



**Atlantic Technical College**  
**Practical Nursing**  
**Program Syllabus**  
**Medical/Surgical Nursing 1**  
**Course 3**  
**2023 -2024**



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Class Hours: 0700 – 1345  
Lunch: 1130 – 1200

**Program Name: Practical Nursing**

OCPs	Course Names	Hours
B	PRN0290 Medical/Surgical Nursing 1	300

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

- Please refer to the Student Handbook for postsecondary students.  
<http://www.atlantictechnicalcollege.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:**

- Linton, Adrienne D. (2023) 8<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing.  
Elsevier: St. Louis, Missouri
- Linton, Adrienne D. (2023) 8<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing Study  
Guide. Elsevier: St. Louis, Missouri
- Evolve on-line resources (Case Studies, Practice  
Tests, Simchart, Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing &  
HESI Tests)
- Clayton, Bruce D. (2022) 19<sup>th</sup> ed, Clayton's Basic  
Pharmacology for Nurses). Elsevier: St. Louis,  
Missouri
- Deglin, Judith H. & Vallerand, April H & Sanoski,  
Cynthia A. (2023) Davis Drug for Nurses (18th  
ed). Philadelphia, Pa. F. A. Davis

**Required Materials/Supplies:**

- Bandage Scissors
- Watch w/2<sup>nd</sup> Hand (non-metal- no broad face)
- Blood Pressure Cuff
- USB Drive/16GB
- Stethoscope
- Disposable Pen Light with gauge
- Student Medical Kit 5
- Box of 5X7 index Cards
- Computer headset
- Sharpie
- Pens, black and red
- Highlighters

*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:**

**Grading Criteria for Course 3: Theory and Clinical.**  
The student is required to pass **each theory course/component** with a 70% or higher in order to progress to course 4.  
Grades are not rounded, only the whole number is counted (i.e. 69.9% is 69%, not 70%).

**Additional Program Specific Grading Information:**

Please see PN handbook posted on  
<https://broward.desire2learn.com/>.

<b>HESI Fundamentals End of Block Exam is administered in this course.</b>	
<b>Online Course Grading Policy:</b> Program is not offered online at Atlantic Technical College.	
<b>View Your Grades:</b> <b>Grades can be viewed online by following the directions below:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="https://browardfocus.com">https://browardfocus.com</a> (access FOCUS using Chrome, Firefox or Safari)</li> <li>2. Student ID which is on your student schedule.</li> <li>3. Passcode: Student's date of birth formatted as YYYYMMDD. <i>Four digits for the year, two digits for the month and two digits for the day.</i></li> </ol>	
<b>Classroom/Lab Rules:</b> Please see classroom/clinical/lab rules posted on Desire2Learn at: <a href="https://broward.desire2learn.com/">https://broward.desire2learn.com/</a>	
<b>Industry Certification &amp; State Credential Exam Cost:</b> Practical Nursing NCLEX exam, upon passing this industry credential the student will become Licensed Practical Nurse. <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> <b>Estimated Total \$400.00</b> <i>(prices are subject to change)</i>  <i>You may qualify for certification reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing. Credential fees are subject to change.</i>	<b>Outstanding Student Recognition Information:</b> 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.

<b>Program Name: Practical Nursing</b>	
<b>Course Number:</b> PRN0290 <b>Course Name:</b> Medical/Surgical Nursing 1 <b>Occupational Completion Point:</b> B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Intended Outcomes:</b> (From FL DOE Curriculum Framework) Demonstrate how to care for the surgical patient with a Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Lymphatic, Musculoskeletal, Endocrine or Integumentary disease/disorder (which can be accomplished through a combination of simulation, laboratory and clinical settings in accordance with F.S.464.019)</li> </ul> Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify signs and symptoms of disease/disorders of the body systems.</li> <li>• Identify diagnostic tests used in the treatment of diseases/disorders of the body systems.</li> <li>• Identify medications used in the treatment of diseases/disorders of the body systems.</li> <li>• Identify nutritional needs of patients with diseases/disorders of the body systems.</li> <li>• Identify the symptoms of acute/chronic psychological distress.</li> <li>• Care for a patient with a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Surgical/Lymphatic/Immune Disorders</li> <li>○ Integumentary/Sensory/Musculoskeletal Disorders</li> <li>○ Endocrine Disorder</li> <li>○ Respiratory Disorder</li> <li>○ Cardiovascular/Circulatory Disorders</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	