



# Atlantic Technical College

## Practical Nursing Program Syllabus

### Course 1

### 2020-2021



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Monday – Friday  
 Class Hours: 0700 – 1345  
 Lunch: 1130 – 1200

**Program Name: Practical Nursing**

OCPs	Course Names	Hours
A	PRN0098- Practical Nursing Foundations 1	300

**Technical College Policy/Adult Student Attendance:**

- Please refer to the Student Handbook for postsecondary students.  
<http://www.atlantictechcollege.edu/atc-student-handbook/>
- Please refer to the Broward County Practical Nursing Handbook for PN attendance policy.  
<https://broward.desire2learn.com/>

**Required Book(s) and/or Online Access:**

- American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Providers (2015)
- DeWitt, Susan (2018). Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing (5th. Ed). Philadelphia: Elsevier
- DeWitt, Susan (2018). Student Learning Guide for Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing (5th. Ed). Philadelphia: Elsevier
- Evolve on-line resources (Case Studies, Practice Tests, SimChart & HESI Tests)
- Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary (23rd Ed). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company (2009).
- Silvestri, Linda Anne (2019). Saunders Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-PN® Examination (7th. Ed). St. Louis: Elsevier
- Thibodeau & Patton (2020), Structure & Function of the Human Body (16 th Ed.). Philadelphia: Elsevier
- Thibodeau & Patton (2020), Student Study Guide for Structure & Function of the Human Body (16<sup>th</sup> Ed.) Philadelphia: Elsevier.

**Required Materials/Supplies:**

- Bandage Scissors
- Watch w/2<sup>nd</sup> Hand(non-metal)
- Blood Pressure Cuff
- USB Drive/16GB
- Stethoscope
- CPR Valve
- Disposable Pen Light
- Digital Thermometer
- Student Medical Kit 5 piece
- 3-inch Binder

*All required books and most materials/supplies can be purchased from the ATC bookstore.  
 Stop by during operational hours for pricing and purchasing information.*

<p><b>Grading System:</b></p> <p><b>Grading Criteria for Course 1: Theory and Clinical</b></p> <p>The student is required to pass <b>each theory course/component</b> with a 70% or higher to progress to course 2. Grades are not rounded, only the whole number is counted (i.e. 69.9% is 69%, not 70%).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations of Nursing 1</li> <li>• Nutrition</li> <li>• Geriatrics</li> <li>• Body Structure &amp; Function</li> </ul> <p>The student is required to pass course 1 clinical &amp; theory to progress to the next course. <b>There is no HESI grade forgiveness in this course.</b></p>	<p><b>Additional Program Specific Grading Information:</b></p> <p>Please see PN handbook posted on <a href="https://broward.desire2learn.com/">https://broward.desire2learn.com/</a>.</p>
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**Online Course Grading Policy:** Program is not offered online at Atlantic Technical College.

**View Your Grades:**

**Grades can be viewed online by following the directions below:**

1. Go to <https://browardfocus.com> (access FOCUS using Chrome, Firefox or Safari)
2. Student ID which is on your student schedule.
3. Passcode: Student’s date of birth formatted as YYYYMMDD.  
*Four digits for the year, two digits for the month and two digits for the day.*

**Classroom/Lab Rules:**

Please see classroom/clinical/lab rules posted on Desire2Learn at: <https://broward.desire2learn.com/>

<p><b>Industry Certification &amp; State Credential Exam Cost:</b></p> <p>Practical Nursing NCLEX exam, upon passing this industry credential the student will become Licensed Practical Nurse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$200.00 PearsonVue Testing Fee</li> <li>• \$85.00 - \$98.00 Live Scan (background) Fee – dependent upon facility</li> <li>• \$110.00 State of Florida Medical Quality Assurance Services Fee</li> </ul> <p><b>Estimated Total \$400.00</b> <i>(prices are subject to change)</i></p> <p><i>You may qualify for certification reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing. Credential fees are subject to change.</i></p>	<p><b>Outstanding Student Recognition Information:</b></p> <p>A gold seal will be applied to a Program Completion Certificate or an Applied Technology Diploma if the student has earned a 3.5 GPA or higher in their Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes.</p>
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**Course Number:** PRN0098

**Course Name:** Practical Nursing Foundations 1

**Occupational Completion Point:** A

**Intended Outcomes:** (From FL DOE Curriculum Framework)

Students will be able to:

- 01.0 Demonstrate knowledge of the healthcare delivery system and health occupations.
- 02.0 Recognize and practice safety and security procedures.
- 03.0 Demonstrate knowledge of blood borne diseases, including HIV/AIDS.
- 04.0 Perform patient and personal care as it pertains to the practical nurse.
- 05.0 Provide patient-centered care for the geriatric population.
- 06.0 Assist with restorative (rehabilitative) activities
- 07.0 Demonstrate organizational functions, following the patient plan of care.
- 08.0 Demonstrate computer literacy as related to nursing functions.

- 09.0 Use appropriate verbal and written communications in the performance of nursing functions.
- 10.0 Demonstrate legal and ethical responsibilities specific to the nursing profession.
- 11.0 Apply the principles of infection control, utilizing nursing principles.
- 12.0 Perform aseptic techniques.
- 13.0 Describe the structure and function of the human body.
- 14.0 Apply principles of nutrition as it relates to Practical Nursing Scope of Practice.