

2025-2026 HEALTH SCIENCE

PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT

**INTEGRATED EDUCATION & TRAINING (IET) PROGRAM
AVAILABLE FOR ATC STUDENTS ONLY**

COURSE CONTENT

Patient Care Assistant is an integrated education and training program for students interested in rapidly earning the credentials and skills necessary to enter the healthcare field while simultaneously continuing to learn English. Through an integrated approach and single set of learning objectives, students complete an ESOL, GED, ABE program and cross-train as nursing assistants in preparation for employment. The program provides foundational knowledge, skills, and training in communication, interpersonal skills, infection control, safety and emergency procedures, promotion of residents' independence, and respecting patients' rights.

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

ADDITIONAL SKILLS COVERED:

- Communication Skills & Challenges
- CPR, BLS Healthcare Process
- End-of-Life Care
- Emergency Care/First Aid/Disasters
- Ethical & Legal Issues
- Human Needs & Development
- Infection Prevention & Control
- Nursing Assistant Role
- Employability Skills
- Nutrition
- Personal Patient/Environment Care
- Rehabilitative & Restorative Care
- Safety & Body Mechanics
- Subacute Care
- The Body Systems
- Vital Signs

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- 16 Years of Age or Older
- Attend an ATC Program Information Session
- Meet with Program Counselor/Advisor
- Clearance on FDLE Level II Background Check*
- Negative Drug Test Results
- Immunizations & 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

290 Hours (approx. 10 weeks full-time)

PROGRAM OFFERED

August & January

DELIVERY METHOD

Traditional: 100% classroom based

DAYS & TIMES

Monday - Friday | 7:05 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.



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Coconut Creek, FL 33063
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Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus

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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
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For more information call
754.321.5200 or visit
AtlanticTechnicalCollege.edu



Enroll in this **Fast Track**
Program for a
Career in a **Year**

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GET STARTED TODAY

YOUR ACTION STEPS

- STEP 1** | Attend an ATC Program Information Session
- STEP 2** | Reply to Follow-up Email
- STEP 3** | Secure Funding Source
- STEP 4** | Registration, Payment, and Enrollment

POSSIBLE JOB TITLES

- Home Health Aide
- Nursing Assistant
- Patient Care Assistant

Job Outlook

For information regarding *Patient Care Assistant* salaries/wages, visit FloridaJobs.org



GET THERE
with Atlantic Technical College

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TUITION (approx. cost based upon program length)	\$812	
LAB FEE (approx. cost based upon program length)	\$73	
REGISTRATION FEE (non-refundable fee - \$40/semester or \$20/quarter)	\$20	
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	\$108	

IN-STATE FEE OUT-OF-STATE-FEE

\$812	\$3,248
\$73	\$73
\$20	\$20
\$20	\$20
\$13	\$13
\$47	\$47
\$108	\$108
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TUITION & FEES

are subject to change based on enrollment. 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
- T-B Screening
- 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 Shoes - Closed Front and Back
- Green uniform Top with ATC Logo and white Pants
- White fleece Jacket or Lab Jacket
- White Socks (above 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, you may be eligible to receive FREE associate degree transfer credits from Broward College or another state college. To learn more and determine eligibility, visit browardtechnicalcolleges.com/articulation-agreement/, scroll to the career cluster photos, click Health Science, or contact your program counselor/advisor. Additional college credit may be awarded with the attainment of industry certifications.

BOOKS/SUPPLIES:

For a list of books and prices go to 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.

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