

Career Pathway: Health Sciences

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.

Course ID	Course Title	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1			
PT-101*	Psychiatric Technician Training Program Orientation	1.5	1) Meet with your Advisor to confirm path & develop your 1st year Abbreviated Educational Plan. 2) Apply for financial aid and follow-up with financial aid department. 3) Begin research on four-year schools. Find out minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements. 4) Begin research on careers through: O*NET or JobSpeaker
Total Semester 1 Units		1.5	
Semester 2			
PT-050*	Anatomy for Nurses	2	1) Meet with your Counselor to discuss your progress & complete your Comprehensive Educational Plan. 2) Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options, & finalize class options.
PT-051*	Fundamentals of Nursing	5	
PT-051L*	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical	3	
PT-052*	Medical Surgical Nursing	4.5	
PT-052L*	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical	3	
PT-081*	Pharmacology 1	1	
Total Semester 2 Units		18.5	
Semester 3			
PT-060*	Lifespan for Nurses	2	1) Prepare documentation for college application & apply to four-year schools of choice by the deadline. 2) Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships & aid. 3) Renew financial aid.
PT-061*	Introduction to Developmental Disabilities	5	
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	
Total Semester 3 Units		18.5	
Semester 4			
PT-070*	Psychology for Nurses	2	1) Petition to Graduate to receive your degree & commencement ceremony information.
PT-071*	Introduction to Mental Disorders	5	
PT-071L*	Introduction to Mental Disorders Clinical	3	
PT-072*	Mental Disorders	4.5	
PT-072L*	Mental Disorders Clinical	3	
PT-083*	Pharmacology 3	1	
Total Semester 4 Units		18.5	
Total Program Units		57	
*A grade of "C" or higher required for ENG, MATH, COM and all major courses.			
**If placement requires concurrent enrollment in support course.			