TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. **High School Diploma, GED or WorkKeys scores (required).** Current CPR card; Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers before course clinical.

2. **Test – WorkKeys:** Reading for Information, Applied Math and Locating Information are required prior to registering. All three tests are free and must be taken in one week. Students must score Level 4 on all three tests.

3. A criminal background through SLED, Cost: $25.00.

4. Tuition - $859.00.

5. Textbook(s), $45.50

6. White uniform (scrubs) and shoes for **classroom and clinical training**

7. Wristwatch with second hand.

8. **Attendance:** No absences allowed in the classroom or nursing home.

9. Passing average of 78% on all exams.

10. State exam fee of $101.00 upon successful completion of the course.

11. Completed Statement of Health Certification

12. Tuberculin Screening Test/PPD. All students within 3 months of their clinical starting date must have completed a two-step PPD.

   **NOTE:** Two-step PPD’s require two (2) weeks to complete the series.
   The second PPD should be given one (1) week after the first PPD.
   PPD’s must be read within 48-72 hours after being administered.
   Your PPD must be given on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday so that results can be read appropriately.

   **Example:**
   1st step PPD: Given – Monday
   Read – Wednesday
   2nd step PPD: Given – Next Monday
   Read – Next Wednesday

   *No student will be allowed to participate in the course if the PPD is not completed by the first day of clinical.*

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