lesser costs

Additional Requirements: shoes, watch, sphygmomanometer, stethoscope, penlight, scissors - costs are variable

## Second Trimester Expenses:

Tuition, Student Activity Fee and Technology Access Fee	\$1,373.00
Practical Nursing Special Academic Fee	\$100.00
Textbooks and Required Resources and Supplies	\$921.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,394.00</b>

## Third Trimester Expenses

Tuition, Student Activity Fee and Technology Access Fee	\$1,373.00
Practical Nursing Special Academic Fee	\$100.00
Textbooks and Required Resources and Supplies	\$530.00
Graduation Uniform and Ceremonial Items	\$120.00
Pearson Vue Fee (NCLEX)	\$200.00
IdentoGO Criminal Background Check for Licensure	\$45.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,368.00</b>

<b>Approximate Cost Total (excludes HESI and variable costs):</b>	<b>\$7,886.00</b>
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Miscellaneous expenses include: travel costs, meals, school supplies, health insurance, etc

## Approximate Cost Sheet for Practical Nursing Evening Program

2023-2024

*These items are the students' responsibility*

### Pre-Enrollment Expenses:

HESI Prep Class (optional)	\$15.00
HESI Exam (cost per exam)	\$47.00

### First Trimester Expenses:

Tuition, Student Activity Fee and Technology Access Fee	\$1,236.00
Practical Nursing Special Academic Fee	\$100.00
Textbooks and Required Resources and Supplies	\$917.00
AON Student Liability Insurance	\$16.00
Clinical Uniforms and Required Supplies (vendor pricing used for estimate)	\$375.00
TruScreen Criminal Background Check	\$30.00
American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$40.00
Physical Exam	Variable
Drug Screen	Variable
MMR, Varicella and Hepatitis B Immunizations and/or Titers	Variable
TDAP, Influenza and COVID-19 Immunizations	Variable
Two-Step Tuberculin Skin Test	Variable
Health Insurance	Variable
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,714.00</b>

Clinical Uniforms and Required Supplies minimum cost is \$195; students are not required to purchase the below items from our vendor

Additional Requirements: shoes, watch, sphygmomanometer, stethoscope, penlight, scissors - costs are variable

### Second Trimester Expenses:

Tuition, Student Activity Fee and Technology Access Fee	\$1,236.00
Practical Nursing Special Academic Fee	\$100.00
Textbooks and Required Resources and Supplies	\$748.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,084.00</b>

### Third Trimester Expenses

Tuition, Student Activity Fee and Technology Access Fee	\$1,236.00
Practical Nursing Special Academic Fee	\$100.00
Textbooks and Required Resources and Supplies	\$526.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,862.00</b>

### Fourth Trimester Expenses

Tuition, Student Activity Fee and Technology Access Fee	\$1,236.00
Practical Nursing Special Academic Fee	\$100.00
Textbooks and Required Resources and Supplies	\$398.00
Graduation Uniform and Ceremonial Items	\$120.00
Pearson Vue Fee (NCLEX)	\$200.00
IdentoGO Criminal Background Check for Licensure	\$45.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,099.00</b>

<b>Approximate Cost Total (excludes HESI and variable costs):</b>	<b>\$8,759.00</b>
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Miscellaneous expenses include: travel costs, meals, school supplies, health insurance, etc



**Employment:**

List all present and past employment beginning with the most recent:

Dates	Employer	Phone #	Supervisor	Your Job Title	Reason for Leaving

Have you ever been discharged from a job? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of any crime other than a minor traffic violation? YES / NO

If yes, state date and court \_\_\_\_\_

**Health:**

What is your health status?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have physical limitations?

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of last physical exam \_\_\_\_\_ Physician \_\_\_\_\_

How much time did you lose from work due to health complications during the past year?

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**Statements of Understanding and Agreement:**

*I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to or continued enrollment at Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) – Hohenwald. With this in mind, I certify that all statements on this application are correct and complete. Furthermore, if I am admitted to a TCAT – Hohenwald Medical Program, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the institution.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Space made available for possible changes in name, address, etc.*


# HESI Exam Information

- Each applicant must provide passing HESI Exam results. *Minimum* HESI Exam scores for entrance into the Practical Nursing Program are **70** on Reading Comprehension AND **70** on Math.
- The HESI Exam is offered at TCAT – Hohenwald every month. Please check the TCAT – Hohenwald website for HESI Exam dates or call (931) 796-5351. A 2024 Schedule is included in this packet.
- The exam will begin at 9:00AM. If this session fills up, a 12:30PM session will be offered.
- Thursday/Friday times are only available following a Prep Class. A Friday date may be opened if the prior Thursday test day is completely filled.
- Each HESI Exam costs \$47 and is **nonrefundable**. Applicants must sign up **before** the test date.
- On test day, applicants must provide a state-issued photo ID with signature (i.e., a TN Driver's License).
- HESI Prep classes are offered at TCAT – Hohenwald at least three times per year. This is an 8-hour class. the cost is \$15, **nonrefundable**.
- If the class you are applying for has more eligible applicants than available seats, the class will be chosen based on highest HESI scores. Failing scores will not be accepted; if you are not successful on your first attempt, you may retake the HESI. You must pay the fee each time you take the exam.
- **Call (931) 796-5351 to schedule to take the HESI Exam or HESI Prep class.**

## 2024 HESI Exam/Prep Class Schedule

<b>January 16</b>	<b>HESI Prep Class</b>
January 18	HESI Exam
January 19	HESI Exam
February 22	HESI Exam
March 14	HESI Exam
April 4	HESI Exam
<b>May 7</b>	<b>HESI Prep Class</b>
May 9	HESI Exam
May 10	HESI Exam
June 6	HESI Exam
July 11	HESI Exam
August 8	HESI Exam
<b>September 10</b>	<b>HESI Prep Class</b>
September 12	HESI Exam
September 13	HESI Exam
October 17	HESI Exam
November 14	HESI Exam

## Applying for Financial Aid:

[www.FAFSA.ED.GOV](http://www.FAFSA.ED.GOV)

Tennessee College of Applied Technology Hohenwald  
SCHOOL CODE: **014126**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid determines if the applicant is eligible for federal (PELL, SEOG) and state funds (WN Lottery, TSAA).

When electronically filing, you should receive a confirmation number when your application processes. TCAT – Hohenwald may be contacted 3-5 days from confirmation date.

**You must have a high school diploma, HiSET or GED in order to qualify for Financial Aid. If you are under the age of 24, single, or do not have children, then you are considered a dependent of your parents and must report their tax information. (If you filed taxes, you must also report your tax information.)**

\*\*\*Please make sure that you have filed your financial aid and that it is **complete** before your desired enrollment



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **What do I need to do if I have not had (2) MMR doses?**

You must get the doses (30 days between each dose) or get a lab titer that proves immunity.

## **I didn't have (2) MMR doses and got the lab titers, but I'm not immune. What now?**

You must get the MMR vaccination. Once you receive the shots, you must turn in records.

## **I had the chickenpox as a child, but never went to the doctor for records. What do I do?**

You must get a lab titer done to prove immunity. If your lab titer does not confirm immunity, you must get the vaccination for varicella.

## **I was a child when I received these vaccinations, and I don't remember where my records are.**

### **What do I need to do?**

Contact your state's health department. Some states have registries that include vaccines. If you can't prove immunization, you can have titer(s) drawn to prove immunity. If your titer(s) result show nonimmunity, you must have the vaccination(s).

## **I took the HESI exam and didn't make a passing grade. Does this mean I won't get into the class?**

You must pass the HESI exam to be eligible for acceptance into the Practical Nursing Program at TCAT Hohenwald. You have the option to retake the exam to increase your score. The highest scores will be chosen for the class.

## **I scheduled to take the HESI exam, but couldn't make it to take the test. Will I need to pay again?**

Yes, the test is non-refundable. If something comes up prior to the test date, please call and let us know so we can see what your options are.

## **When will I receive my HESI scores?**

Immediately; you will leave the testing area and go directly to the front office for your scores.

## **How long does it take to complete the HESI exam?**

You are allotted 2 ½ hours to complete the exam. You may finish early.

## **Can I bring a calculator and notes for the HESI exam?**

No, a calculator and scratch paper will be provided if needed.

## **I do not qualify for any financial aid. Does TCAT Hohenwald offer student loans?**

No, unfortunately we do not offer student loans. There are lots of scholarship opportunities out there to receive funding. Contact TCAT – Hohenwald if you need help.

## **How will I know if I got accepted into the Program?**

You will be sent a letter of acceptance to the email address you put on your application. Once you are accepted into the Program and classes begin, you will receive more instructions for submitting other requirements.