

2025-2026 HEALTH SCIENCE

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 taking vital signs, 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:

- Attend an ATC Program Information Session
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- Meet with Program Counselor/Advisor
- Clearance on FDLE Level II Background Check*

- Negative Drug Test Results
- Immunizations & 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 (approx. 5 months full-time)

PROGRAM OFFERED

August

DELIVERY METHOD

Traditional: 100% classroom based

DAYS & TIMES

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

Note: Clinical externship hours may vary



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CAREER IN A YEAR

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Program for a
Career in a **Year**



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GET STARTED TODAY

YOUR ACTION STEPS

- STEP 1** | Attend an ATC Program Information Session
STEP 2 | Reply to Follow-up Email
STEP 3 | Secure Funding Source
STEP 4 | Registration, Payment, and Enrollment

POSSIBLE JOB TITLES

- Mental Health Technician
- Psychiatric Technician

Job Outlook

For information regarding *Mental Health Technician* salaries/wages, visit FloridaJobs.org



GET THERE

with Atlantic Technical College

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H180100 (480 HOURS)

TUITION

(approx. cost based upon program length)

LAB FEE

(approx. cost based upon program length)

BASIC SKILLS TEST

REGISTRATION FEE

(non-refundable fee - \$40/semester or \$20/quarter)

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

TUITION & FEES

are subject to change based on enrollment. There may be additional costs associated with books, uniforms, special tools, equipment, and other related items.

IN-STATE FEE

OUT-OF-STATE-FEE

\$1,344

\$5,376

\$120

\$120

\$15

\$15

\$40

\$40

\$20

\$20

\$13

\$13

\$47

\$47

\$108

\$108

\$1,707

\$5,739

HEALTH & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Physical exam – Annual
- Tuberculin (PPD) 2-Step (X2) or Chest X-ray – Annual
- T-B Screening
- 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 Shoes - Closed Front and Back
- Uniform Top with ATC Logo and Uniform Pants
- Scrub Jacket (optional)
- White or Black Socks

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, you may be eligible to receive FREE associate degree transfer credits from Broward College or another state college. To learn more and determine eligibility, visit browardtechnicalcolleges.com/articulation-agreement/, scroll to the career cluster photos, click Health Science, or contact your program counselor/advisor. Additional college credit may be awarded with the attainment of industry certifications.

BOOKS/SUPPLIES:

For a list of books and prices go to atlanticttechnicalcollege.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.

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