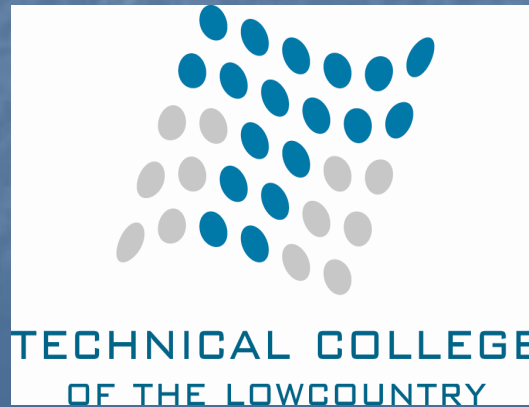
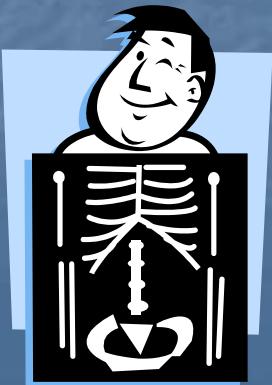
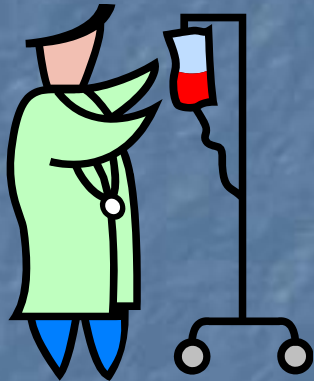


Welcome to TCL Health Information



TCL Division of Health Science Programs



TCL Health Science Programs

- Radiologic Technology
- Nursing Program Options
 - Practical Nursing
 - Registered Nurse
 - LPN-Advance Placement
- 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).

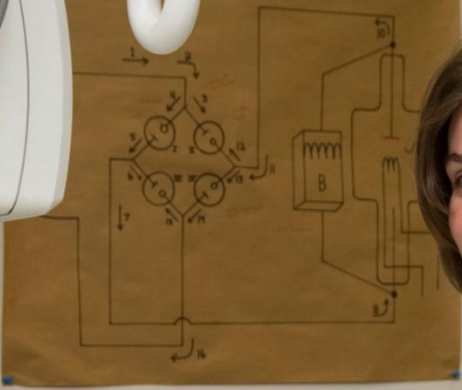


- **Accept 16 students**





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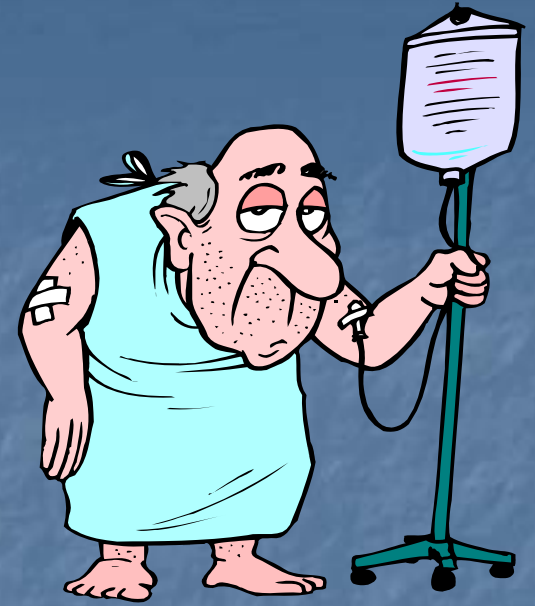


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Nursing



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



Surgical Technology

JoLane Buss, CST, ATC, MEd.

Program Director

- 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







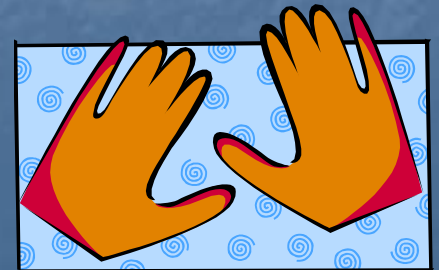
Massage Therapy



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)





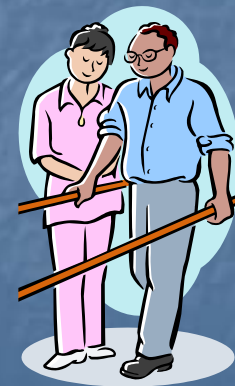
Physical Therapist Assistant PTA

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)

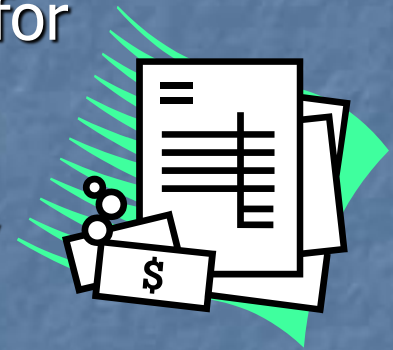


Medical Record Coder

Elizabeth Gibbs, RHIT (gibbse@midlandstech.edu)

Program Director (Midlands Tech)

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 - Fall entry only
- Certificate
 - 3 semesters (fall, spring, and graduate summer)
 - Eligible for national certification exam
 - Certified Coding Associate (CCA)



Deadline Dates for Applications to Health Science Programs

- Radiologic Technology
 - Fall 2014
 - April 1, 2014
- Massage Therapy
 - Fall 2014
 - April 1, 2014
- Physical Therapist Asst.
 - Fall 2014
 - April 1, 2014
- Surgical Technology
 - Fall 2014
 - April 1, 2014
- Nursing
 - Spring 2014 entry
 - September 3, 2013
 - Fall 2014 entry
 - April 1, 2014
- Medical Record Coder & Pharmacy Technician
 - Fall Entry
 - June 1



How Do I Begin?

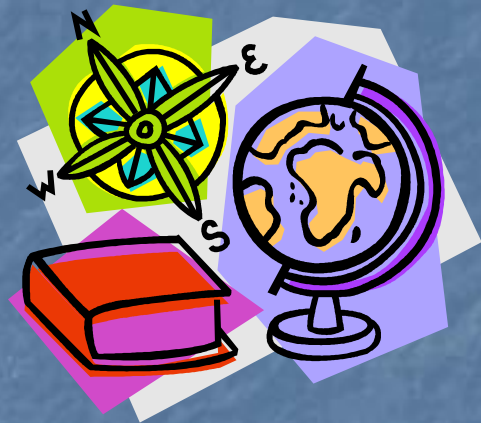


1. Apply to the college
 - Building 2 (Coleman Hall) in Beaufort
 - New River Campus in Bluffton
 - Hampton Campus (Mungin Center) in Hampton
 - Online at www.tcl.edu.
 - Acceptance to TCL does ***NOT*** guarantee acceptance into a health science program
2. Have ***ALL*** official transcripts sent to 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

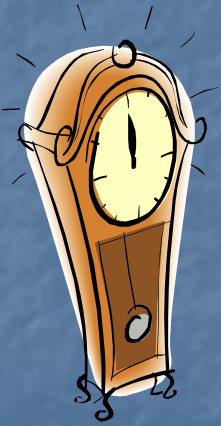
- History/Psychology and college math (algebra)

MAY NOT need to take COMPASS! 😊



Is there a time limit on College courses?

Math and Science have
5 year time limit



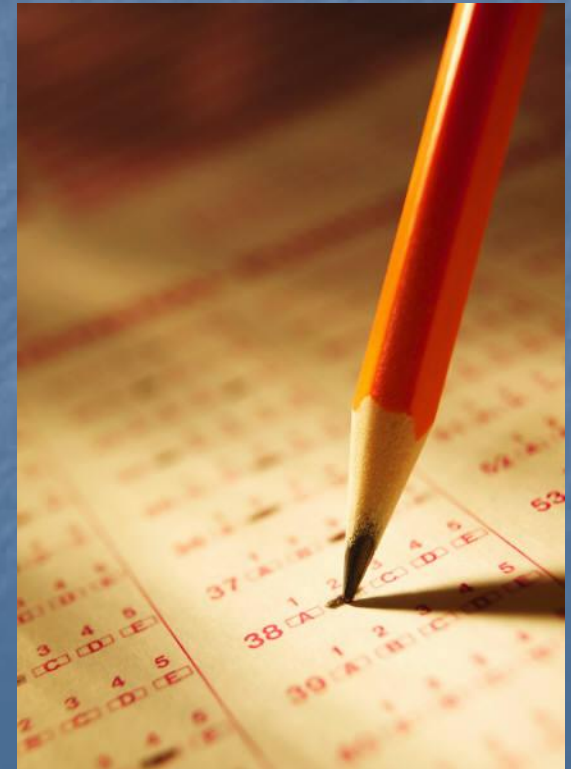
What is next?

- 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; need grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 or greater for MT + ST
- 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 \$40
 - 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)



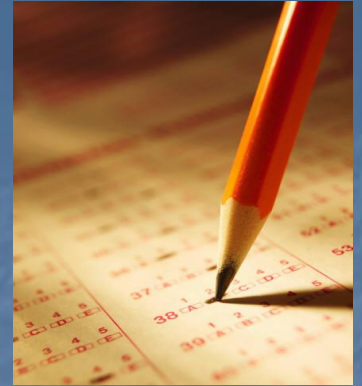


The TEAS is computerized

- 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





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**

- 73% Version IV
 - 63% Version V

- **Surgical Technology**

- 67% Version IV
 - 57% Version V



How often can I take it?

May retake the test one time in a
12 month period

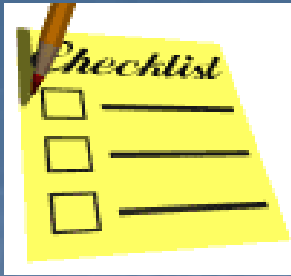




I passed the TEAS Test! What do I do now?

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

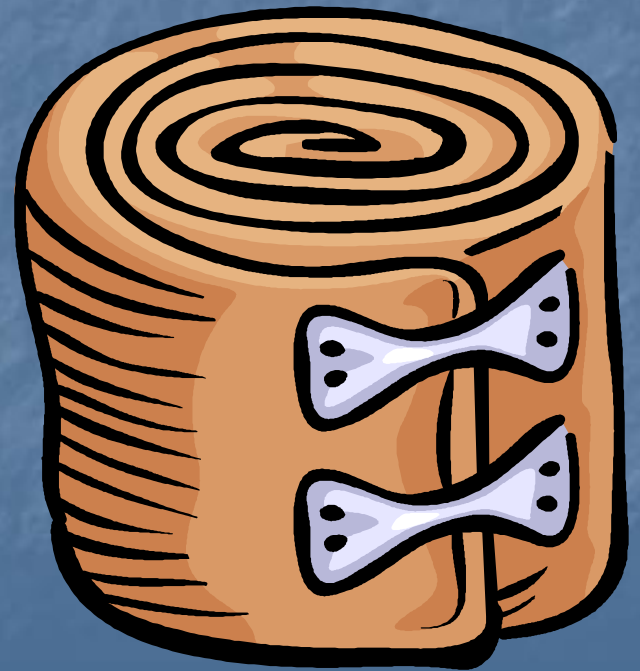




Application Checklist

- 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

