# 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, October, January & April (full-time)
August & January (part-time)

**DELIVERY METHOD**
**Traditional:** 100% classroom-based

**DAYS & TIMES**
**Full-Time:** Monday - Friday | 7:05 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.
**Part-Time with Saturday Schedule:** Monday - Thursday | 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Saturday | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 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

*Students enrolling in any Health Science Education program must comply with the screening and immunization requirements, per our clinical affiliation agreements. 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
FLORIDA'S PUBLIC TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

**ENROLL** in this **FAST TRACK** Program for a **CAREER** in a **YEAR**

For more **INFORMATION** 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

# PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT

| H700500 (235 HOURS) | IN-STATE FEES | OUT-OF-STATE FEES |
|---|---|---|
| TUITION | $658 | $2,632 |
| LAB FEE | $59 | $59 |
| REGISTRATION FEE (non-refundable fee) | $25 | $25 |
| ANNUAL STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE | $20 | $20 |
| LIABILITY INSURANCE | $13 | $13 |
| ACCIDENTAL/HEALTH INSURANCE | $47 | $47 |
| COMPLIO BUNDLE | $108 | $108 |
| *TUITION & FEES | $930 | $2,904 |

*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.

### SCREENINGS:
- Physical Exam – Annual
- 2-Step Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) or Chest X-ray QuantiFERON-TB Gold or T-Spot-TB
- Drug Testing – by Authorized Lab Only
- Level 2 Background Fingerprint 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) or Titer
- Hepatitis B Vaccine Series or Titer or Authorized Declination Form
- Varicella Vaccine or Titer
- Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shot)

### UNIFORMS:
- Uniform Top with ATC Logo (available for purchase from the ATC bookstore)
- Uniform Pants
- Scrub Jacket (optional)
- Solid Black or White Shoes – Closed Front and Back
- Black or White Socks

## 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
**STEP 5 |** Purchase Books & Supplies

## POSSIBLE JOB TITLES
- Home Health Aide
- Nursing Assistant
- Patient Care Assistant

## JOB OUTLOOK
FLORIDA COMMERCE
For information regarding **Patient Care Assistant** salaries/wages, visit **FloridaJobs.org**

## GET STARTED TODAY





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**THE MISSION OF ATLANTIC TECHNICAL COLLEGE & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**
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 atlantictechnicalcollege.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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