

General Nursing Program

If health care were a basketball team, general nurses would be the small forwards, meaning they are the most versatile players with skills in many areas. General nurses provide direct patient care, administer doctor-prescribed medications, collect fluid samples, in addition to assisting physicians with exams, manage electronic medical records, and work to educate patients about medications, treatments, and healthy lifestyles. The General Nursing program of study at the Advanced Technical Center (ATC) prepares you for this high-wage, high-skill and in-demand career and so much more!

What can I do with a nursing background?

The health science field contains many career paths beyond nursing, including medical assistant, ultrasound technician, paramedic, phlebotomy, and surgical technician. This pathway will allow you to explore this broad field.

Is nursing a good career?

Overall employment in health science fields is expected to grow by 15 percent by 2029, mainly due to an aging population, leading to greater demand for healthcare services.

What CTE courses will I take at the ATC?

- Principles of Health Science
- Medical Terminology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Medical Microbiology

Which courses do I earn dual credit?

Students can earn dual credit through Trinity Washington University for every ATC course.

Is there an internship?

Yes, you can participate in an internship during the summer.

How can this pathway advance my career?

Most health science careers require some additional postsecondary training from a certification to a bachelor's degree. At the ATC, you will earn credentials *and* early college credit giving you a jumpstart on your future.



How much can I make?

\$68,000* per year /

\$32.78 per hour

*Average for Washington, DC metro

How do I get started?

The deadline to enroll for School Year 2022-23 **closes on May 20**. Students who will be in 9th-11th grades next year are eligible to enroll.

Talk to your school counselor today or fill out this interest form today!

tinyurl.com/atc-2022-sign-up

