

# 2023-2024

## HEALTH SCIENCE

Atlantic Technical College & Technical High School

# MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN

### 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.

### 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

### Admission Requirements:

- Complete a Program Specific Orientation
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- Meet with Program Counselor/Advisor
- Clearance on FDLE Level II Background Check
- Negative Drug Test Results
- Immunizations and Physical

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.

### Program Length

480 Hours (approximately 5 months full-time)

### Program Offered

August

### Delivery Method

Traditional - 100% classroom based  
Hybrid - less than 100% of required instructional hours via distance education

### Days & Times

Monday - Friday | 7:05 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Note: Clinical externship hours may vary

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**AtlanticTechnicalCollege.edu**

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Mental Health Technician  
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# MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN

## H180100 (480 Hours)

### Tuition

(approximate cost based upon program length)

### Lab

(approximate cost based upon program length)

### Basic Skills Test

### Registration

(non-refundable fee - \$40/semester)

### Annual Student Activity Fee

(\$20 per academic year)

### Liability Insurance

(required, \$13 per year)

### Accidental/Health Insurance

(if not currently covered, \$47 per academic year)

### Complio Bundle

### In-State Fees

\$1,344

\$120

\$15

\$40

\$20

\$13

\$47

\$109

### Out-Of-State Fees

\$5,376

\$120

\$15

\$40

\$20

\$13

\$47

\$109

### Tuition, Lab, Assessment, Registration, Activity Fee (approximate costs)

**\$1,708**

**\$5,740**

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 White or 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 Credential Exams:

Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, students may articulate into the Surgical Technology program at Sheridan Technical College with advanced standing.

### Books / Supplies:

For a list of books and prices go to [atlantictechcollege.edu/bookstore-price-list/](http://atlantictechcollege.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.

# GET STARTED TODAY!

### YOUR ACTION STEPS:

**Step 1:** Attend an ATC Program Information Session

**Step 2:** Reply to Follow-up E-mail

**Step 3:** Secure Funding Source

**Step 4:** Registration, Payment, and Enrollment

### POSSIBLE JOB TITLES:

- Mental Health Technician
- Psychiatric Technician



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