HEMODIALYSIS TECHNICIAN

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

Schedule:
M-F 7:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Job Outlook in the Ft. Lauderdale area:
• Demand for Dialysis Technicians is expected to grow about 15%* between 2015 and 2023.
• Entry level wages are about $13/hour**. Actual wages vary according to education, experience and certifications.
* Bureau of Labor Statistics
**The FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity

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
• 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 754-321-5200
Atlantic Technical College
Estimated Program Costs
(Based on Florida Residency)

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<td>Tuition (based upon program length)</td>
<td>$1,680</td>
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<td>Lab (based upon program length)</td>
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<td>Assessment: TABE® Initial Basic Skills Test</td>
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<td>Registration (non-refundable fee)</td>
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<td>Annual Student Activity Fee</td>
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<td>Liability Insurance (required)</td>
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<td>Accident/Health Insurance (if not currently covered)</td>
<td>$47 per academic year</td>
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<td><strong>TUITION, LAB, ASSESSMENT, REGISTRATION, ACTIVITY FEE, INSURANCE (approximate costs)</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,860</strong></td>
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There may be additional costs associated with books, uniforms, special tools, equipment and other related items.

Health Requirements and Immunizations are not necessary until the 1st week of class.

**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)

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

**UNIFORMS:** PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE PRIOR TO CLASS. UNIFORM TOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE ATC BOOKSTORE.
- Uniform Top with ATC Logo and Uniform Pants
- Scrub Jacket (optional)
- All White or Black Leather Shoes- closed front and back
- White or Black Socks

**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.

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**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

**PLEASE NOTE:** FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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