



Atlantic Technical College
Practical Nursing
Program Syllabus
Practical Nursing Foundations
Course 2
2025 - 2026



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Program Name: Practical Nursing

OCPs	Course Names	Hours
B	PRN0099- Practical Nursing Foundations 2	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.

Required Book(s) and/or Online Access:

- Williams, Patricia, (2026). Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing (7th. Ed). Elsevier: St. Louis, Missouri
- Williams, Patricia (2026). Student Learning Guide for Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing (7th. Ed). Elsevier: St. Louis, Missouri
- Evolve on-line resources (Case Studies, Practice Tests, SimCharts, Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing & HESI Tests)
- Linton, Adrienne D. (2023) 8th Edition. Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing. Elsevier: St. Louis, Missouri
- Linton, Adrienne D. (2023) 8th Edition. Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing Study Guide. Elsevier: St. Louis, Missouri
- Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary (24th Ed). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company (2021).
- Clayton, Bruce D. (2022) 19th Edition, 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/2nd 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
- Pill cutter
- 3" Clinical binder

*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 2: Theory and Clinical**

The student is required to pass **each theory course/component** with a 70% or higher score to progress to course three. Grades are not rounded, only the whole number is counted (i.e., 69.9% is 69%, not 70%).

- Human Growth & Development
- Nursing Skills & Procedures
- Pharmacology
- Mental Health
- Community Health Awareness

The student is required to pass each theory unit in course two to progress to course three. Refer to the PN Handbook regarding the grading policy.

HESI Specialty Exams will be used as comprehensive exams, and the conversion score will replace the student's lowest test score. The Benchmark score for HESI Specialty Exam is 900. Students must achieve 950 on the HESI Exit.

***HESI Fundamentals 1 will be administered at the end of course 2*.**

Additional Program Specific Grading Information:

Please see PN handbook posted on CANVAS 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 CANVAS course.

Industry Certification & State Credential Exam Cost:

Practical Nursing NCLEX exam, upon passing this industry credential the student will become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

- \$200.00 PearsonVue 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.

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.

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Course Name: Practical Nursing Foundations 2

Occupational Completion Point: B

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Intended Outcomes: (From FL DOE Curriculum Framework)

Students will be able to:

- Describe human growth and development across the lifespan.
- Demonstrate the performance of nursing procedures (which can be accomplished through a combination of simulation, laboratory, and clinical settings in accordance with F.S. 464.019.
- Demonstrate how to administer medication (which can be accomplished through a combination of simulation, laboratory, and clinical setting in accordance with F.S. 464.019.
- Demonstrate how to provide bio-psycho-social support (which can be accomplished through a combination of simulation, laboratory, and clinical settings in accordance with F.S. 464.019
- Demonstrate health lifestyle responsibility specific to personal health maintenance.
- Implement education and resources for family wellness.
- Participate in Community Health Awareness Forums.

End of Program Student Learning Outcomes

1. Participate in the development and implementation of a comprehensive nursing plan utilizing the nursing process and critical thinking skills to make patient-centered decisions.
2. Demonstrate professional nursing care that incorporates sensitivity to culturally diverse clients across the lifespan.
3. Demonstrate the ability to collaborate effectively with other health care professionals utilizing technology, written documentation, verbal, and non-verbal communication.
4. Utilize assessment skills to collect client data using a standardized tool and identifies and reports deviations from normal.
5. Demonstrate the ability to provide quality care and the rationale for decisions that promote the health and safety of patients.
6. Use evidence-based practice to deliver optimal nursing care that reflects sound decision making and quality improvement consistent with the LPN Scope of Practice.
7. Practice within the values, framework, and legal parameters of the Licensed Practical Nurse as defined by the Florida Nurse Practice Act.

PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Performance of licensure examination:
 - a. The PN program will achieve NCLEX – PN pass rates at 80 % or above.
2. Program completion:
 - b. The program will have at least 70% of its current students graduate within one from admission.
3. Job Placement:
 - c. Sixty percent or more of the students will successfully have placement within nine-twelve months after graduation.

