Welcome to TCL
Health Information
TCL Division of Health Science Programs
TCL Health Science Programs

- Radiologic Technology
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- Surgical Technology
- Massage Therapy
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Medical Records Coder (Through Midlands Tech)
- Pharmacy Technician (Through Midlands Tech)
Radiology
Radiologic Technology
Associate Degree

John Eichinger, MSRS (R) (CT): Program Director
Glenn Levicki, BSRS RT(R) (MR) (CT) ARRT: Clinical Coordinator

• Accredited:
  Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)

• Fall entry only
  • 6 semesters (Associate Degree)
  • Eligible for national registry exam to obtain RT (R).

• Accept 16 students
Nursing
Nursing Program
Multi-entry/Multi-exit
Dean Marge Sapp, MSN, APRN, BC

- Accredited:
  National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)

- Fall and Spring Entry

- Accept 40 students fall & spring entry
Nursing Program
Multi entry/Multi exit Program

- **PN Option** (Fall entry only)
  - Diploma
    - 3 semesters
      - Fall, spring, & graduate summer
    - 42 credits
  - Eligible for NCLEX-PN exam (LPN)

- **RN Option** (fall & spring)
  - Associate Degree
    - 5 semesters
    - 68 credits
  - Eligible for NCLEX-RN exam (RN)

- **LPN-AP**
  - Enter 1st year, second semester
  - Complete in 4 semesters
  - Eligible for NCLEX-RN exam (RN)
Surgical Technology
Accredited:
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

Fall entry only
- 3 semesters (fall, spring, and graduate end of summer)
- Diploma
- Eligible for national certification exam
  - CST (Certified Surgical Technologist)

Accept 12–15 students
Massage Therapy
Massage Therapy
Denise Van Nostran, LMT, NCTMB
Program Director

- Accredited: (SACS)
  - Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Fall entry only
  - Certificate program
  - 3 semesters (fall, spring, and graduate end of summer)
- Accept 14 students
- Graduates eligible for national certification exam to become licensed
  - Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT)
Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA

Dr Cindy Buchanan PhD., PT    Program Director
Jennifer Culbreth BS, PTA       Instructor
Physical Therapist Assistant

- Accredited:
  - Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
- Fall entry only
  - 5 semesters (Associate Degree)
  - Eligible for National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for licensure
- Accept 16 students
Pharmacy Technician
Candice Geiger (geigerc@midlandstech.edu)
Program Director (Midlands Tech)

- Distant Learning-Cooperative Program
  - Midlands Technical College (Columbia, SC)
- Accept 5 students from Beaufort area
  - Must apply to Midlands Tech
- Deadline date for application
  - June 1
  - Fall entry only

- Accredited by:
  - American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)

- Diploma
  - 3 semesters (fall, spring, and graduate summer)
  - Eligible for national certification exam
    - Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPT)
Medical Record Coder
Elizabeth Gibbs, RHIT  (gibbse@midlandstech.edu)

Program Director  (Midlands Tech)

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  • Eligible for national certification exam
    • Certified Coding Associate (CCA)
Deadline Dates for Applications to Health Science Programs

- Radiologic Technology
  - Fall 2014
    - April 15, 2014

- Massage Therapy
  - Fall 2014
    - April 15, 2014

- Physical Therapist Asst.
  - Fall 2014
    - April 15, 2014

- Surgical Technology
  - Fall 2014
    - April 15, 2014

- Nursing
  - Fall 2014 entry
    - April 15, 2014
  - Spring 2015 entry
    - September 1, 2014

- Medical Record Coder & Pharmacy Technician
  - Fall Entry
    - June 1
How Do I Begin?

1. Apply to the college
   - Building 2 (Coleman Hall) in Beaufort
   - New River Campus in Bluffton
   - Hampton Campus (Mungin Center) in Hampton
   - Online at [www.tcl.edu](http://www.tcl.edu).
   - Acceptance to TCL does **NOT** guarantee acceptance into a health science program

2. Have **ALL** official transcripts sent to college’s Beaufort Admissions Office
   - High school or GED certificate
   - All college

3. Apply for Financial Aid
I’ve never been to College!

Placement test – COMPASS

1. Make appointment to take
   - Testing Center (Building 1, Room 201) Beaufort
     - Call (843) 525-8344
   - New River Campus in Bluffton
     - Call (843) 470-6002
   - Hampton Campus in Hampton
     - Call (803) 943-4262

2. Tests
   - English
   - Math
   - Reading

3. Takes at least 2 hours to complete

4. Get results immediately
   - Establishes readiness for college courses
I’ve been to college!

Do I need to take the COMPASS?

A grade of a “C” or better in

- College English and college math (algebra)
  OR
- History/Psychology and college math (algebra)

MAY NOT need to take COMPASS! 😊
Is there a time limit on College courses?

Math and Science have a 5 year time limit.
What is next?

- **Advising appointment**
  - Call (843) 525-8267

- **Bring Compass results** *(if applicable)*
  - Determine curriculum readiness
  - May need to take college courses to evaluate academic success

- **Bring College transcripts** *(if applicable)*
  - Evaluate courses for transfer
  - Need grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or greater for ADN, PTA, RT, + ST; need grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 or greater for MT

- **Take required Entrance Test (TEAS) after the advising appointment**
  - Schedule this after the advising appointment
What is the TEAS?

- Entrance Test

- Tests English, math, reading, and science skills
  - No calculators
  - Computerized

- Results are good for 3 years at TCL

- Cost is $60
  - Pay for test in Building 2, Cashier

- Takes about 3½ hours to complete
  - Computerized
  - Able to print results on completion
TEAS

- Reading  50 minutes
- Math     56 minutes
- Science  50 minutes
- English  50 minutes
Is there a study guide?

Yes

May be purchased at the TCL Bookstore
Cost is $ 63.35
Where do I go to take the TEAS Test?

- Testing Center-Beaufort Campus
  - Located in Building 1; Room 210

- Call 843-525-8344 to find out the hours available for testing

- Must have and present:
  - Receipt of payment
  - Picture ID
  - Bring pencils (scrap paper provided)
The TEAS is computerized

- Timed test

- Key to success
  - Tutoring available at the Academic Support Center 525-8221
  - Use study guide
  - Practice the sample tests with a timer
    - TCL Testing Center web site [www.tcl.edu](http://www.tcl.edu)
Do I get a copy of my results?

Yes
You may print a copy of your results from ATITESTING.com
What is passing?

- Composite Average
  - ADN, PTA, Rad Tech
  - 63% Version V

- Surgical Technology
  - 60% Version V
How often can I take it?

May retake the test one time in a 12 month period
I passed the TEAS Test!
What do I do now?

Complete program specific health science application checklist and return to Division of Health Sciences for an application.
Application Checklist

- Complete health science program checklist
  - Sign application checklist
  - Turn signed application checklist and weighted admissions sheet into the Division of Health Sciences for program specific application process.
- Bring a copy of your TEAS results
  - (if applicable)
- Meet the published application deadline dates.
Let’s Wrap It Up! 😊
Tie Up the Loose Ends

1. Apply to TCL
2. Request *ALL* official transcripts be sent to TCL Admissions office
3. Meet with Health Science advisor
4. Take entrance exam (TEAS Test); if applicable
5. Apply by published deadlines