

Welcome to Health Sciences!



TECHNICAL COLLEGE
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TCL Health Sciences Programs

- Nursing
- Radiologic Technology
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Surgical Technology
- Medical Assisting
- Massage Therapy
- Patient Care Technician



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Nursing Program

Program Director: Latoya Hagood



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- Accredited:
 - Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
- Fall and Spring Entry
- Accepts up to 40 students in Fall & up to 40 students in Spring



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3 Different Options

- Multi entry/Multi exit Program

- **PN Option** (Fall only start)

- Diploma
- 3 semesters
- 42 credits
- Eligible for NCLEX-PN exam (LPN)

- **RN Option** (Fall & Spring start)

- Associate Degree
- 4 semesters
- 68 credits
- Eligible for NCLEX-RN exam (RN)

- **LPN-ADN** (Fall & Spring start)

- Enter 2nd year, first semester
- Complete in 2 semesters
- Eligible for NCLEX-RN exam (RN)



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Radiologic Technology

Interim Program Director: Corey Johnson



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- Accredited:
 - Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
- Fall entry only
- Associate Degree
 - 6 semesters
- Accepts 16 students
- Eligible for national registry exam to obtain RT (R).



Physical Therapist Assistant



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- Accredited:
 - Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
- Fall entry only
- Associate Degree
 - 5 semesters
- Accepts 16 students
- Eligible to sit for National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) and State Licensure



Surgical Technology

Program Director: Dawn Walz



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- Accredited:
 - Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
- Fall entry only
- Associate Degree
 - 5 semesters
- Accepts 12 students
- Eligible for national certification exam
 - CST (Certified Surgical Technologist)
 - CSPDT (Certified Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician)

Medical Assisting

Program Director: Jaclyn Valenti, RMA, AS, BA, MEd.



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- Accredited:
 - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Fall entry
- Certificate
 - 3 Semesters (Fall, Spring, Summer)
- Accepts 15 students
- Eligible for the Registered Medical Assistant Exam (RMA) for certification



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Massage Therapy



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- Accredited:
 - Commission for Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA)
- Fall entry only
- Certificate program
 - 3 semesters (Fall, Spring, Summer)
- Accepts
 - 14 students (day)
- Graduates complete Massage and Bodywork Licensing Exam (MBLEX), leading to Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT)



Patient Care Technician

Program Director: Paige Thompson, MSN, RN



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- Accredited:
 - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Fall, Spring, and Summer Entry
- Certificate program
 - 2 semesters
- Accepts
 - 32 students (8 per campus)
- Eligible for SC Nurse Aide (CNA) certification, national EKG, Phlebotomy, and PCT/A certification



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TEAS FAQ'S

- **Which Programs need the TEAS test?**
 - Nursing
 - Radiology Technology (optional)
 - Physical Therapist Assistant (optional)
 - Surgical Technology (optional)
- **What is the TEAS test?**
 - Tests English, Math, Reading, and Science skills
- **How long are the TEAS scores good for?**
 - 3 years at TCL
- **How many times can you take the TEAS test?**
 - 3 times in a 12-month period
- **How long does the TEAS test take?**
 - Takes about 3 ½ hours to complete
- **Where do I take the TEAS test?**
 - Beaufort Campus
 - Testing Center in Building 2
- **Is there a study guide?**
 - At the TCL bookstore
 - TEAS study guide
 - (Prices subject to change at anytime)
- **How much does the TEAS test cost?**
 - \$70 in person
 - (Prices subject to change at anytime)



Achieve 3000 FAQ'S

- **Which Programs need the Achieve 3000 assessment?**
 - Nursing
- **What is the Achieve 3000 assessment?**
 - Reading & Writing Comprehension
- **How many times can you take the Achieve 3000 assessment?**
 - It is not a pass/fail assessment
 - You will work through the program to increase your score
 - Scores update the first of every month
- **How long are the Achieve 3000 scores good for?**
 - 3 years at TCL
- **What is the score that is needed for program entry:**
 - 1300 score
- **Where do I take the Achieve 3000 assessment?**
 - Beaufort Campus
- **How much does the Achieve 3000 assessment cost?**
 - It is a free assessment.



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- TCL Accreditation
 - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Are there expirations on courses?
 - Math and Science courses have a 5-year expiration



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How do I get started?

- Apply to TCL at www.tcl.edu
- Request **ALL** official transcripts be sent to TCL Admissions office
 - High School or GED
- Request ALL college transcripts be sent to Student Records
- Meet with Health Science Navigator, then Health Science Advisor
- Take entrance exams (Achieve 3000 & TEAS Test), if needed, per program requirements
- Apply by published deadlines



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