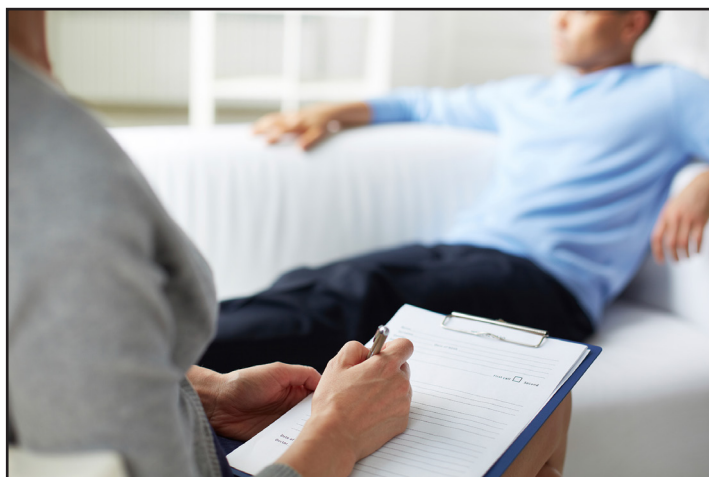


Mental Health Technician Certificate



A mental health technician, also called a psychiatric technician or behavioral health technician, generally works under the direct supervision of psychiatrists or nurses to provide care for patients suffering from mental or behavioral illnesses. A mental health technician's job is to assist various types of psychiatric patients in need and to provide auxiliary support to the primary care providers of patients. Their job includes observing the psychiatric patients response to therapy, processing or reporting the clinical findings to the consultant psychiatrist. Mental health technicians also assist patients in performing routine activities like maintaining oral hygiene, bathing, eating, dressing and walking.



Certificate (Total Credit Hours – (45)

Pre-Requisite Courses for Certificate:

NAID 1229	Nursing Home Aide	5 hrs
PSYC 1000	General Psychology	3 hrs
COMM 1200	Interpersonal Communications	3 hrs

REQUIREMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 1014	Developmental Psychology	3
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<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI 1100	Introduction to Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CORR 1008	Special Populations in Corrections	3
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<input type="checkbox"/>	MENT 1000	Documentation and Medical Report Writing in Mental Health Settings	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MENT 1002	Psychiatric Therapeutic Treatment and Interventions	6
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