

Atlantic Technical College

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Mental Health Technician 2020-2021



Course Content:

Students will be trained for employment as Mental Health Technicians, Psychiatric Aides or Technicians and Nursing Assistants. Mental Health Technicians work in a variety of healthcare facilities under the supervision of a psychiatrist, registered nurse, counselor or social worker and participate in the development and implementation of therapeutic treatment plans for patients with mental health issues. Students will receive training in physical assessment, psychiatric and substance abuse disorders, developmental disabilities, health/wellness education, crisis intervention and basic nursing assistant skills. Upon successful completion of the program, students will have the opportunity to take the Certified Nursing Assistant examination given by the Florida Board of Nursing.

Program Length:

480 hours (approximately 5 months full-time)

Program Offered:

August

Delivery Method:

Traditional – 100% classroom based;

Hybrid – Less than 50% of required instruction hours available via distant education (online).

Days & Times:

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Admission Requirements:

- Completion of a Program Orientation
- Basic Skills Testing
- Meet with Program Counselor/Advisor
- Clearance on FDLE Level II Background Check
- Negative Drug Test Results
- Immunizations and Physical Examination

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.

**Enroll in This Fast Track Program
for a Career in a Year**



Additional Skills Covered:

- Bloodborne Diseases HIV/AIDS, HBV
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Computer Literacy
- CPR, BLS Healthcare Provider
- Cultural Competency
- Employability Skills
- HIPAA
- Infection Control Procedures
- Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- Medical Terminology
- Nursing Assistant Skills
- Responding to Emergency Situations
- Safety & Security Procedures
- Wellness & Disease Concepts

Job Outlook in the Ft. Lauderdale area:

- Demand for Psychiatric/Mental Health Technicians is expected to grow about 15% between 2015 and 2023 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Entry level wages for Psychiatric/Mental Health Technicians are about \$12/ hour. Actual wages vary according to education, experience and certifications (Source: FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity).

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 754-321-5200

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See back of page for estimated program costs based on one (1) full year of documented Florida residency.

MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN

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Fees

Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$1,344
Lab (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$96
Basic Skills Test		\$15
Registration (non-refundable fee)	\$40 per semester	\$40
Annual Student Activity Fee	\$20 per academic year	\$20
Liability Insurance (required)	\$13 per year	\$13
Accidental/Health Insurance (if not currently covered)	\$47 per academic year	\$47
Complio Bundle		\$109

TUITION, LAB, ASSESSMENT, REGISTRATION, ACTIVITY FEE, INSURANCE (approximate costs) \$1,684

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

HEALTH & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Physical exam – Annual
- Tuberculin (PPD) 2–Step (X2) or Chest X–ray – Annual
- 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 Black Leather Shoes- closed front and back
- Uniform Top with ATC Logo and Uniform Pants
- Scrub Jacket (optional)
- Black Socks (above the ankle)

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 and/or Advanced Standing: Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, students may articulate into another Health Science program at one of Broward's Technical Colleges with advanced standing.

Books / Supplies: For a list of books and prices go to www.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.

Your Action Steps - Get Started Today!

- Step 1: Attend a Program Orientation
- Step 2: Complete an Application
- Step 3: Apply for Financial Aid (optional)
- Step 4: Request Disability Services (optional)
- Step 5: Complete & Return Documents to Counselor
- Step 6: Counselor Interview
- Step 7: Registration & Enrollment



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