

Welcome to Health Sciences!



TECHNICAL COLLEGE
OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

TCL Health Sciences Programs

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



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Nursing Program

Program Director: Vandy Amason, MSN, RN, CMSRN



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



3 Different Options

- 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** (Fall & Spring)

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



Radiologic Technology

Program Director: Erika Johnson, BS, R.T. (R) (ARRT)



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- Accredited:
 - Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
- Fall entry only
- Associate Degree
 - 6 semesters
- Accepts 14-16 students
- Eligible for national registry exam to obtain RT (R).



Physical Therapist Assistant

Program Director: Dr. Kara Santana PT, DPT



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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: Ashley Sumner, AS, CST



TECHNICAL COLLEGE
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- Accredited:
 - Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
- Fall entry only
- Associate Degree
 - 4 semesters
- Accepts 12-15 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



Massage Therapy

Program Director: Denise Van Nostran, LMT, BCTMB, BM, MM



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



TEAS FAQ'S

- **Which Programs need the TEAS test?**

- Nursing
- Radiology Technology
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Surgical Technology

- **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: \$68.65
 - TEAS study guide bar chart: \$6.95 + tax
- (Prices subject to change at anytime)

- **How much does the TEAS test cost?**

- \$65 in person
- \$70 virtual
- (Prices subject to change at anytime)



Achieve 3000 FAQ'S

- **Which Programs need the Achieve 3000 assessment?**
 - Nursing
 - Radiology Technology
 - Physical Therapist Assistant
 - Surgical Technology
- **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 continue on from the score you have left off on
 - 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 for all Associate degree programs
- **Where do I take the Achieve 3000 assessment?**
 - Beaufort Campus
- **How much does the Achieve 3000 assessment cost?**
 - It is a free assessment.



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



How do I get started?

- Apply to TCL at www.tcl.edu
- Request **ALL** official transcripts be sent to TCL Admissions office
 - College and High School or GED
- Meet with Health Science advisor
- Take entrance exam (TEAS Test) if needed per program requirements
- Apply by published deadlines

