**therapeutic nursing services**

## HEALTH SCIENCE

*Level Four*

*Level Three*

*Level Two*

*Level One*

**Dual Credit/ Dual Enrollment/ Industry Certifications options include:**

* Certified Nursing Assistant Certification
* Dual Credit Anatomy & Physiology
* Dual Credit Medical Terminology

**Therapeutic Nursing Services** is designed to prepare students to pursue careers in the field of nursing. Upon completion of this program, a proficient student will be able to implement communication and interpersonal skills, maintain residents’ rights and independence, provide care safely, prevent emergency situations, prevent infection through infection control, and perform the skills required of a nursing assistant. Students will log forty hours of site-based clinical work with at least 24 of those hours spent in a long-term care facility as part of the Level 4 course.

Career Opportunities

Source: Jobs4TN.gov and CollegeforTN.org

**Therapeutic Nursing Related Occupations with Positive Growth in Tennessee (2014-2022)**

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| Occupations | Total Percent Change | Total Annual Av. Openings |
| Nursing Assistants | 14.4% | 1,125 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 17.8% | 1,025 |
| Registered Nurse | 15.6% | 2,205 |

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The Therapeutic Nursing occupation group will have positive growth statewide between 2014 and 2022. Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 14-16 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will occur for a number of reasons, including an increased emphasis on preventive care; growing rates of chronic conditions, such as diabetes and obesity; and demand for healthcare services from the baby-boom population, as they live longer and more active lives.

**Annual Average Openings for Registered Nurses in Tennessee (2014-2022)**







Students in this program of study will be eligible to join HOSA: Future Health Professionals. In addition to school events, students will be able to compete at the regional, state, and national level.

HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health occupations instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HSE-HOSA Partnership. HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, adult, and collegiate students enrolled in HSE programs. HOSA is 100% health care! For more information, please visit <http://www.hosa.org> .

**For more information, contact:**

**High School Name**

**District/County Name**

**CTE Director: Name**

**Email**

* **Instructor: Name**

**Email**

Have you registered for the Tennessee Promise? Seniors enrolled in this program have the chance to attend a two-year program at a Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT), community college, or some 2-year university programs for free! To learn more, please see your school counselor or visit <http://www.tennesseepromise.gov> .



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| Postsecondary Offerings Aligned to this Program of Study |
| School | **Degree Program** |
| Most Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology | Licensed Practical Nursing |
| East & Middle Tennessee State UniversitiesUniversity of Tennessee at Knoxville & Memphis | B.S. Nursing |
| For more college and career planning resources, visit http://collegefortn.org. |