

2026-2027 HEALTH SCIENCE

PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT INTEGRATED EDUCATION & TRAINING (IET) PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR ATC STUDENTS ONLY



PROGRAM LENGTH
235 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.

COURSE

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, student will 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.



CAREER IN A YEAR

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Program for a
CAREER in a **YEAR**

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call **754.321.5200** or visit
AtlanticTechnicalCollege.edu

Atlantic Technical College & Technical High School | 754.321.5100
4700 Coconut Creek Parkway, Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus | 754.322.2800
1701 NW 23rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN

H700500 (235 HOURS)

TUITION

LAB FEE

REGISTRATION FEE (non-refundable fee)

ANNUAL STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

LIABILITY INSURANCE

ACCIDENTAL/HEALTH INSURANCE

COMPOLIO BUNDLE

*TUITION & FEES

*Tuition and fees are subject to change based on program length.

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

IN-STATE FEES

\$658

\$59

\$25

\$20

\$13

\$47

\$108

\$930

OUT-OF-STATE FEES

\$2,632

\$59

\$25

\$20

\$13

\$47

\$108

\$2,904

HEALTH & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Physical exam – Annual
- Tuberculin (PPD) 2-Step (X2) or Chest X-ray – Annual
- TB 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

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**



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is to promote excellence in academic, career and technical studies in order to prepare students to enter and remain competitive in a global workforce.

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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