



# Atlantic Technical College

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2016 - 2017

Enroll in This Fast Track Program for a Career in a Year



## NURSING ASSISTANT (Articulated)

Classes are Held at Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus -1701 NW 23rd Ave., Ft. Lauderdale

### Program Length:

165 hours/approx. 1 1/2 months (full-time)

### Schedule:

M - F 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### Job Outlook in the Ft. Lauderdale area:

- Demand for Nursing Assistants is expected to grow about 13%\* between 2015 and 2023.
- Entry level wages for Nursing Assistants are about \$9/hour\*\*. Actual wages vary according to education, experience and certifications.

\* Bureau of Labor Statistics

\*\*The FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity

### Admission Requirements:

- Complete a Program Orientation
- Interview with Program Counselor/Advisor
- Clearance on FDLE Level II Background Check\*
- Negative Drug Test Results
- Immunizations and Physical

\*Students enrolling in any Health Science Education program must undergo a Level II criminal background check and drug screening, per The Joint Commission. Students who do not have a valid social security number may encounter difficulty with certain state licensing agencies and registries. Contact the program counselor/advisor for specific information.

### Course Content:

The Nursing Assistant program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform basic care services for a resident/client in a variety of health care settings, including but not limited to, hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The nursing assistant provides care under the direction of nursing or medical staff.

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to take the State Certified Nursing Assistant Certification Examination, with both written and manual skills components. The program contains 90 hours of basic healthcare worker and 75 hours of Nurse Aide Orderly (Articulated) for a total of 165 hours.

This is an excellent course for students who have no previous medical experience and who wish to enter the healthcare field.

### Additional Skills Covered:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Bloodborne Diseases HIV/AIDS, HBV
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Computer Literacy
- CPR, BLS Healthcare Provider
- Documentation
- Domestic Violence, HIPPA, Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- EKG Modalities
- Emergency Care
- Employability Skills & Career Counseling
- Infection Control Procedures
- Math & Science Skills
- Medical Terminology

- Nutrition Principles
- Organizational Skills
- Safety and Security Procedures
- Wellness & Disease Concepts

### Industry Certification & State Credential Exams:

Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study.

### College Credit Transfer Opportunity and/or Advanced Credit:

Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, students may transfer into another Health Science program at one of Browards' Technical Colleges with advanced standing.

See Back of Page for Estimated Program Costs (based on 1 full year of documented Florida residency)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 754-322-2800

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**Atlantic Technical College  
Estimated Program Costs  
(Based on Florida Residency)**

**NURSING ASSISTANT (ARTICULATED)**

H170690 Nursing Assistant (Articulated) (165 Hours)	Tuition & Lab
<b>Tuition (based upon program length)</b>	<b>\$462</b>
<b>Lab (based upon program length)</b>	<b>\$33</b>
Registration (non-refundable fee)	\$20 per quarter
Annual Student Activity Fee	\$10 per academic year
Liability Insurance (required)	\$13 per year
Accident/Health Insurance (if not currently covered)	\$9 per academic year
<b>TUITION, LAB, REGISTRATION, ACTIVITY FEE, INSURANCE, ASSESSMENTS (approximate costs)</b>	<b>\$547</b>

**There may be additional costs associated with books, uniforms, special tools, equipment and other related items.**

**HEALTH & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

- Physical exam- Annual
- Tuberculin (PPD) 2-Step (X2) or Chest X-ray- Bi-annual
- Drug Testing- by Authorized Lab
- Level 2 Background Check (Approved Vendor Only)
- Compliance Tracking Subscription (Approved Vendor Only)

**IMMUNIZATIONS:**

- Vaccine (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis) (DTaP or TDaP)
- MMR Vaccine Series (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) (X2) or Titer
- Hepatitis B Vaccine Series (X3) or Titer or Authorized Declination Form
- Varicella Vaccine (X2) or Titer
- Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shot)-Seasonal

**BOOKS/SUPPLIES:**

To access program books and supply information, visit [www.atlantictechcollege.edu](http://www.atlantictechcollege.edu) and view the program syllabus or visit the Atlantic Technical College bookstore.

**UNIFORMS: UNIFORM TOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE ATC ARTHUR ASHE CAMPUS BOOKSTORE.**

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| Uniform Top with ATC Logo and Uniform Pants | All White Leather Shoes- closed front and back |
| Scrub Jacket (Optional)                     | White Socks (above the ankle) or White Hose    |

**INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION:**

Industry certification and state credential exam costs are additional. However, you may qualify for reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing. See your program counselor for more information.

**Students who successfully complete a postsecondary program, may have the opportunity to articulate earned credit into a specific Associate in Science (A.S.) degree or Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in the Florida College System. These credits vary based upon program, but can equate to a substantial cost savings before entering college.**

**Your Action Plan Checklist – Get Started Today!**

- Step 1** | Attend a Program Orientation
- Step 2** | Take the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) or meet exemption criteria.
  - See your counselor/advisor for details on test exemption
  - Accommodations for testing are available to qualified individuals. Visit the Office of Disability Services for details **before testing**.
- Step 3** | Meet with your counselor/advisor
  - Receive test results
  - Discuss technical or academic program placement
  - Special needs
  - Financial aid
  - Registration procedures
- Step 4** | Registration and Enrollment