

Great News for all RN's!!!

RN students have an even larger choice of topics in which to advance their expertise and marketability. Registered nurses can now earn upper division (UD, 3000/4000 level) credits as well as advanced technical certificates in any of the following three areas:

CRITICAL CARE

ADVANCED TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE (CC-ATC)

NSP 3276	ECG Interpretation for Health Care Professionals	2 credits	\$233.44
NSP 3265	Progressive Care Nursing	4 credits	466.88
NSP 3275	Critical Care Nursing	3 credits	<u>350.16</u>
			\$1050.48
Textbook fees			<u>154.00</u>
			\$1204.48

SEPSIS AWARENESS & EDUCATION

ADVANCED TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE (SAE-ATC)

NSP 3475	Infectious Disease and Sepsis	3 credits	\$350.16
NSP 3476	Infection Control for Healthcare Settings	3 credits	350.16
NSP 3477	Communicable Disease Prevention and Control	3 credits	<u>350.16</u>
			\$1050.48
Textbook fees			<u>380.00</u>
			\$1430.48

EMERGENCY CARE

ADVANCED TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE (EMC-ATC)

NSP 3276	ECG Interpretation for Health Care Professionals	2 credits	\$233.44
NSP 3265	Progressive Care Nursing	4 credits	466.88
NSP 3265	Critical Care Nursing	3 credits	350.16
NSP 3495	Emergency Department Nursing	2 credits	<u>233.44</u>
			\$1283.92
Textbook fees			<u>206.00</u>
			\$1489.92

Costs are approximate for FL residents and subject to change. Please see the SPC website at http://www.spcollege.edu/ecampus/registration/financial_aid.htm for additional tuition and fee information.

That means that all of the ATC courses now put you one step closer to the BSN degree! If you have completed one of these courses, you meet the nursing elective requirement for the RN-BSN degree at SPC!

Keep in mind that the College of Nursing also offers various elective courses in which registered nurses may enhance their knowledge:

NSP 3685	End of Life Care	2 credits		NUR 3905	Independent Study in Nursing	1-3 credits
NSP 3885	Fundamentals of Quality Management	2 credits		NUR 3906	Independent Study in Clinical Nursing	1-3 credits
NSP 3886	Introduction to Risk Management	2 credits				
NUR 3178	Complementary/Integrative Health and Therapies	2 credits				
NSP 3289	Special Topics in Gerontological Nursing	2 credits				

For more information, please call 727-341-3751 or 727-341-3402.

APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESSES FOR ATC COURSES AND/OR CERTIFICATES

Students who want to earn a Certificate, via the CC-ATC, EMC-ATC, or SAE-ATC program:

As required by the state of Florida- statute 6A-14.030 (6), SPC can award Advanced Technical Certificates to graduates of regionally accredited AS or AAS degree programs. If you want to apply for the Critical Care Advanced Technical Certificate (CC-ATC), the Emergency Care Advanced Technical Certificate (EMC-ATC), or the Sepsis Awareness & Education Advanced Technical Certificate (SAE-ATC), you will need to forward your official/sealed high school and college transcripts to Central Records. Prospective students may “Apply for Admission” to SPC and pay the \$40 application fee from the SPC homepage in MySPC (returning SPC students can click on “Apply-BS/BAS/Upper Div Cert.” in MySPC; no fee is required of returning SPC students). Prospective certificate graduates must also apply and pay for graduation in MySPC from the CC-ATC, EMC-ATC, or SAE-ATC certificate (CERTN) program. The deadline to apply for Fall 2010 graduation is November 5, 2010. The Central Records mailing address is:

St. Petersburg College
Central Records
PO Box 33089
St. Petersburg, FL 33733

RN-BSN Students who want to take any of the ATC course to meet their BSN nursing elective requirement:

View the Fall 2010 Course Schedule under Printable Resources on the BSN webpage, or “Search for a Class” in MySPC and register for the course in which you are interested. If you experience any difficulty registering, please email your registration request to Rowe.Ayanna@spcollege.edu for the semester in which you are interested in enrolling. Your registration request should include your name, student id # and class #(s) in which you want to be enrolled.

Students who want to take any of the ATC (or BSN) courses, without applying for the Certificate (or BSN):

Prospective students may “Apply for Admission” to SPC and pay the \$40 application fee from the SPC homepage in MySPC (returning SPC students can click on “Apply-BS/BAS/Upper Div Cert.” in MySPC; no fee is required of returning SPC students). You do not have to submit official transcripts to apply and enroll at SPC as a non-degree seeking student, however, you will need to email documentation of your AS degree in nursing and your RN license to Rowe.Ayanna@spcollege.edu. When the college assigns you a student id number, please email your registration request for the semester in which you are interested in enrolling.

Your registration request should include your name, student id # and class #(s) in which you want to be enrolled.

Students who want to take any of the ATC (or BSN) courses, as a transient student from another institution:

You'll need to obtain a transient form signed by the advisor from your home institution listing the courses you are to take at SPC. Students at Florida public colleges can request transient student status/enrollment at FACTS.org. Prospective students may “Apply for Admission” to SPC and pay the \$40 application fee from the SPC homepage in MySPC (returning SPC students can click on “Apply-BS/BAS/Upper Div Cert.” in MySPC; no fee is required of returning SPC students). When you have your SPC student id number, please email your registration request, including your name, SPC student id # and class #s to Rowe.Ayanna@spcollege.edu for the semester in which you are interested in enrolling. You can view the Fall 2010 Course Schedule under Printable Resources on the BSN webpage, or “Search for a Class” in MySPC.

All ATC courses are online courses for the Fall 2010 semester.

Currently, courses for FL residents cost \$101.72 per credit hour and \$391.93 per credit hour for non-FL residents. There is an additional fee of \$15 per credit hour for internet courses.