

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.

*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	MATH 010A	Structure & Concepts in Mathematics I	3	Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans.
	ENG 001A*	Composition & Reading	3	
	NC 200	College Reading & Writing Preparedness		Suggested GE courses for AS degree in PT.
	ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation Or Music Appreciation	3	PT 101 is the introductory course taken once accepted into the program.
	PT 101*	Psychiatric Technician Training Program Orientation	1.5	
			10.5	
Semester 2	PT 050*	Anatomy for Nurses	2	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
	PT 051*	Fundamentals of Nursing	5	
	PT 051L*	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical	3	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway and career options.
	PT 052*	Medical Surgical Nursing	4.5	
	PT 052L*	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical	3	Livescan for clinical clearance PDC.
	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	Meet with counselor to discuss AS degree applicable courses.
	PT 061L*	Introduction to Developmental Disabilities Clinical	3	
	PT 062*	Developmental Disabilities	4.5	
	PT 062L*	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.
	PT 071*	Introduction to Mental Disorders	5	
	PT 071L*	Introduction to Mental Disorders Clinical	3	Petition to graduate for PT AS degree (if you have completed AS GE).
	PT 072*	Mental Disorders	4.5	
	PT 072L*	Mental Disorders Clinical	3	Complete application for BVNT Register with Cal Careers.
	PT 083*	Pharmacology 3	1	
			18.5	
Total Program Units			66	

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 a 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" 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 ASL 002 or 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