Atlantic Technical College
Practical Nursing
Program Syllabus
Course 1
2023 - 2024

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Class Hours: 0700 – 1345
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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.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:
- American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Providers (2020)
- Williams, Patricia (2022). Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing (6th. Ed). Elsevier: St. Louis, Missouri
- Williams, Patricia (2022). Student Learning Guide for Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing (6th. Ed). Elsevier: St. Louis, Missouri
- Evolve on-line resources (Case Studies, Practice Tests, Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing, Sim Chart & HESI Tests)
- Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary (24th Ed). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company (2021).
- Thibodeau & Patton (2020), Structure & Function of the Human Body (16 th Ed.). Elsevier: St. Louis, Missouri
- Thibodeau & Patton (2020), Student Study Guide for Structure & Function of the Human Body (16th Ed.) Elsevier: St. Louis, Missouri

Required Materials/Supplies:
- Bandage Scissors
- Watch w/2nd 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
- 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:	Additional Program Specific Grading Information:
Grading Criteria for Course 1: Theory and Clinical	Please see PN handbook posted on
The student is required to pass **each theory course/component** 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%).	https://broward.desire2learn.com/.
• Foundations of Nursing 1	
• Nutrition	
• Geriatrics	
• Body Structure & Function	
The student is required to pass course 1 clinical & theory to progress to the next course. **There is no HESI grade forgiveness in this course.**	

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/

Industry Certification & State Credential Exam Cost:	Outstanding Student Recognition Information:
Practical Nursing NCLEX exam, upon passing this industry credential the student will become a Licensed Practical Nurse.	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.
• $200.00 Pearson Vue Testing Fee	
• $85.00 - $98.00 Live Scan (background) Fee – dependent upon facility	
• $110.00 State of Florida Medical Quality Assurance Services Fee	
Estimated Total $400.00 *(prices are subject to change)*	
You may qualify for certification reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing. Credential fees are subject to change.	

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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.