



Atlantic Technical College

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2017 - 2018

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



PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN (VA)

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

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)

M - F 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Admission Requirements:

- Complete a Program Orientation
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- 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 Healthcare Support Workers is expected to grow about 5% between 2015 and 2023 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Entry level wages for Healthcare Support Workers are about \$12/hour (Source: The FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity). Actual wages vary according to education, experience and certifications.

Course Content:

The Patient Care Technician is a multi-skilled healthcare worker who, under the direction and supervision of a Registered Nurse, carries out the essential basic bedside nursing functions. The Patient Care Technician comes in direct contact with the patient in the performance of his/her assigned duties. Students also receive supplementary training in 12-lead EKG, basic phlebotomy techniques and perform restorative skills.

Upon successful completion of Nursing Assistant Skills component, the student will be eligible to take the State Certified Nursing Assistant Certification Examination. 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
- Home Health Care
- Infection Control Procedures
- Math & Science Skills
- Medical Errors
- Medical Terminology
- Nursing Assistant Skills
- Phlebotomy Procedures & Protocol
- Safety and Security Procedures
- Wellness & Disease Concepts

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 754-321-5200

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www.atlantictechnicalcollege.edu/gainful-employment/PatientCareTechnician

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

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

H170694 Patient Care Technician (600 Hours)

	Fees
Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length)	\$1,680
Lab (approximate cost based upon program length)	\$90
Assessment: TABE® Initial Basic Skills Test	\$15
Registration (non-refundable fee)	\$60
Annual Student Activity Fee	\$10 per academic year
Liability Insurance (required)	\$13 per year
Accident/Health Insurance (if not currently covered)	\$47 per academic year

TUITION, LAB, ASSESSMENT, REGISTRATION, ACTIVITY FEE, INSURANCE (approximate costs) \$1,915

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- American Data Bank
- Level 2 Background Check- American Data Bank
- Compliance Tracking Subscription- American Data Bank

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
- Varicella Vaccine (X2) or Titer
- Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shot)

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

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

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.atlantictechcollege.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 | 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 exemptions/receive test results.
 - 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.
 - Discuss special needs (unique situations)
 - Review Financial Aid
- Step 4 | Registration and Enrollment**



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