

Atlantic Technical College

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Practical Nursing

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

2020-2021

The Practical Nursing program is accredited by:
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.
3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 850 | Atlanta GA 30302
P: 800-669-1656, ext. 153 | <http://www.acenursing.org/acen-home>



Program approved by: Florida Board of Nursing - <https://floridasnursing.gov/>
Curriculum approved by: Florida Department of Education - <http://www.fldoe.org/>



Course Content: The Practical Nursing program prepares an individual 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 Board of Nursing will issue a license to those who pass the examination.

Program Length:

1350 hours (approximately 12 months full-time)

Program Offered:

July, September, December, March & June

Delivery Method:

Traditional – 100% classroom based

Days & Times:

Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Admission Requirements:

- High School or High School Equivalency Diploma
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- Passing Scores on TEAS/HESI Test
- Complete a PN Specific Orientation
- 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.

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
- Human Growth & Development
- Knowledge of the Health Care Delivery System
- Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- Maternal/Newborn Care/Pediatrics
- Nursing Care in the Community
- Organizational Skills
- Personal Patient Care
- Principles of Nutrition
- Safety and Security Procedures

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).
- Entry level wages for Licensed Practical Nurses are about \$18/hour (Source: The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity). Actual wages vary according to education, experience and certifications.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 754-322-2800

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for a Career in a Year



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See back of page for estimated program costs based on one (1) full year of documented Florida residency.

Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$3,780
Lab (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$405
Basic Skills Test		\$15
TEAS – Test of Essential Academic Skills		\$68
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
Complio Bundle		\$109

TUITION, LAB, ASSESSMENT, REGISTRATION, ACTIVITY FEE, INSURANCE (approximate costs) \$4,557

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)

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

- All White 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

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)

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. Exam costs are additional; however, you may qualify for reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing. See your program counselor/advisor for more information.

College Credit Transfer Opportunity and/or Advanced Standing: Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, including the attainment of an aligned industry certification, students may be awarded credits toward an Associate Degree by Broward College or the Florida College System. Students must enroll within two (2) years of completing the program at Atlantic Technical College. Additional college credit may be awarded with the attainment of additional industry certifications.

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 Steps - Get Started Today!

- Step 1: Attend a Program Specific Orientation
- Step 2: Complete an Application
- Step 3: Apply for Financial Aid (optional)
- Step 4: Request Disability Services (optional)
- Step 5: Complete & Return Documents to Counselor
- Step 6: Counselor Interview
- Step 7: Registration & Enrollment



Practical Nursing Achievement Data

- ATC Completion Rate 2016-17 78%
- ATC NCLEX Pass Rate 2019 88.10%
- BCPS NCLEX Pass Rate 2019 83.98%
- ATC Placement Rate 2016-17 78%

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

