TCL Division of Health Science Programs

- Associate in Applied Science - Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)
Nursing Program
Multi-entry/Multi-exit

- 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)
Deadline for Applications to the Nursing Program

- Fall 2016 entry
  - April 19, 2016

- Spring 2017 entry
  - September 1, 2016
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) 470-8400
   • New River Campus in Bluffton
     • Call (843) 470-6024
   • 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

- Take required Entrance Test (TEAS) 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 for TCL students; $90 for non-students
  - Pay for test in Building 2, Cashier
- Takes about 3 ½ 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

Available to the TCL Bookstore

TEAS Study Guide cost $68.65
TEAS Study Guide Bar Chart cost $6.95 + tax
Where do I go to take the TEAS Test?

- Testing Center-Beaufort Campus
  - Located in Building # 1
  - Call 843-525-8400 to schedule a testing time

- 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 available
  - Practice the sample tests with a timer
    - TCL Testing Center web site www.tcl.edu
Can I get a copy of my results?

Yes

The results may be printed from the ATITESTING.COM site.
What is passing?

- Composite Average
- 63% 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 and weighted admission sheet
  - Turn signed application checklist and weighted admission sheet for program specific application
  - Bring receipt of application payment fee
  - Bring a copy of your TEAS results
- 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)
5. Apply by published deadlines
Questions?

■ Email mosullivan@tcl.edu

■ Call 843-525-8267 to schedule an appointment

■ Thank you for your interest in the Nursing Program at TCL