

# 2023-2024

## HEALTH SCIENCE

Atlantic Technical College & Technical High School

# PRACTICAL NURSING

### Course Content:

The Practical Nursing program prepares an individual to participate in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of nursing care in hospitals and extended care facilities. Students are introduced to the clinical area early in the program. Theory and clinical procedures are integrated to reinforce learning.

A certificate is issued at the successful completion of the program in accordance with State guidelines. Graduates are entitled to take the NCLEX-PN licensure examination. The Florida Board of Nursing will issue a license to those who pass the examination.



The Practical Nursing program is accredited by:  
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.  
3390 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 1400 | Atlanta GA 30326  
Phone: 404-975-5000 | Fax: 404-975-5020 | [acenursing.org](http://acenursing.org)  
Program approved by: Florida Board of Nursing | [floridasnursing.gov](http://floridasnursing.gov)  
Curriculum approved by: Florida Department of Education | [fldoe.org](http://fldoe.org)

Classes held at Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus, 1701 NW 23rd Ave, Ft. Lauderdale

### Additional Skills Covered:

- Administering Medications
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Aseptic Technique & Infection Control Procedures
- Biological, Psychosocial & Social Support
- Bloodborne Diseases HIV/AIDS, HBV
- Care of the Geriatric & Medical/Surgical Patient
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Computer Literacy
- CPR/ Response to Emergency Situations
- Employability Skills
- HIPAA
- Human Growth & Development
- Knowledge of the Health Care Delivery System
- Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- Maternal/Newborn Care/Pediatrics
- Nursing Care in the Community
- Organizational Skills
- Personal Patient Care
- Principles of Nutrition
- Safety and Security Procedures

### Admission Requirements:

- 16 Years of Age or Older
- High School or High School Equivalency Diploma
- 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

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.

### Program Length

1350 Hours (approximately 12 months full-time)

### Program Offered

August, November, February, April & July

### Delivery Method

Traditional - 100% classroom based

### Days & Times

Monday - Friday | 7:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

### Atlantic Technical College & Technical High School

4700 Coconut Creek Parkway  
Coconut Creek, FL 33063  
754-321-5100 | Fax: 754-321-5380

### Atlantic Technical College Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus

1701 NW 23rd Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
754-322-2800 | Fax: 754-322-2880

For more information call  
**754-321-5200** or visit  
[AtlanticTechnicalCollege.edu](http://AtlanticTechnicalCollege.edu)

### Job Outlook

For information regarding  
Practical Nursing salaries/  
wages, visit [FloridaJobs.org](http://FloridaJobs.org)



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Program for a Career in a Year



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## H170607 (1350 Hours)

### Tuition

(approximate cost based upon program length)

### Lab

(approximate cost based upon program length)

### Basic Skills Test

### TEAS – Test of Essential Academic Skills

### Registration

(non-refundable fee - \$40/semester)

### Annual Student Activity Fee

(\$20 per academic year)

### Liability Insurance

(required, \$13 per year)

### Accidental/Health Insurance

(if not currently covered, \$47 per academic year)

### Complio Bundle

### In-State Fees

\$3,780

\$473

\$15

\$75

\$100

\$20

\$13

\$47

\$109

### Out-Of-State Fees

\$15,120

\$473

\$15

\$75

\$100

\$20

\$13

\$47

\$109

### Tuition, Lab, Assessment, Registration, Activity Fee (approximate costs)

**\$4,632**

**\$15,972**

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

### Health & Other Requirements:

- Physical exam – Annual
- Tuberculin (PPD) 2-Step (X2) or Chest X-ray – Annual
- Drug Testing– by Authorized Lab Only
- Level 2 Background Check (Approved Vendor Only)
- Compliance Tracking Subscription (Approved Vendor Only)

### 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 (X2) or Titer
- Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shot)

### Uniforms:

Uniform tops will be available for purchase from the ATC bookstore.

- All White Leather Shoes – closed front and back
- Eggplant Uniform Top with ATC Logo and Uniform Pants
- White Fleece Jacket or Lab Jacket
- White Socks (above the ankle) or White Hose

### 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.

### College Credit Transfer Opportunity Credential Exams:

Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, students may articulate into the LPN to RN program at Broward College with advanced standing.

### Books / Supplies:

For a list of books and prices go to [atlantictechcollege.edu/bookstore-price-list/](http://atlantictechcollege.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 an ATC Program Information Session

**Step 2:** Reply to Follow-up E-mail

**Step 3:** Secure Funding Source

**Step 4:** Registration, Payment, and Enrollment

### POSSIBLE JOB TITLES:

- Practical Nurse
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Licensed Vocational Nurse



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