

Patient Care Technician

2021-2022

Course Content:

This program prepares the student to function as a multi-skilled healthcare worker who, under the direction and supervision of a Registered Nurse, carries out the essential basic bedside patient care 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 restorative skills.

Program Length:

600 hours (approximately 6 months full-time)

Program Offered:

January

Delivery Method:

Traditional – 100% classroom based

Days & Times:

Monday – Friday 7:05 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.

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:

According to the [Florida Department of Economic Opportunity](#), the current South Florida Tri-County entry annual salary range for Patient Care Technician positions is approximately \$21,000 – \$29,800. Actual wages may vary according to education, certifications, and experience.

Additional Skills Covered:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Bloodborne Diseases HIV/AIDS, HBV
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Computer Literacy
- CPR, BLS Healthcare Provider
- Documentation
- Domestic Violence, HIPAA, 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

Admission Requirements:

- Complete a Health Science Program Orientation
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- Meet with Program Counselor/Advisor
- Clearance on FDLE Level II Background Check
- Negative Drug Test Results
- Immunizations and Physical

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 754-321-5200

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PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

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Fees

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| Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length) | | \$1,680 |
| Lab (approximate cost based upon program length) | | \$120 |
| Basic Skills Test | | \$15 |
| Registration (non-refundable fee) | \$40 per semester | \$40 |
| 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) | | \$2,044 |

There may be additional costs associated with books, uniforms, equipment and other related items.

HEALTH & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Physical exam – Annual
- Tuberculin (PPD) 2-Step (2) 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 or Black Leather Shoes – closed front and back
- Uniform Top with ATC Logo and Uniform Pants
- Scrub Jacket (optional)
- White Socks

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 (2) 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.

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.

Get Started Today! Your Action Steps

- Step 1: Attend a Program Specific Orientation
- Step 2: Reply to Follow-up E-mail
- Step 3: Secure Funding Source
- Step 4: Apply for Financial Aid (optional)

Possible Job Titles

- Certified Patient Care Technician
- Certified Patient Care Assistant
- Home Health Aid
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Patient Care Associate
- Home Health Associate



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