Atlantic Technical College

www.atlantictechnicalcollege.edu
2017 - 2018

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

HEMODIALYSIS TECHNICIAN (VA)

Program Length/Schedule:

600 hours/approx. 6 months (full-time)

This program is offered twice a year: January & August
Delivery Method: Traditional - 100% classroom-based; Hybrid - Less than 50% of required instruction hours available via distant education (online).
M-F 7:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Admission Requirements:

- **Note: High School Diploma or GED® Diploma required for clinicals.**
- Completion of Program Orientation
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- 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.

Job Outlook in the Ft. Lauderdale area:

- Demand for Dialysis Technicians is expected to grow about 15% between 2015 and 2023 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Entry level wages are about $13/hour (Source: The FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity). Actual wages vary according to education, experience and certifications.

Course Content:

Students are taught the skills necessary for employment as hemodialysis technicians or dialysis technicians. Hemodialysis technicians have been members of the dialysis team since the beginning of the dialysis program. They usually serve in two capacities; one involves the assembly and maintenance of the dialysis equipment and the second focuses on patient care. Often the hemodialysis technician duties will combine both the patient care and equipment care responsibilities. The technician works with all members of the dialysis team but is most closely aligned with a nurse who delegates and supervises the patient care.

Additional Skills Covered:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Bloodborne Diseases HIV/AIDS, HBV
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Computer Literacy
- CPR, BLS Healthcare Provider
- Dietary Regimens
- Domestic Violence, HIPPA, Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- Employability Skills
- Emergency Care
- Hemodialysis Procedures & Techniques
- Infection Control Procedures
- Knowledge of the Health Care Delivery System
- Math & Science Skills
- Medical Terminology
- Psychosocial Problems
- Quality Assurance
- Renal Health and Illness Concepts
- Safety and Security Procedures
- Wellness & Disease Concepts

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 754-321-5200

Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School
4700 Coconut Creek Pkwy
Coconut Creek, FL 33063
754-321-5100 I FAX: 754-321-5380

Atlantic Technical College Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus
1701 NW 23rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
754-322-2800 I FAX: 754-322-2880

www.atlantictechnicalcollege.edu/gainful-employment/HemodialysisTechnician

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

HEMODIALYSIS TECHNICIAN

H170207 Hemodialysis Technician (600 Hours)		Fees
Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length)		**$1,680**
Lab (approximate cost based upon program length)		**$60**
Assessment: TABE® Initial Basic Skills Test		$15
Registration (non-refundable fee)	$40 per semester	$40
Annual Student Activity Fee	$10 per academic year	$10
Liability Insurance (required)	$13 per year	$13
Accident/Health Insurance (if not currently covered)	$47 per academic year	$47
TUITION, LAB, ASSESSMENT, REGISTRATION, ACTIVITY FEE, INSURANCE (approximate costs)		**$1,865**

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- Annual
- Drug Testing- by Authorized Lab Only
- 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)

UNIFORMS: UNIFORM TOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE ATC BOOKSTORE.

- All White or Black Leather Shoes- closed front and back
- Uniform Top with ATC Logo and Uniform Pants
- Scrub Jacket (optional)
- White or Black Socks

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 Broward's Technical Colleges with advanced standing.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION:

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

BOOKS/SUPPLIES:

For a list of books and prices go to www.atlantictechnicalcollege.edu/bookstore-price-list/ or visit the bookstore on campus. Additional supply information can be found in the syllabus located on the Web page for this program.

Your Action Plan Checklist - Get Started Today!

☐ **Step 1 I Attend a Program Orientation**

☐ **Step 2 I Take the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) or meet exemption criteria**

- See your counselor/advisor for details on test exemptions/receive test results.
- Accommodations for testing are available to qualified individuals.
- Visit the Office of Disability Services for details ***before testing***.

☐ **Step 3 I Meet with your counselor/advisor**

- Receive test results.
- Discuss technical or academic program placement.
- Discuss special needs (unique situations)
- Review Financial Aid

☐ **Step 4 I Registration and Enrollment**

The mission of Atlantic Technical College & Technical High School is to promote excellence in academic, career & technical studies in order to prepare students to enter & remain competitive in a global workforce.

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District's Equity Coordinator/Title IX Coordinator at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158. Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.