2026-2027
HEALTH SCIENCE
MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN





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

COURSE

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:

- 16 Years of Age or Older
- Attend an ATC Program Information Session
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- Meet with Program Counselor/Advisor

*Students enrolling in any Health Science Education program must comply with the screening and immunization requirements, per our clinical affiliation agreements. 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.

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FLORIDA'S PUBLIC TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

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For more **INFORMATION** call **754.321.5200** or visit **AtlanticTechnicalCollege.edu**

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MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN

H180100 (480 HOURS)	IN-STATE FEES	OUT-OF-STATE FEES
TUITION	$1,344	$5,376
LAB FEE	$120	$120
BASIC SKILLS TEST	$15	$15
REGISTRATION FEE (non-refundable fee)	$50	$50
ANNUAL STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	$20	$20
LIABILITY INSURANCE	$13	$13
ACCIDENTAL/HEALTH INSURANCE	$47	$47
COMPLIO BUNDLE	$108	$108
*TUITION & FEES	$1,717	$5,749

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

SCREENINGS:
- Physical Exam – Annual
- 2-Step Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) or Chest X-ray QuantiFERON-TB Gold or T-Spot-TB
- Drug Testing – by Authorized Lab Only
- Level 2 Background Fingerprint 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) or Titer
- Hepatitis B Vaccine Series or Titer or Authorized Declination Form
- Varicella Vaccine or Titer
- Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shot)

UNIFORMS:
- Uniform Top with ATC Logo (available for purchase from the ATC bookstore)
- Uniform Pants
- Scrub Jacket (optional)
- Solid Black or White Shoes – Closed Front and Back
- Black or White Socks

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
STEP 5 | Purchase Books & Supplies

POSSIBLE JOB TITLES
- Mental Health Technician
- Psychiatric Technician

JOB OUTLOOK
FLORIDA COMMERCE

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

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is to promote excellence in academic, career and technical studies in order to prepare students to enter and remain competitive in a global workforce.

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 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.

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