



TCAT Dickson Cost Sheet
 Summer 2026
Practical Nursing

Please visit our website at <https://tcatdickson.edu/programs> for a comprehensive overview of each program

All book and supply costs are estimates and subject to change without notice.

First Trimester **432 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	\$100.00	Due at Registration
Liability Fee - paid once per enrollment (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	\$20.00	Due at Registration

Books/Subscription

Basic Geriatric Nursing w/Access Code 8ed ISBN# 9780323826853	\$59.00	Approximate
Saunders Comprehensive Review for NCLEX w/Access Code 9ed ISBN# 9780443112874	\$61.00	Approximate
Success in Practical/Vocational Nursing w/Access Code 10ed ISBN# 9780323810173	\$63.00	Approximate
Understanding Anatomy & Physiology, TB & WB Bundle 4ed ISBN# 9781719690959	\$111.00	Approximate
Fundamentals of Nursing Care Concepts, Connections & Skills 4ed ISBN# 9781719644556	\$146.00	Approximate
Henke's Med-Math 10ed ISBN# 9781975200206	\$109.00	Approximate
Nutrition Essentials for Nursing Practice 9ed ISBN# 9781975161125	\$114.00	Approximate
Healthstream MyClinicalExchange 12 Month Subscription	\$39.50	Approximate

Nurse Kit - Item# 06-37-9970 Dickson/Williamson County & Clarksville Cost \$175 + tax	\$192.06	Approximate
	\$191.63	Approximate

Kaplan Complete (This is an automatic charge added to your student account & can only be purchased through the TCAT bookstore. Financial aid can be used to cover this charge if financial aid is available)	\$210.00	Approximate
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Supply Kit - Dickson/Williamson County & Clarksville Cost \$166 + tax	\$182.19	Approximate
Consisting of: 1 Stethoscope, 1 BP cuff/bag, 1 pr. scissors, 1 Disposable penlight, 1 Pulse Oximeter	\$181.77	Approximate

Uniform Kit - Dickson/Williamson County & Clarksville Cost \$306 + tax	\$335.84	Approximate
Includes: (3) Pair of Pants, (3) Scrub Tops, (2) White Clinical Tops, (1) Lab Jacket (Please note: All Maternity items are an additional cost per item to any package price and will be paid directly to the uniform vendor)	\$335.07	Approximate

Total Estimated First Trimester Cost **\$3,229.59**

Second Trimester **432 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	\$100.00	Due at Registration

Books/Subscriptions

Understanding Medical-Surgical Nursing w/Access Code 7ed ISBN# 9781719644587	\$152.00	Approximate
Introductory Clinical Pharmacology 12ed ISBN# 9781975163730	\$105.00	Approximate
Introductory Maternity & Pediatric Nursing w/Online Access 5ed ISBN# 9781975163785	\$117.00	Approximate
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing 10ed ISBN# 9781975239152	\$120.00	Approximate

Kaplan Complete (This is an automatic charge added to your student account & can only be purchased through the TCAT bookstore. Financial aid can be used to cover this charge if financial aid is available)	\$210.00	Approximate
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Total Estimated Second Trimester Cost **\$2,291.00**

Third Trimester **432 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	\$100.00	Due at Registration

Subscriptions

Kaplan Complete (This is an automatic charge added to your student account & can only be purchased through the TCAT bookstore. Financial aid can be used to cover this charge if financial aid is available) **\$210.00** Approximate

***Optional Supplies** (Cannot be charged to financial aid)

Nursing Pin - **Dickson/Williamson County & Clarksville Cost \$26** + tax **\$28.54** Approximate
 (Required to participate in the pinning ceremony) **\$28.47** Approximate

Total Estimated Third Trimester Cost **\$1,825.54**

Total Estimated Program Cost for Nurse Aid Certificate - 432 Hours	\$3,229.59
Total Estimated Program Cost for Practical Nursing Diploma - 1296 Hours	\$7,346.13

Additional Costs* (Cannot be charged to Financial Aid)

Background Check - completed by the start of the program	\$50.00	Approximate
Drug Screen - completed by the start of the program	\$48.00	Approximate
Provider Physical - completed by the start of the program	Varies	Approximate
TB Skin Test/Immunization - completed by the start of the program	Varies	Approximate
Health Insurance - completed by the start of the program	Varies	Approximate
BLS (CPR) Certification - completed by the start of the program	\$65.00	Approximate
White shoes, second hand watch	Varies	Approximate
Tennessee Board of Nursing Licensure Application Fee - completed by the end of the 3rd trimester	\$150.00	Approximate
Fingerprinting (Identgo for TN BON) - completed by the end of the 3rd trimester	\$37.50	Approximate
Passport Photo - completed by the end of the 3rd trimester	\$15.00	Approximate
NCLEX PN (Pearson Vue) - completed by the end of the 3rd trimester	\$200.00	Approximate

*These expenses are not included in the total estimated cost of the program but are the responsibility of the student