

Psychiatric Technician Certificate Program Pathway

Career Pathway: Science Math & Health

Program Description: West Hills' Psychiatric Technician program aims to prepare students for employment in state hospitals or rehabilitation and treatment centers. Students will learn basic nursing skills and psychiatric principles in order to interact with and care for individuals.

Student Name: _____ ID# _____

Counselor: Valerie Walker

Advisor: Add Advisor

Faculty: Sherry Barragan

*A grade of "C" or higher required for ENG, MATH, COM and all major courses.

Full Time 2-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1	PT 101*	PSYCHIATRIC TRAINING PROGRAM ORIENTATION	1.5	
			1.5	
Semester 2	PT 050*	ANATOMY FOR NURSES	2	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
	PT 051*	FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING	5	
	PT 051 L*	FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING CLINICAL	3	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway and career options. Livescan for clinical clearance PDC.
	PT 052*	MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING	4.5	
	PT 052 L*	MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING CLINICAL	3	
	PT 081*	PHARMACOLOGY 1	1	
			18.5	
Semester 3	PT 060*	LIFESPAN FOR NURSES	2	Livescan clinical clearance CSH.
	PT 061*	INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	5	
	PT 061 L*	INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CLINICAL	3	
	PT 062*	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	4.5	Meet with counselor to discuss AS degree applicable courses.
	PT 062 L*	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CLINICAL	3	
	PT 082*	PHARMACOLOGY 2	1	
			18.5	
Semester 4	PT 070*	PSYCHOLOGY FOR NURSES	2	Petition to Graduate for Psychiatric Technician Certificate with your Counselor.
	PT 071*	INTRODUCTION TO MENTAL DISORDERS	5	
	PT 071 L*	INTRODUCTION TO MENTAL DISORDERS CLINICAL	3	
	PT 072*	MENTAL DISORDERS	4.5	Complete application for BVNT Register with Cal Careers.
	PT 072 L*	MENTAL DISORDERS CLINICAL	3	
	PT 083*	PHARMACOLOGY 3	1	
			18.5	
Total Program Units			57	

Important:

- This is only a recommended course sequence. Classes are subject to change based on the transfer university. Please check with your counselor and/or advisor to ensure you are enrolled in the correct classes.
- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1st year.
- Completion of this Student Educational Plan does not register you for classes. You must register via Self-Service in your MyWestHills portal.
- You must coordinate your financial aid with the cost of classes above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the financial aid process is complete in order for financial aid to cover the cost of tuition and fees incurred.
- Students must "Petition to Graduate" with their counselor during their last semester in order to receive their certificate or degree and be eligible to walk in the commencement ceremony.

Transfer Information:

- Students transferring to the University of California (UC) are required to demonstrate competence in a language other than English. This requirement may be demonstrated through one of the following methods: 1) 2 years of the same foreign language in high school with C-grades or higher, 2) completing formal schooling through 6th grade or higher at an institution where the language of instruction is not English or 3) completing SPAN-002 or higher at WHCC with a grade of C or higher. Please consult with your counselor to see which method works best for you!
- Please consult with counselor for minimum transfer grade requirements.
- Fall admissions deadline for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) institutions is November 30th! Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
- Apply to CSU at www.calstate.edu/apply. Apply for UC at admission.university.edu.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____