



Atlantic Technical College

Patient Care Assistant

Program Syllabus

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Instructor Office Hours:
BY APPOINTMENTS ONLY
Monday - Thursday
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Student Hours:

Monday – Friday
Class Hours: 7:05 AM – 1:50 PM
Break: 9:15 AM – 9:30 AM
Lunch: 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Attendance will be taken at the beginning of class

Program Name: Patient Care Assistant

OCPs	Course Names	Hours
A	HSC0003 – Basic Healthcare Worker	90
B	HCP0121 – Nurse Aide and Orderly (Articulated)	75
C	HCP0332 – Advanced Home Health Aide	50
D	HCP0020 – Patient Care Assistant	75

Technical College Policy/Adult Student Attendance:

- A student will be withdrawn after being absent for two (2) consecutive days.
- One absence may be allowed under certain circumstance with appropriate documentation.
- Please refer to the Student Handbook for postsecondary students.
<http://www.atlantictechnicalcollege.edu/atc-student-handbook/>

Required Book(s) and/or Online Access:

- AHA CPR for Healthcare Providers (2016)
- **Nursing Assisting.** A Foundation in Caregiving. Diana L. Dugan, RN. 5th ed. (Textbook and workbook)
- **Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary 23rd ed.**

Clinical/Laboratory Equipment and Materials

- Stethoscope
- Watch with a Second Hand
- Black/Red pens
- Black Sharpie (thick and thin)
- Composition Notebook

Required Materials/Supplies:

- Loose leaf ruled paper
- Flashdrive
- Blue or black and red ink pen
- 1" or 2" inch Binder
- Dividers
- Index cards
- #2 Pencil with eraser
- Agenda
- N95 Mask for clinical
- Face Shield

Required Uniform

- Caribbean Blue Scrub Top (Purchase from bookstore)
- White lab jacket
- Caribbean Pants
- White socks
- Black nonslip shoes

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

Grading System:

- A 90 - 100%
- B 80 - 89%

Additional Program Specific Grading Information:

C 70 - 79%	
D 60 - 69%	
F 0 - 59%	
I Incomplete	

View Your Grades:

Grades can be viewed online by following the directions below:

- Go to Clever SSO Website link: <https://sso.browardschools.com> and login:
 - Username: 10-digit student ID number
 - Password: PMM/DD/YYYY (or your personally created password after initial login)
- Click on the FOCUS app on your Clever opening page.
(You may need to scroll-down the page to see the FOCUS app.)
- Enter your FOCUS username and password.
NOTE: If the Focus App. is not visible after logging into Clever, please navigate to the Broward Focus website directly: <https://broward.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>.

Classroom/Lab Rules:

Please be sure to see classroom/clinical/lab rules posted on D2L at <https://browards.desire2learn.com/>

Industry Certification & State Credential Exam Cost:

Certified Nursing Assistant upon passing the Florida Board of Nursing Certification Exam.

- \$155.00 Prometric
- \$97.00 LiveScan (background) Fee – dependent upon facility.

Estimated Total \$252.00 (Prices are subject to change)

You may qualify for certification reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing. Credential fees are estimated & subject to change.

Outstanding Student Recognition Information:

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.

Program Name: Rapid Credential Patient Care Assistant

Course Number: HSC0003

Course Name: Basic Healthcare Worker

Length: 90 Hours

Occupational Completion Point: A

Intended Outcomes: (From FL DOE Curriculum Framework)

Student will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the healthcare delivery system and health occupations.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate and use interpersonal skills effectively.
- Demonstrate legal and ethical responsibilities.
- Demonstrate an understanding of an apply wellness and disease concepts.
- Recognize and practice safety and security procedures.
- Recognize and respond to emergency situations.
- Recognize and practice infection control procedures.
- Demonstrate an understanding of information technology applications in healthcare.
- Demonstrate and employability skills.
- Demonstrate knowledge of blood borne diseases, including HIV/AIDS.
- Apply basic math and science skills.

Course Number: HCP0121

Course Name: Nurse Aide and Orderly (Articulated)

Length: 75 Hours

Occupational Completion Point: B

Intended Outcomes: (From FL DOE Curriculum Framework)

Student will be able to:

- Use verbal and written communications specific to nurse assisting
- Demonstrate legal and ethical responsibilities specific to nurse assisting.
- Perform physical comfort and safety functions specific to nurse assisting.
- Provide personal patient care.
- Perform patient care procedures.
- Apply principles of nutrition.
- Provide care for geriatric patients.
- Apply the principles of infection control specific to nursing assisting.
- Provide biological, psychological, and social support
- Perform supervised organizational functional functions, following the patient care plan.
- Assist with restorative (rehabilitate) activities.

Course Number: HCP0332

Course Name: Advanced Home Health Aid

Length: 50 Hours

Occupational Completion Point: C

Intended Outcomes: (From FL DOE Curriculum Framework)

Student will be able to:

- Use verbal and written communication specific to home health aide.
- Demonstrate legal and ethical responsibilities specific to home health aide.
- Perform physical comfort and safety functions specific to home health aide.
- Apply principles of nutrition specific to home health aide.
- Apply the principles of infection control specific to home health aide.
- Perform home health-care services.

Course Number: HCP0020

Course Name: Patient Care Assistant

Length: 75 Hours

Occupational Completion Point: D

Intended Outcomes: (From FL DOE Curriculum Framework)

Student will be able to:

- Perform nursing assistance skills related to the hospital setting.
- Provide nursing assistant care for the adult patient.