



Atlantic Technical College

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2018 - 2019

PRACTICAL NURSING (VA)

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

Program Length/Schedule:

1350 hours/approx. 12 months (full-time)

This program is offered five (5) times a year: July, September, December, March and May

Delivery Method: Traditional (100% classroom-based)

Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus

Course 1 - 5

M - F 7:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Admission Requirements:

- High School or High School Equivalency Diploma
- Complete a PN Specific Orientation
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- Passing Scores on TEAS/HESI Test
- 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 Licensed Practical Nurses is expected to grow about 16% between 2014 and 2024 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics).



www.atlantictechnicalcollege.edu/gainful-employment/PracticalNursing

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



Course Content: The Practical Nursing program prepares a person to participate in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of nursing care in hospitals and extended care facilities. Students are introduced to the clinical area early in the program. Theory and clinical procedures are integrated to reinforce learning.

A certificate is issued at the successful completion of the program in accordance with State guidelines. Graduates are entitled to take the NCLEX-PN licensure examination. The Florida State Board of Nursing will issue a license to those who pass the examination.

Additional Skills Covered:

- Administering Medications
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Aseptic Technique & Infection Control Procedures
- Biological, Psychosocial & Social Support
- Bloodborne Diseases HIV/AIDS, HBV
- Care of the Geriatric & Medical/Surgical Patients
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Computer Literacy
- CPR/ Response to Emergency Situations
- Employability Skills
- HIPAA, Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- Human Growth & Development
- Knowledge of the Health Care Delivery System
- Maternal/Newborn Care/Pediatrics
- Organizational Skills
- Personal Patient Care
- Principles of Nutrition
- Safety and Security Procedures
- Nursing Care in the Community

The Practical Nursing program is accredited by:
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.
3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 850 | Atlanta GA 30302

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 754-322-2800

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Atlantic Technical College Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus

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

PRACTICAL NURSING

H170607/Practical Nursing (1350 hours)

Fees

Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$3,780
Lab (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$338
Assessment: TABE Initial Basic Skills Test		\$15
TEAS - Essential Academic Skills Test		\$60
Registration (non-refundable fee)	\$40 per semester or \$20 per quarter	\$100
Annual Student Activity Fee	\$20 per academic year	\$20
Liability Insurance (required)	\$13 per year	\$13
Accidental/Health Insurance (if not currently covered)	\$47 per academic year	\$47

TUITION, LAB, ASSESSMENT, REGISTRATION, ACTIVITY FEE, INSURANCE (approximate costs)

\$4,373

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
- Eggplant 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 Standing:

Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, including the attainment of an aligned industry credential, students may be awarded credits toward an Associate Degree by Broward College or the Florida College System. Students must enroll in Broward College within 2 years of completing the program at Atlantic Technical College. Additional college credit may be awarded with the attainment of additional industry credentials.

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 | 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**



Practical Nursing Achievement Data

• ATC Completion Rate 2015-16	93%
• ATC NCLEX Pass Rate 2017	87%
• ATC Placement Rate 2015-16	100%

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